

Western Hemisphere Studies

The Samuel Z. Stone Weekly Seminar Series – Fall 2009

- 9/16/09: WHS Organizational Meeting
WHS concentrators are expected to attend.
Lunch will be served.
N417, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 9/17/09: *His Excellency Fernando Petrella*
Thursday Former Argentine Ambassador to the United Nations and former Vice Chancellor of Foreign Affairs, Argentina
“Controversy over expanded U.S. military presence in Colombia: Perspectives from the UNASUR Summit”
N508, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Limited to SAIS students only. RSVP list is closed; Email jzurek1@jhu.edu for waiting list.
- 9/23/09: *Dr. Nancy Lee*
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere, U.S. Department of the Treasury
“Prospects for the Latin American Economies: Coupled or Decoupled From the Financial Crisis?”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 10/7/09: *Dr. Klaus Veigel*
Princeton Economist and Author,
Dictatorship, Democracy, and Globalization: Argentina and the Cost of Paralysis, 1973-2001.
“Understanding the Political Dynamics of Economic Crises: Lessons from Argentina’s Recent Experience ”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 10/14/09: *Silvia Pisani*
U.S. Correspondent for *La Nación*
“Will the Kirchner Government in Argentina Survive?”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 10/21/09: *Stanley Gacek*
Assistant Director for International Affairs, AFL-CIO
“President Lula and the Rise and Fall of the PT Government in Brazil”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 10/28/09: *His Excellency José Goñi*
Chilean Ambassador to the United States
“A Chilean Perspective on the South American Defense Council and Other Regional Initiatives”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 11/4/09: *Joel Velasco*
Chief Representative, Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association
“Prospects for Brazil’s Energy Strategy and the Competition to Supply Ethanol: Sugarcane Versus U.S. Supported Corn”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 11/11/09: *Julio F. Lastres*
Senior Managing Director, Darby Overseas Investments, Ltd.
“Dynamics of Private Equity Funds in Latin America: Future Prospects and the Potential Downside”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm
- 11/18/09: *Joy Olson*
Executive Director, Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)
“What We Have Learned About the Inter-American System From the Recent Institutional Crisis in Honduras”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm