Workshop on Forum Shopping and Overlapping Institutions in Latin America: How Territorial Disputes are Resolved (or not) via Institutional Mediation?
Monday, October 27, 2008

Workshop to be held at:
SAIS Rome Building
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Room 806
Washington, DC

9:00-9:15 Opening session and introduction by workshop leaders
Riordan Roett, Director of Western Hemisphere Studies and the Latin American Studies Program, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University.

Thomas F. Reese, Executive Director, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University.

Ludovico Feoli, Director, Center for Interamerician Policy and Research, Tulane University.

9:15-10:30 Discussion Part I: Territorial Disputes and Quasi-Judicial Settlement in Latin America
Introduction by Arturo Sotomayor, CIPR-CIDE
- Discussion Facilitated by David Mares, University of California-San Diego
Brief reflection of the role of international legal approaches to the settlement of territorial disputes and analysis of the concept of forum shopping.

10:30-10:35 Break
10:35-12:00 Discussion Part II: Dispute Settlement in Regional Fora, the Role of the Interamerican System
Introduction by Arturo Sotomayor, CIPR-CIDE
Discussion facilitated by Gordon Mace, Université Laval
Examination of the role of regional organizations in settling territorial disputes among Latin American states.

12:00-2:00 Lunch - Room 812

2:00-3:30 Discussion Part III: Dispute Settlement in Global Fora: The Role of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)
Introduction by Arturo Sotomayor, CIPR-CIDE
Discussion facilitated by Cristina Eguizábal, Florida International University.
Analysis of border dispute settlement via the ICJ, focusing specifically on the reasons that motivate states to seek third-party intervention from an international judicial body.

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-5:00 Conclusion
Wrap-up by Riordan Roett, SAIS-Johns Hopkins, Ludovico Feoli, CIPR-Tulane