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Peoria Area World Affairs Council

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Exploring the Challenges and Possibilities of the Americas



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**41st Annual
 Central Illinois World Affairs Conference**
 March 26, 2011
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In his National Security Strategy released at the end of May 2010, President Barack Obama noted “the future of the United States is inextricably bound to the future of the people of the Americas.” He pointed to shared challenges in economic development and growth, energy and climate challenges, and regional security. The president has recognized that the United States has neglected neighbors in this hemisphere as this country has focused on Iraq and Afghanistan. With a redirection of foreign policy attention on issues facing the Americas, the Peoria Area World Affairs Council invites the community to engage in a deeper discussion of the challenges and opportunities for the United States in the region.

This conference will be of particular interest to:

1. Business and professional leaders interested in the opportunities for development of new resources and economic opportunities among the Americas;
2. Citizens who desire a deeper understanding of the importance of U.S. relations with her neighbors in the Americas;
3. High school and college faculty seeking new knowledge about the Americas for their classrooms; and
4. Students of all ages wanting to learn more about the relations of the United States with her neighbors in the hemisphere.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Keynote Address**
“The U.S. and Latin America: Tough Problems, Promising Opportunities”
Milton Drucker, Deputy Chief of Mission, Organization of American States, Washington, DC
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Panel Presentations and Discussion:**
The Latin American Economy

“Reaping the Benefits of Free Trade Agreements”
Ambassador Cresencio Arcos, Senior Advisor to the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, Washington, DC

“The Cost of Economic Development on Minority Peoples”
Saul Landau, internationally known scholar, author, journalist and filmmaker

“The Role of Women: Bridging the Gap in the Latin Economy”
Dr. Catherine Bertrini, Chair, International Relations Program, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, NY

- 11:45 a.m. Question and Answer Session
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch with a Latin American buffet
- 1:30 p.m. Closing Keynote Address
"Brazil Under Dilma Rousseff: A New Style Leadership to Confront the Challenges Brought by Success"
Paulo Sotero, Director, Brazil Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC
- 3:00 p.m. Special Session for Students and Teachers:
"Bringing Latin America into the Classroom"
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment of Conference

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Individuals and groups planning to attend the conference must register IN ADVANCE by March 23, 2011. Advance registration will be acknowledged. All tickets will be held for pickup at the conference registration table at the Par-A-Dice Hotel and Conference Center after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2011.

Please complete and detach the advance registration form and mail it with your check made payable to PAWAC to:
Peoria Area World Affairs Council (PAWAC)
1501 W. Bradley Avenue
Peoria IL 61625

Online registration is also available at www.artstix.artspartners.net. A handling fee of \$2.00 will be added to your registration for this service.

Registration fees, less \$5.00 handling fee, will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received by March 18, 2011.

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- b) Full and Part-Time High School or College Students (student identification required): \$60.00 for Saturday full program and luncheon
- c) General Public (non-members and non-students): \$75.00 for Saturday full program and luncheon
- d) Saturday program only (not including the luncheon): \$40.00 for members and students (student identification required), and \$55.00 for the general public.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require overnight lodging, you may contact the Par-A-Dice Hotel, the site of the conference, directly for your reservation at (800) 438-6777. To receive the special conference rate of \$114 per night (plus tax), please mention the conference code: Peoria Area World Affairs Council. **Reservations must be made by March 11, 2011.**

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND BROCHURES

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<i>(includes Saturday luncheon, and all breaks)</i>		
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\$ _____	\$ _____	General Public - \$75.00
SATURDAY PROGRAM ONLY <i>(luncheon not included)</i>		
\$ _____	\$ _____	PAWAC Members & Students - \$40.00
\$ _____	\$ _____	General Public - \$55.00
\$ _____	\$ _____	Total Cost
* Please check here if you require a vegetarian meal. _____		

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