Dear Colleague:


Published by the Institute for the Study of the Americas in London and jointly by the Universidad Católica, Universidad del Pacífico and the Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP) in Lima, *Making Institutions Work in Peru* provides a blueprint for Peru’s incoming president – to be elected June 4 – for reforming both institutions and key policies, such as agriculture, market regulation and the justice sector. Editor **John Crabtree** is Research Associate at the Latin American Centre, University of Oxford. He will provide an overview of the book, its primary conclusions and the implications for the incoming administration, followed by presentations from the authors of three of the book’s chapters.

**Richard Webb**, author of “Financing Institutional Development in Peru,” twice former president of the Peruvian Central Bank, is Director of the Economic Research Center at the Universidad San Martín de Porres in Lima. **Francisco Durand**, professor of political science at the University of Texas at San Antonio will present “The Problem of Strengthening Business Institutions.” Dr. Durand has recently returned from Peru where he has been conducting research over the last year. Finally, WOLA Senior Fellow and independent consultant **Coletta Youngers** will discuss “Promoting Human Rights: NGOs and the State in Peru.” She is the author of *Violencia Política y Sociedad Civil en el Perú*, published by the IEP in 2003.

Please confirm your attendance to andean@gwu.edu. Visitor parking will be available at the GW Parking Garage located at 800 21st St. (entrance on H St. between 21st and 22nd Streets). Please bring your parking ticket to the seminar. Beverages and cookies will be provided; please feel free to bring your lunch. We hope to see you on June 7.

Sincerely,

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