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ZONES OF IMPURITY

The actions of drug gangs in Mexico continue to threaten the safety of the population in many regions of that country and pose a grave threat to the security of the Mexican state. Abetted by groups in the United States, the criminal organizations are making their presence increasingly felt in the United States as well. What are the sources of the problem? What are the respective governments doing to tackle it? What can they do, individually or collectively, to restore safety and security and end the impunity of the criminal gangs? These are some of the questions the speakers on this panel will address.

This program will be transmitted live to the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM – known in English as Monterrey Tech). ITESM will distribute the program via satellite from its main campus in Monterrey to its 30 campuses throughout Mexico, where audiences will view it and will be able to participate in the question-answer session.

A warm welcome to our viewers and friends in Mexico!

PROGRAM

09:30  REGISTRATION

10:00  WELCOME

JAMES FERRER, JR.
Director, The Center for Latin American Issues

10:05  PANEL DISCUSSION

JORGAN ANDREWS
Deputy Director, Narcotics Affairs Section, US Embassy Mexico

LUIS ESTRADA
Former Spokesperson, Ministry of Government, Mexico; General Director, SPIN- Taller de Comunicación Política (Political Communications Solutions)

COMMENTATOR:

MAX MANWARING
Professor of Military Strategy, Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College

MODERATOR:

JAMES FERRER, JR.

11:05  DIALOGUE WITH THE AUDIENCE

11:45  END OF PROGRAM