



## 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Multidimensionality

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

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

**0820-0840**    **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