

VENEZUELA

FROM THE NEUTRAL GROUND



One-Day Symposium

RSVP REQUIRED

when: 1/28/2011 from 8:30AM - 6:30PM

where: LBC Stibbs Conference Room 203

The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR), the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, and the Department of Political Science invite you to the symposium, "Venezuela from the Neutral Ground," where competing views on the "Chavista" phenomenon will be exchanged and examined in a neutral setting by 17 experts in the field.

FEATURING

Steve Ellner, Universidad de Oriente, Venezuela

The Models of Radical Democracy & Social-Based Democracy in the Venezuela of Hugo Chávez

Daniel Levine, University of Michigan

The Logic of Bolivarian Democracy

Ángel E. Álvarez, Notre Dame University, Universidad Central de Venezuela

Electoral Authoritarianism and Dilemmas of the Opposition Parties

Manuel Alcántara, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

Venezuela's 2010 Legislative Elections in Comparative Perspective

Margarita Lopez Maya, Universidad Central de Venezuela

Venezuela's Populism and Its Tendencies

Michael Albertus, Stanford University

A Revolution for Whom? Measuring Political Bias in the Venezuelan Land Reform Using Maisanta

Noam Lupu, Princeton University

The Changing Chavista Electoral Coalition

Jennifer McCoy, Georgia State University

Role of the Media in a Polarized Society

Eugenio Hernández Bretón, Universidad Monteavila Law School, Venezuela

The Government's (Tense) Relationship with the Academic and Professional Sectors

María Teresa Romero, Universidad Central de Venezuela

The Radicalization of Venezuelan Foreign Policy: Current Developments & Perspectives for the Coming Years

Daniel Hellinger, College of Wooster

"Socoilism in Venezuela." A Look at the Advantages & Disadvantages of Oil for Construction of Socialism

Javier Corrales, Amherst College

Varieties of Statism: Oil Policies (and Outcomes) in Venezuela and Brazil Compared

David Smilde, University of Georgia

Venezuela's Actually Existing Socialism

Ángel Eduardo Cárdenas, University of Toronto

Venezuela and the Global Recession

Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic Policy and Research, Washington DC

Venezuela: Growth, Recession, and Recovery

José Manuel Puente, Instituto de Estudios Superiores Administrativos, Venezuela

The Venezuelan Economy and Oil Rentism

Michael Coppedge, University of Notre Dame

Closing Remarks

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