



6th Annual Security Challenges in Latin America Forum
Environmental Protection: Land Use in the Amazon Basin and Marine Conservation

Thursday, April 4, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (EDT)

Program:

8:50–9:00 AM: Opening Remarks

- [Dr. Jim Marckwardt](#), Faculty Co-Lead and Adjunct Lecturer, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- [Dr. Paul J. Angelo](#), Director, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

9:00–10:30 AM: Panel I – Land Use and Illegal Deforestation

- [Paula Caballero](#), Regional Managing Director for Latin America, The Nature Conservancy
- [Greg Howell](#), Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, US Agency for International Development
- [Dr. Carlos Felipe Jaramillo](#), Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank
- [Dr. Meg Symington](#), Vice President, Global Integrated Programs-Amazon, World Wildlife Fund
- [Dr. Graham Watkins](#), Chief, Climate Change Division, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Moderator:** [Lauren Herzer Risi](#), Director, Environmental Change and Security Program, Wilson Center

10:30–10:50 AM: Break

10:50–11:00 AM: Remarks

- [James B. Steinberg](#), Dean, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

11:00 AM–12:15 PM: Panel II – Threats to Marine Diversity: Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing

- [Dr. Sarah Glaser](#), Senior Director, Oceans Futures, World Wildlife Fund
- [Wilder Alejandro Sanchez](#), President, Second Floor Strategies and Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- [Sally Yozell](#), Senior Fellow and Director, Environmental Security, Stimson Center
- **Moderator:** [Dr. Rebecca Pincus](#), Director, Polar Institute, Wilson Center

12:15–2:15 PM: Lunch Break

2:15–3:30 PM: Panel III – The Role of Armed Forces and Law Enforcement in Protecting the Environment

- **Introduction:** [Dr. Benjamin Gedan](#), Director, Latin America Program, Wilson Center
- [Iris Ferguson](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Arctic and Global Resilience, US Department of Defense

- [Dr. Hila Levy](#), Assistant Director for Ocean, Polar, and Natural Security in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Director for Science, Technology, and Workforce Strategy, National Security Council
- [Dr. Erin McFee](#), Professor of Practice, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies
- [Dr. Mirlis Reyes Salarichs](#), Professor, Inter-American Defense College
- **Moderator:** [Max Nathanson](#), Fellow for Climate Security Studies, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

3:30–3:35 PM: **Break**

3:35–4:25 PM: **Keynote Address**

- Former Environment and Energy Minister of Costa Rica [Carlos Manuel Rodríguez](#), CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

4:25–4:30 PM: **Closing Remarks**

- [Dr. Jim Marckwardt](#), Faculty Co-Lead and Adjunct Lecturer, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

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