



A Briefing:

Causes of Central American Migration

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The United States' Response

June 14, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Florida International University College of Law

11200 SW 8th Street, Large Courtroom, Miami, Florida 33199

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On June 15-16, the United States and Mexico are co-hosting a Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America. In response, civil and human rights organizations, community advocates, faith groups, and policy experts will discuss the root causes of migration from Central America from a civil society and community perspective. They will also analyze the economic, social, and political climate in the Northern Triangle and its impact on forced migration, as well as dissect U.S. and Mexican policy responses to the migration flow from Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Speakers will provide recommendations to replace a deterrence strategy with protection measures that provide fair access to asylum in the region and development initiatives that provide opportunity and security to the citizens of the Northern Triangle.

2:00 p.m. Introduction and Welcome

2:10 p.m. Panel I: Fleeing Violence and Seeking Hope: Reality on the Ground in the Northern Triangle, Risks on the Journey & Mexican Migration Enforcement

3:00 pm Panel II: U.S. Policy Responses: Moving from an Enforcement to a Protection Model

3:45 pm Question and Answer Session

4:00 pm Press Availability

Speakers to be announced

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