0830-0900: Registration

0900-0930: Opening Remarks by Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg, President of FIU, Dean John Stack, Founding Dean of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and Col. Todd E. Key, Chairman, Strategic Research and Analysis, Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College

0930-1030: DAVOS Style Opening Keynote with LTG Joseph P. DiSalvo, Military Deputy Commander, United States Southern Command. Moderated by Dr. Frank Mora, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center

1030-1045: Break

1045-1215: Panel 1: Security Trends in the Region
Moderated by Mr. Brian Fonseca, Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

1. Threat Finance: Ms. Celina Realuyo, National Defense University, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies
2. Street Gangs in El Salvador: Dr. Jose Miguel Cruz, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center
3. Cybersecurity: Mr. Enrique Gutierrez, Latin America Cyber Crimes and IP Investigations, Microsoft
4. Energy and Environmental Security: Mr. Jorge Rosenblut, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

1215-1345: Lunch Break

1345-1515: Panel 2: External State Actors and Regional Leadership
Moderated by Ambassador José Antonio Zabalgaita Trejo, Consul General of Mexico, Consulate General of Miami (Confirmed)

1. Chinese Engagement in Latin America: Dr. Evan Ellis, United States Army War College
2. Russian Influence in the Region: Dr. Vladimir Rouvinski, ICESI, Colombia
3. The Venezuela Crisis: Dr. John Polga-Hecimovich, US Naval Academy
4. The Brazilian Crisis: Mr. Joao Augusto de Castro Neves, The Eurasia Group, Latin America, Brazil

1515-1530: Break

1530-1700: Panel 3: Challenges and Opportunities in US Security and Defense Policy
Moderated by Dr. Craig Deare, National Defense University

1. The Future of US-Mexico Defense Policy: Dr. Raul Benitez, UNAM, Mexico
2. Central America and Caribbean Security: Mr. Juan Gonzalez, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere
3. The Peace Process in Colombia: Dr. Jennie K. Lincoln, The Carter Center
4. Argentina’s New Trajectory: Mr. Fabian Calle, CARI, Argentina