

“Outlook for Indigenous Politics in the Andean Region”

Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 8:30am-3:00pm

B1 Conference Center

Center for Strategic and International Studies

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The Americas Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies is pleased to invite you to the conference “Outlook for Indigenous Politics in the Andean Region” on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in the B1 Conference Center of CSIS. Indigenous populations in the Andean region of Latin America have played an increasingly larger role in national and local politics in the past two decades, but that role may be changing. On December 1, the Americas Program of CSIS will host a conference examining indigenous politics in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia and drawing conclusions on a regional basis. Key variables will include the institutional state of indigenous movements, results of alliances with non-indigenous groups, the dynamic in the process of promoting an indigenous policy agenda, and the outlook for indigenous politics.

8:15-8:30 am - Registration

8:30-10:00am - Panel 1: Peru

Jóhanna Kristín Birnir, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland

Oscar Espinosa, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

David Scott Palmer, Boston University

Moderator: Cynthia McClintock, George Washington University

10:00-11:15am- Panel 2: Ecuador

Ampam Karakras, Consejo de Desarrollo de las Nacionalidades y Pueblos del Ecuador (CODENPE)

Carmen Martínez, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede Ecuador (FLACSO Ecuador)

Moderator: Kevin Healy, Inter-American Foundation

11:15-12:45pm – Panel 3: Bolivia

Robert Albro - School of International Service, American University

René Mayorga - Centro Boliviano de Estudios Multidisciplinarios (CEBEM)

Carlos Toranzo - Political Economist and Consultant, La Paz, Bolivia

Moderator: Katherine Bliss, CSIS

12:45-2:30pm – Working Luncheon, Conclusions and Regional Outlook

José Antonio Lucero – Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Raúl Madrid - University of Texas at Austin

Erick Langer – Georgetown University

Moderator: Peter DeShazo, CSIS

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