



Congress of Young Leaders of North America

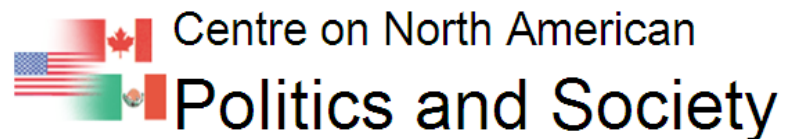
March 16, 2010

PROGRAM

American University

4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC 20016



Thursday, March 18

6:30: Reception and registration

7:00 pm. Welcome Dinner

Location: Mary Graydon Center, Rooms 5-6, AU

Introduction: Dr. Robert Pastor, Co-Director, Center for North American Studies

Welcome: Dr. Scott Bass, Provost, American University

Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Albert Zapanta, President and CEO, US-Mexican Chamber of Commerce

Speaker: Mr. Daniel Restrepo, National Security Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean to President Barack Obama

Friday, March 19

8:30 – 10:00am. Breakfast at the Canadian Embassy and Keynote Address by: Ambassador Gary Doer, Ambassador of Canada to the United States of America

Location: Canadian Embassy, 501 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

Metro: Federal Triangle OR Archives

11:00 am – 13:00: Introduction to the Issues

11:00-11:05 Welcome: Dr. Louis Goodman, Dean School of International Service

11:05-12:00 Panel of Faculty:

Dr. Robert Pastor – An Overview of North American Issues and Governance

Dr. Maria Isabel Studer – Labor Markets and Mobility; Climate Change

Dr. James Dean – Competitiveness

Dr. David Dymant – Border Security

12:00-13:00 Discussion of Issues with Students

Location: McDowell Formal Lounge, AU

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

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15:00 – 17:00: Four break-out groups have a session with the expert in their focus areas

Location: McDowell Formal Lounge, Butler Conference Room, MGC 203, MGC 205, AU

Competitiveness and Border Security (MacDowell):

James Dean, Fulbright Professor of North American Studies, Simon Fraser University – Moderator

Presentations by Christopher Sands, Hudson Institute, Eric Farnsworth, Council of the Americas, and Antonio Ortiz Mena, Mexican Embassy

Climate Change and Clean Energy (Butler Conference Room):

David Biette, Woodrow Wilson Center, moderator

Presentations by Jennifer Haverkamp, Environmental Defense Fund; and Alejandro Posadas, Mexican Embassy (inv)

Labor Markets and Mobility (MGC 203):

Isabel Studer, CEDAN, Moderator

Presentations by Demetrios Papademetriou, President, Migration Policy Institute; and Eric Hershberg, American University

Governance and Regional Institutions (MGC 205):

Robert Pastor, American University, Moderator

Presentations by Charles Doran, SAIS and Amb. Anthony Quainton, AU

19:30 pm: Dinner at the Mexican Cultural Institute and Keynote Address

Ambassador Arturo Sarukhán, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States of America

Location: Mexican Cultural Institute, 2829 16th St., NW.

Metro: Columbia Heights

Saturday, March 20

9:00 am – 12:00: Work in groups to finish reports

Location: MGC 203, 205, 245, 247

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch

Location: Mary Graydon 4, 5

14:00 – 15:00: Final preparation of presentation for each group work.

Location: MGC 203, 205, 245, 247

15:00-17:15 Presentation by each group to a panel of experts representing each country. Each group delivers a 15 minute presentation with recommendations.

Panel: John Dickson, Director of Public Diplomacy for the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. State Department; Donald Mackay, Counsellor for Economics and Trade Policy, Embassy of Canada; Manuel Suárez-Mier, Mexico, Professor, American University

Location: MGC 4, 5

6:30: Closing Dinner

Location: Mary Graydon Center, Rooms 4-5, AU

Roster of experts:

David Biette, Director, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center
James Dean, Simon Fraser University, Fulbright Fellow in North American Studies
John Dickson, Director of Public Diplomacy, Bureau of W.H. Affairs, U.S. State Department
Charles Doran, Professor, SAIS
David Dymont, Professor, Carleton University
Jennifer Haverkamp, International Policy and Negotiations, Environmental Defense Fund
Eric Hershberg, Director, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University
Don Mackay, Counsellor, Economics and Trade Policy, Embassy of Canada
Roy Norton, Political and Congressional Affairs, Embassy of Canada (pending)
Antonio Ortíz Mena, Mexican Embassy
Demetrios Papademetriou, President, Migration Policy Institute
Robert Pastor, Professor, American University
Alejandro Posadas, Mexican Embassy (inv)
Anthony Quainton, Professor, American University
Christopher Sands, Fellow, Hudson Institute
Isabel Studer, Professor, CEDAN-Tec de Monterrey
Manuel Suárez-Mier, Professor, American University

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