



15th Annual Western Hemisphere Security Colloquium

Rethinking Hemispheric Security and Strategy: Ten Years after the Mexico City OAS Declaration

May 21-22, 2012

Lincoln Hall Auditorium
Fort Lesley J. McNair
Washington, D.C. 20319

MONDAY, MAY 21

0800-0830 **Registration**, Lincoln Hall Lobby

0830-0845 **Welcome and Introduction to Colloquium's Theme and Concept**, Study Leaders *John Cope* and *Luigi Einaudi*, Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS), Lincoln Hall Auditorium

0845-0930 **Distinguished Speaker**: *Frank Mora, PhD*, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Affairs

0930-0950 **Break**

0950-1130 **Panel 1: *The Americas in Global Security Affairs***

- Chair and Commentator: *Michael Shifter*, President, Inter-American Dialogue
- Paper author: *Ambassador Luigi Einaudi*, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, INSS
- Commentary: *Daniel Fisk*, Vice President for Policy and Strategic Planning, International Republican Institute
- Commentary: *Ambassador Carlos Portales*, Director, Program on International Organizations, Law and Diplomacy, Washington College of Law, American University

1145-1300 **Keynote Address and Luncheon**, Marshall Hall Room 155
Rear Admiral Vincent Atkins, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Operations, U.S. Southern Command

1310-1450 **Panel 2: Sub-regional Contributions to Regional Security**

- Chair: *Nicholas Rostow, PhD*, Senior Director and Distinguished Professor, Center for Strategic Research, INSS
- Paper author: *Hal Klepak, PhD*, Professor Emeritus, Royal Military College of Canada
- Case Study: “Brazil’s Cooperative Border Strategy,” *Major General Walter Braga Netto*, Brazilian Army, Military Attaché to the United States and Canada, Embassy of Brazil
- Case Study: “Caribbean Experience with Security Cooperation,” *Ivelaw Griffith, PhD*, Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, York College of The City University of New York

1450-1510 **Break**

1510-1650 **Panel 3: Making Inter-American Reference Points on Security and Defense More Useful**

- Chair: *Nestor Mendez*, Ambassador of Belize to the United States and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; Chairman, OAS Committee on Hemispheric Security
- Paper author: *Dennis Skocz, PhD*, Strategic Planning Consultant
- Case Study: “Breaking with the Fears of the Past,” *Joel Hernandez*, Ambassador of Mexico and Permanent Representative to the OAS
- Case Study: “Defense and Security Seen from the OAS Secretariat of Multidimensional Security,” *Ambassador Adam Blackwell*, Secretary for Multidimensional Security

1745-1900 **Reception at Casa del Soldado, Inter-American Defense Board Headquarters**
(2600 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20441)

TUESDAY, MAY 22

0800-0830 **Registration**, Lincoln Hall Lobby

0830-0840 **Administration**, Lincoln Hall Auditorium

0840-0930 **Distinguished Speaker**: *Francisco Villagran de Leon*, Ambassador of Guatemala to the United States

0930-0950 **Break**

0950-1130 **Panel 4: *Latin America, the United States, and Others' Roles in Strengthening Military Capacities***

- Chair: *Richard Downie, PhD*, Director, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies
- Paper author: *Colonel John Cope*, U.S. Army (retired), Senior Research Fellow, INSS
- Case Study: "U.S. Military's Capacity Building in Mexico," *Commander Rolando Ramirez*, U.S. Navy, Chief, Mexico Branch, Security Cooperation and Partnership Division, J9, U.S. Northern Command
- Case Study: "Colombia's Experience Developing Its Capacity," *General Carlos Ospina Ovalle*, Colombian Army (retired), Chief of Defense Chair and Professor of National Security Affairs, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

1145-1300 **Distinguished Speaker and Luncheon**, Marshall Hall, Room 155
Lieutenant General Guy Thibault, Canadian Forces, Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board

1310-1450 **Panel 5: *Adapting Traditional Defense Tools to New Conditions***

- Chair and Commentator: *Max Manwaring, PhD*, Research Professor of Military Strategy, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College
- Paper author: *Margaret Daly Hayes, PhD*, Senior Scientist, Evidence Based Research, Inc. and Professor of Security Studies, Georgetown University
- Case Study: "Role of the Military in a Whole-of-Government Strategy," *Arturo Contreras, PhD*, Professor of Strategy and International Security, Inter-American Defense College
- Case Study: "Role of U.S. Army South in the Americas," *Colonel Brian McNaughton*, U.S. Army, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army South
- Case Study: "The Canadian Defense Model," *Rear Admiral Richard Greenwood*, Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Defence Attaché to the United States, Commander, Canadian Defence Liaison Staff (Washington), and Delegate to the Inter-American Defense Board

1450-1550 **Wrap Up Discussion: *What Have We Learned?***, Study Leaders *John Cope* and *Luigi Einaudi*, INSS