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Conference on Venezuelan Politics

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Roots of the Venezuelan Diaspora: The Politics and Policy of Mass Migration

The United Nations estimates that nearly 8 million people have migrated out of Venezuela since 2015, with many hundreds of thousands entering the United States. That flow is only expected to increase. In this conference sponsored by BFI-Latin America, leading economists and political scientists will investigate the roots of the Venezuelan diaspora, including economic sanctions, asylum restrictions, and decades of political repression.

This event is by invitation only. If you're interested in attending or have any questions, please email bfi-events@uchicago.edu.

Presentation Format: Each speaker will have 20 minutes to present, followed by 5-10 minutes for each discussant, and a 20-30-minute Q&A session.

Agenda

Thursday, October 17, 2024

6:30 pm

Conference Dinner

By Invitation Only

Friday, October 18, 2024

8:30 am–8:55 am

Breakfast and Registration - Room C05

8:55 am–9:00 am

Opening Remarks

Dorothy Kronick, University of California, Berkeley

9:00 am–10:00 am

The Political Impacts of Mass Migration in Venezuela

Chair: **Daniel Ortega**, *Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean*

Sandra Rozo, The World Bank

Discussants:

Margaret Peters, University of California, Los Angeles

Pablo Querubín, New York University

10:00 am–10:05 am

Break

10:05 am–11:05 am

Polarizing and Trash-talking Rhetoric in Venezuela

Chair: **Javier Corrales**, *Amherst College*

Susan Stokes, University of Chicago

Discussants:

Pedro Rodríguez, George Washington University

Tara Slough, New York University

11:05 am–11:25 am

Break

11:25 am–12:25 pm

Collateral Censorship: Theory and Evidence from Venezuela

Chair: **Stephen Haber**, *Stanford University*

Dorothy Kronick, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

Scott Gehlbach, University of Chicago

Francisco Monaldi, Rice University

12:30 pm–1:30 pm

Lunch - Room C05

1:30 pm–2:30 pm

Quantifying Venezuela's Destructive Conflict

Chair: **Jennifer McCoy**, *Georgia State University*

Francisco Rodriguez, University of Denver

Discussants:

Chang-Tai Hsieh, University of Chicago

Osmel Manzano, Georgetown University

2:30 pm–2:35 pm

Break

2:35 pm–3:35 pm

The Effect of Asylum Restrictions on Migration from Mexico, the Northern Triangle, and Venezuela

Chair: **David Smilde**, *Tulane University*

David Hausman, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

Jane Esberg, University of Pennsylvania

Monica Garcia-Perez, Fayetteville State University

3:35 pm–3:45 pm

Concluding Remarks

Chang-Tai Hsieh, University of Chicago

3:45 pm

Conference Concludes

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