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Mr. Antonio José De La Cruz has more than two decades of experience in the Venezuelan energy and political process and Inter-American relations. He has served in senior positions in the Petroleum Oil Company (PDVSA). He is also an associate of VisionAmericas LLC (2012), a consulting firm in Washington DC, where he provides expert analysis of Latin America’s economic, security, and political context, and he examines how international terrorism uses Latin American countries. In 2002, he founded the ICS Group SA, where he currently serves as president and CEO.

Douglas Farah
Mr. Douglas Farah is an adjunct fellow of the Americas Program at CSIS and a senior fellow at the International Assessment and Strategy Center. He is an expert on transnational criminal organizations, insurgencies, ungoverned spaces, illicit money flows, and resource exploitation in Latin America. In recent years, he has written extensively about Iran’s growing influence in Latin America, the Bolivarian revolution, and transnational criminal and terrorist networks in the region.

Cynthia Watson
Professor Cynthia Watson currently serves as Professor of Strategy at The National War College, The National Defense University. Dr. Watson grew up in Thailand and Colombia and earned a M.A. in Economic History/Latin American Studies from the London School of Economics and a PhD in Government & International Studies from the University of Notre Dame. She has published nine books on various security issues, including Combatant Commands: Origins, Structure and Engagements (2011) and Military Education (2007). Her current work focuses on military education as an instrument of statecraft as well as China’s modernizing and how that affects its security relations.

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09:30 REGISTRATION

10:00 WELCOME
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