

## KIMBERLY GREEN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CENTER

### LACC TEACH-IN SERIES

## Venezuela in 2026: Between the Restoration Course and Resource Curse

Friday,

January 23, 2026

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Green School International Pavilion

**SIPA II, 102**

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Join us on January 23 at 11:00 AM in SIPA II, 102 for the first event addressing the recent events in Venezuela.

On January 3rd, the Trump Administration launched Operation Absolute Resolve, a military incursion aimed at apprehending Nicolás Maduro to face narcoterrorism charges in the United States. As a result of the strike, Delcy Rodríguez assumed the role of acting president while the U.S. seeks to gain control over the Venezuelan oil. The incursion has not only opened a new phase in Venezuela's political dynamic but also signals a new era in the relationships between the United States and the hemisphere.

This Teach-In brings together leading analysts and prominent FIU scholars to examine the profound domestic and international consequences of these actions.

**Panel 1: The Venezuelan Political Reality**

**Panel 2: The International and Economic Dimension**



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#### **Program Agenda**

**Panel 1: The Venezuelan Political Reality**  
**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Moderator:**

*Alejandro Alvarado*  
Lee Caplin School of Journalism and Media  
Florida International University

**Participants:**

*Astrid Arrarás*  
Department of Politics & International Relations  
Florida International University

*Julio Cesar Camacho*  
Actualidad Radio

*Víctor Hugo Guerra*  
College of Law  
Florida International University

*Ofelia Ríquez Curiel*  
Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and  
Democracy, Florida International University

**Panel 2: The International Dimensions**  
**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Moderator:**

*Manny García*,  
Lee Caplin School of Journalism & Media  
Florida International University

**Participants:**

*Antonio Delgado*  
El Nuevo Herald

*Edward Glab*  
Global Energy Security Forum  
Florida International University

*Félix Martín*  
Department of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University

*Frank Mora*  
Department of Politics and International Relations  
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