



## Haiti's Systemic Crisis and Haitian Migrants at the US-Mexico Border

Virtual Conference  
Thursday, October 14, 2021  
9:00am - 2:30pm EST

### AGENDA

9:00am **Introductions**

Dr. Lillian Manzor (University of Miami)

**Welcoming remarks**

Dean Leonidas Bachas (Univ. of Miami, College of Arts and Sciences)

Dr. Felicia Knaul (Univ. of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas)

**Conference objectives**

Dr. Louis HERNANDEZ Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

**Report presentation**

Dr. Toni Cela (University of Miami and INURED)

"Post-2010 Earthquake Haitian Migration in Latin America"

9:15am

**Panel 1: Post-2010 Earthquake Migration in the Americas, Human Rights and Diaspora  
Organization Responses**

Moderator: Dr. Marie Guerda Nicolas (University of Miami)

Participants: Marleine Bastien (Family Action Network Movement - FANM)

Pedro Ríos (American Friends Service Committee - AFSC)

Carolyn Rose-Avila (Zoom to the Border Coalition)

Jhonson Napoleon (Azure College)

10:05am - 10:25am Q & A



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### 10:30am **Panel 2: US Policy Towards Haiti and its Links to Past and Present Migratory Flows**

Moderator: Dr. Louis HERN Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

Participants: Brian Concannon (Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti)  
Jocelyn McCalla (JMC Strategies)  
Leonie Hermantin (Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center)  
Dr. Robert E. Maguire (George Washington University)  
Marvel Dandin (Radio Kiskeya, Haiti)

11:20am-11:40am Q & A

### 11:45am **Panel 3: Haiti's Systemic Crisis and Responses of the Diaspora**

Moderator: Dr. Kate Ramsey (University of Miami)

Participants: Honorable Claudette Werleigh (former Prime Minister of Haiti)  
Jean Saint-Vil (Solidarité Québec Haïti)  
Carine Jocelyn (Haitian Women's Collective)  
Pierre Espérance (Réseau National de Défense des Droits Humains [National  
Network for the Defense of Human Rights ])

12:35pm - 12:55pm Q & A



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1:00pm **Panel 4: Representations of Haiti in the Global Press**

Moderator: Dr. Toni Cela (University of Miami and INURED)

Participants: Jacqueline Charles (*Miami Herald*)  
Roberson Alphonse (*Le Nouvelliste*)  
Amy Wilentz (UC Irvine)  
Jonathan M. Katz (Freelance journalist)

1:50pm - 2:10pm Q & A

2:10pm **Closing Remarks** Dr. Louis HERN Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)



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