Western Hemisphere Studies
The Samuel Z. Stone Weekly Seminar Series
Spring 2014

2/12/14: Ms. Risa Grais-Targow ’10, Associate, Alcoa Global Government Affairs
Mr. Landon Loomis ’08, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce
Mr. Neelesh Nerurkar ’03, Senior Advisor, Office of Policy Analysis and Public Diplomacy, Bureau of
Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State
“LASP Alumni Career Panel” – Open to SAIS Community
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm

2/19/14: Ambassador Jorge Guajardo
Senior Director, McLarty Associates
“The Changing Dynamics of Mexico-China Relations”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm

2/26/14: Dr. Constantine Michalopoulos
Former Special Advisor to the WTO and Visiting Scholar at SAIS (2012-2013)
“After the WTO Bali Summit: the Future Role of Latin America in Multilateral Trade Talks”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm

3/5/14: Dr. Scott Tollefson
Associate Professor of National Security Affairs, Center For Hemispheric Defense Studies, National
Defense University
“Current Defense and Security Challenges for the U.S. in Latin America”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm

3/12/14 Midterm Exam Week – No Seminar

3/19/14 Spring Break – No Seminar

3/26/14: Mr. Renato Lanfranchi
Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy
“The Role of Civil Society in Confronting Institutional Apathy: Views from Brazil”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm

4/2/14: Dr. Harold Trinkunas
Senior Fellow and Director, Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm

4/9/14 Admissions Open House – No Seminar

4/16/14: Ms. Claudia Trevisan
Washington Correspondent, O Estado de São Paulo
“Is the Brazil-U.S. Relationship in Crisis?”
N517, 12:45 – 1:45pm