



Haiti's Systemic Crisis and Haitian Migrants at the US-Mexico Border

Virtual Conference
Thursday, October 14, 2021
9:00am - 2:30pm EST
AGENDA

9:00am **Introductions**

Dr. Lillian Manzor (University of Miami)

Welcoming remarks

Dean Leonidas Bachas (Univ. of Miami, College of Arts and Sciences)

Dr. Felicia Knaul (Univ. of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas)

Conference objectives

Dr. Louis HERNANDEZ Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

Report presentation

Dr. Toni Cela (University of Miami and INURED)

"Post-2010 Earthquake Haitian Migration in Latin America"

9:15am

Panel 1: Post-2010 Earthquake Migration in the Americas, Human Rights and Diaspora Organization Responses

Moderator: Dr. Marie Guerda Nicolas (University of Miami)

Participants: Marleine Bastien (Family Action Network Movement - FANM)

Pedro Ríos (American Friends Service Committee - AFSC)

Carolyn Rose-Avila (Zoom to the Border Coalition)

Jhonson Napoleon (Azure College)

Caroline Bettinger-López (Univ. of Miami, Human Rights Clinic)

10:05am - 10:25am Q & A



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10:30am **Panel 2: US Policy Towards Haiti and its Links to Past and Present Migratory Flows**

Moderator: Dr. Louis HERNANDEZ Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)

Participants: Brian Concannon (Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti)
Jocelyn McCalla (JMC Strategies)
Leonie Hermantin (Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center)
Dr. Robert E. Maguire (George Washington University)
Marvel Dandin (Radio Kiskeya, Haiti)

11:20am-11:40am Q & A

11:45am **Panel 3: Haiti's Systemic Crisis and Responses of the Diaspora**

Moderator: Dr. Kate Ramsey (University of Miami)

Participants: Honorable Claudette Werleigh (former Prime Minister of Haiti)
Jean Saint-Vil (Solidarité Québec Haïti)
Carine Jocelyn (Haitian Women's Collective)
Pierre Espérance (Réseau National de Défense des Droits Humains [National
Network for the Defense of Human Rights])

12:35pm - 12:55pm Q & A



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1:00pm **Panel 4: Representations of Haiti in the Global Press**

Moderator: Dr. Toni Cela (University of Miami and INURED)

Participants: Jacqueline Charles (*Miami Herald*)
Roberson Alphonse (*Le Nouvelliste*)
Amy Wilentz (UC Irvine)
Jonathan M. Katz (Freelance journalist)
Onz Chery (*Haitian Times*)

1:50pm - 2:10pm Q & A

2:10pm **Closing Remarks** Dr. Louis HERN Marcelin (University of Miami and INURED)



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