



FIU - Colombia Summit 2021

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021

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

Location: via Zoom

Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



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1:30PM	Connection and Logon Process	
2:00PM	<p>Welcome remarks on behalf of FIU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of FIU priorities and FIU-Colombia relations • Why Colombia? • What are we trying to accomplish? 	<p>President Luis Solis Rivera Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and Former President of Costa Rica</p> <p>Pablo Ortiz, Ed.D. Vice President for the Office of Regional and World Locations and Vice Provost of the Biscayne Bay Campus</p>
2:20PM	<p>Greeting by Colombian Cónsul General in Miami</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Florida-Colombia relations 	<p>Pedro Agustín Valencia Laserna, MS Cónsul General, Consulado General Central de Colombia en Miami</p>
2:40PM	<p>FIU-Colombia – overview of current collaborations /programs between FIU and Colombian partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health/Global Health Consortium • Environment/Conservation Projects 	<p>Carlos Espinal, MD Director of Global Health Consortium and Professor, Public Health</p> <p>Elizabeth Anderson, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Earth and Environment</p>

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3:00PM	<i>Breakout Sessions</i> <i>Please click on the breakout session's title to view the affiliated call for action.</i>	
	<p><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><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; Faculty Administrator, School of Integrated Science and Humanity</p>

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3:00PM	Breakout Sessions (Continued)	
	<u>Safeguard Against Viral Outbreaks and Superbugs (SAVOS)</u>	Yuk-Ching Tse-Dinh, Ph.D. Director of the Biomolecular Sciences Institute; Distinguished University Professor
	<u>Public Policy and National Security Project</u>	Alexander Gosco, MS Program Coordinator, Jack Gordon Institute for Public Policy
	<u>COIL Course and Leadership Development</u>	Stephanie Doscher, Ed.D. Director, Office of Collaborative Online International Learning
	Opportunities for collaboration with the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center affiliated faculty and projects	President Luis Solis Rivera, MS Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center
	Opportunities and Obstacles for International Mobility, Exchange and Collaboration between FIU and Colombian institutions	Birgitta Rausch-Montoto, MS Director, Global Strategy and Faculty Success, FIU Global

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AGENDA

4:15PM	Breakout-session reports by program leaders	Breakout leaders
4:40PM	Next Steps	Pablo Ortiz, Ed.D.
4:50PM	Closing Remarks	President Luis Solis Rivera

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