



## The Economic, Political and Social Impacts of the Pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean: Conversations with Florida International University Faculty

FIU/SF Faculty Seminar  
Wednesday, August 12, 2020  
Online via Zoom

- 1:00- 1:20 pm      Welcome and Introduction  
*Dr. Vilma Fuentes, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Santa Fe College (SF)*
- Luis Guillermo Solis, Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University (FIU) and Former President of Costa Rica*
- 1:20- 1:50 pm      The Political Consequences of Coronavirus in Latin America and the Caribbean  
*Dr. Eduardo Gamarra, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, FIU and LACC Affiliated Faculty*
- Moderator: Dr. Vilma Fuentes, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, SF*
- 1:50-2:20 pm      Brazil and International Commerce in Times of COVID-19  
*Dr. Ronaldo Parente, Professor, Department of International Business, FIU and LACC Affiliated Faculty*
- Moderator: Luis Guillermo Solis, Interim Director, LACC, FIU and Former President of Costa Rica*
- 2:20-2:50 pm      Latin American Indigenous Communities' Response to the Pandemic  
*Dr. Maria-Luisa Veisaga, Director of the Andean Studies Program, LACC, FIU*
- Moderator: Dr. Vilma Fuentes, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, SF*



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2:50- 3:10 pm

Closing Remarks

*Dr. Vilma Fuentes, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, SF*

*Luis Guillermo Solis, Interim Director, LACC, FIU and Former President of  
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