Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the George Washington University’s Seminar on Andean Culture and Politics, we would like to invite you to the seminar “Peru’s Incoming Government: What Can We Expect?” The speakers will be Professor Jo-Marie Burt of George Mason University and Professor Carlos Indacochea of George Washington University. The seminar will take place from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31—just five days before the June 4 runoff—and will be held in Room 451 of Duquès Hall, which is located at the northwest corner of 22nd and G Streets, NW (entrance on 22nd Street).

Given the considerable expertise on Peruvian politics among our Seminar members, we are planning ample time for discussion. Cynthia McClintock, Seminar co-convener, will lead off.

Dr. Burt is an Assistant Professor of Government and Politics. Between 1995 and 2000 she served as editor of NACLA Report on the Americas, and recently served as an international consultant for the Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission. She has published numerous articles on violence, democracy and social movements in Peru and is co-editor, with Philip Mauceri, of Politics in the Andes: Identity, Conflict, Reform (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004).

Dr. Indacochea is a native of Lima, Peru. Trained in development sociology and political science, Indacochea has worked some 25 years in policy and programmatic activities in social development. He has taught in several US and Peruvian universities, and has worked as a consultant for governments, NGOs, and international organizations. Indacochea has also considerable expertise in Latin American military affairs.

Please confirm your attendance to andean@gwu.edu. Please provide your name, title, institutional affiliation, e-mail address and telephone number.

Visitor parking will be available at the GW Parking Garage located at 800 21st St. (entrance is on H St. between 21st St. and 22nd Sts); please bring your parking ticket to the seminar. Refreshments and cookies will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own lunch.

We hope to see you May 31.

Sincerely,

Cynthia McClintock
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