



In collaboration with the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Initiatives (CLACI) at Miami
Dade College:

Mexico's Security Crisis

Mexico is engaged in a war against narcotrafficking and cartels that has left an extensive death toll and is affecting the country's economic well-being and relationship with its neighbors.

Panelists:



- **Jesús Alberto López Gonzalez:** General Director and Professor, El Colegio de Veracruz, Mexico.
- **Ariel Armony,** CLAS Director and Professor, University of Miami.
- **Victor Vazquez Hernandez,** Social Sciences Chair, Miami Dade College.
- **Bruce M. Bagley,** Chair & Professor of International Studies, University of Miami.
- **Carlos Barrezueta,** Executive Director, CLACI at Miami Dade College

Panel topics will include:

- Mexico's war on drugs and political responses to the problem taken by President Calderon
- The monetary, political, and diplomatic costs of the Mexican security crisis
- How Mexico's approach to the War on Drugs compares to that of Colombia in the 1990s
- How its approach has affected and been influenced by the U.S.' current domestic and international drug policy
- How Mexico's domestic security policy will affect the upcoming Mexican presidential elections

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11:15 am to 12:30 pm

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