Haiti’s Systemic Crisis and Haitian Migrants at the US-Mexico Border

Virtual Conference
Thursday, October 14, 2021
9:00am – 2:30pm EST

AGENDA

9:00am **Introductions**
Dr. Lillian Manzor (University of Miami)

*Welcoming remarks*
Dean Leonidas Bachas (Univ. of Miami, College of Arts and Sciences)

Dr. Felicia Knaul (Univ. of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas)

*Conference objectives*
Dr. Louis Herns Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

*Report presentation*
Dr. Toni Cela (University of Miami and INURED)
“Post-2010 Earthquake Haitian Migration in Latin America”

9:15am
**Panel 1: Post-2010 Earthquake Migration in the Americas, Human Rights and Diaspora Organization Responses**

Moderator: Dr. Marie Guerda Nicolas (University of Miami)

Participants: Rep. Marie Paule Woodson (Florida House of Representatives, 101st District)
Marleine Bastien (Family Action Network Movement - FANM)
Pedro Ríos (American Friends Service Committee – AFSC)
Carolyn Rose-Avila (Zoom to the Border Coalition)
Jhonson Napoleon (Azure College)
Caroline Bettinger-López (Univ. of Miami, Human Rights Clinic)

10:05am - 10:25am  Q & A

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10:30am  **Panel 2: US Policy Towards Haiti and its Links to Past and Present Migratory Flows**

**Moderator:** Dr. Louis Herns Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

**Participants:**
- Brian Concannon (Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti)
- Jocelyn McCalla (JMC Strategies)
- Leonie Hermantin (Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center)
- Dr. Robert E. Maguire (George Washington University)
- Marvel Dandin (Radio Kiskeya, Haiti)

11:20am-11:40am  **Q & A**

11:45am  **Panel 3: Haiti’s Systemic Crisis and Responses of the Diaspora**

**Moderator:** Dr. Kate Ramsey (University of Miami)

**Participants:**
- Honorable Claudette Werleigh (former Prime Minister of Haiti)
- Jean Saint-Vil (Solidarité Québec Haiti)
- Carine Jocelyn (Haitian Women’s Collective)
- Pierre Espérance (Réseau National de Défense des Droits Humains [National Network for the Defense of Human Rights ])

12:35pm – 12:55pm  **Q & A**

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1:00pm  **Panel 4: Representations of Haiti in the Global Press**

Moderator:  Dr. Toni Cela (University of Miami and INURED)

Participants:  Jacqueline Charles (*Miami Herald*)  
Roberson Alphonse (*Le Nouvelliste*)  
Amy Wilentz (UC Irvine)  
Jonathan M. Katz (Freelance journalist)  
Onz Chery (*Haitian Times*)

1:50pm - 2:10pm  **Q & A**

2:10pm  **Closing Remarks**  Dr. Louis Herns Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

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