



FIU - Colombia Summit 2021

Agenda (tentative)

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021

Time: 2:00PM – 5:00PM EST / 1:00PM – 4:00PM COT

Location: via Zoom

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12:30PM	Summit Portal (Zoom) Opens	
1:00PM	<p>Welcome Remarks on Behalf of FIU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of FIU-Colombia Relations • Why Colombia? • What are We Trying to Accomplish? 	<p>Luis Solis Rivera Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and Former President of Costa Rica</p> <p>Pablo G. Ortiz, Ed.D. Vice President, Office of Regional and World Locations</p>
1:20PM	<p>Greeting by Colombian Cónsul General in Miami</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Florida-Colombia relations 	<p>H.E. Pedro Agustín Valencia Laserna Cónsul General, Consulado General Central de Colombia en Miami</p>
1:40PM	<p>FIU-Colombia - Examples of Current Collaborations and Partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health/Global Health Consortium • Environment/Conservation Projects 	<p>Carlos Espinal, M.D. Director of Global Health Consortium and Professor, Public Health</p> <p>Elizabeth Anderson, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Earth and Environment; PI Tropical Rivers Lab; Fulbright Specialist to Colombia (2015)</p>

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2:00PM	Breakout Sessions <i>Please click on the concurrent session's title to view the affiliated call for action.</i>	
	<p>Calls for Collaboration: <u>Advances in Ultra-High-Performance Concrete for Upgrading and Repairing Aging Structures</u></p> <p><u>Development of Comprehensive Guidelines, Specifications and Procedures for Managing Bridges</u></p> <p><u>Accelerated Bridge Construction</u></p>	<p>Atorod Azizinamini, Ph.D. Professor and Director, Moss School of Construction, Infrastructure and Sustainability</p>
	<p>Call for Collaboration: <u>Supporting Human Rights Through Forensics – Searching for the Missing and Disappeared in Colombia</u></p>	<p>Kevin Lothridge, MS Executive Director, National Forensic Science Technology Center; Director, Global Forensic and Justice Center</p>

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2:00PM	Breakout Sessions (Continued)	
	Call for Collaboration: Safeguard Against Viral Outbreaks and Superbugs (SAVOS)	Yuk-Ching Tse-Dinh, Ph.D. Director of the Biomolecular Sciences Institute; Distinguished University Professor
	Call for Collaboration: Public Policy and National Security Project	Alexander Gocso, M.S. Program Coordinator, Jack Gordon Institute for Public Policy
	Call for Collaboration: COIL Course and Leadership Development	Stephanie Doscher, Ed.D. Director, Office of Collaborative Online International Learning
	Roundtable: Latin American Affairs Today and Opportunities for Knowledge Exchange	Luis Solis Rivera Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center
	Roundtable: Supporting Faculty Collaboration between FIU and Colombian Institutions	Birgitta Rausch-Montoto, M.S. Director, Global Strategy and Faculty Success, FIU Global

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3:15PM	Breakout session reports by program leaders	Breakout Session Leaders
3:40PM	Next Steps	Pablo Ortiz
3:50PM	Closing Remarks	Luis Solis Rivera

