PERU’S 2006 ELECTION

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On February 16 a panel discussion was held at the Cloyd Heck Marvin Center on the Peruvian election of April 9, 2006, only the second presidential election since Alberto Fujimori fled the country. The panelists discussed the 2006 election scenario and its implications for U.S. policy and regional trends.

SPEAKERS:

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