WHITHER MEXICO?

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SPEAKERS

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BACKGROUND

From unremitting drug-related gang violence; to economic distress brought on by the global financial meltdown; to a public health epidemic that threatens to wreak havoc with the country’s vital travel and tourism industry, Mexican institutions face unparalleled challenges. Can they cope? Can Mexico weather these concurrent storms? What are the implications for public policy and for regional and hemispheric security? These are some of the questions that our expert panel will consider.