

# The Talent Lab at FIU in Washington, D.C.

## Future of Latin America & Caribbean – Spring 2022

Tuesday, March 29

**11-noon Welcome Lunch** FIU in DC

**12:00-1:00pm Investments in Social Equity: Brazil** FIU in DC

Anita Fiori, Lead Investment Officer, Interamerican Development Bank  
Emilio Estévez, Brazil Desk Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development  
Simone Athayde, Associate Professor, FIU Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies

**1:00-2:00pm Government Relations Firm: Kyle House Group** FIU in DC

Porter DeLaney, Founding Partner  
Jenny Jacobs, Chief of Staff

**2:00-3:00pm Careers in Foreign Policy** FIU in DC

Brian McKeon, Deputy Secretary for Management & Resources, U.S. Department of State

**4:00-5:00pm International Republican Institute, LAC Program** FIU in DC

Rocio Martinez, Senior Program Manager  
Andrea Castillo, Program Manager

Wednesday, March 30

**9:00-10:00am Atlantic Council Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center** 1030 15 ST NW

Valentina Sader, Associate Director  
Wazim Mowla, Assistant Director  
Ana Carazco, Deputy Director, FIU Center for the Administration of Justice

**10:30-11:15am Inter-American Foundation** FIU in DC

Daniel Friedman, Managing Director, External & Government Affairs

**11:15-12:00pm Global Health Advocacy Incubator** FIU in DC

Kati Anderson, Director of Communications, Food Policy, Global Health Advocacy Incubator

**12:30pm US Agency for International Development** 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Peter Natiello, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Latin American and Caribbean Bureau

**2:00-3:00p Hill Visits** Capitol Hill

Offices of: House Foreign Affairs Committee (Minority); Sen. Marco Rubio; Rep. Maria Salazar

**4pm-4:50pm Washington Office on Latin America** 1666 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste. 400

Maureen Meyer, Vice President for Programs

**5-6pm Implications of Increasingly Crowded Congressional Primaries** 1100 13 ST NW

Chris Raleigh, Director of Campaigns & Advocacy, Center for Election Science

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Thursday, March 31

**9:00am-10:00am Interamerican Development Bank**  
Jessica Bedoya, Chief of Staff & Chief Strategy Officer

FIU in DC

**10:00am Hearing: [China's Role in Latin America & the Caribbean](#)** SD-106  
Senate Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere (Chair: Tim Kaine; Ranking: Marco Rubio)

**11:00am-11:30am Summit of the Americas Overview** FIU in DC  
Andrew Stevenson, Special Advisor, Summits of the Americas Secretariat, OAS

**11:30am-1:10pm Organization of American States** FIU in DC  
Mariacarmen Plata, Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity  
Claudia Salazar, Secretariat for Integral Development

**1:10-1:30pm Freedom House** FIU in DC  
Alessandra Pinna, Deputy Director, Latin America and the Caribbean

**1:30-2:30pm Student Presentations** FIU in DC  
Carleen Vincent Robinson, Assistant Dean, FIU Green School

3:00pm Depart to Airport