



**October 27, 2016
Day 1
Multipurpose room
University of Miami Newman Alumni Center
6200 San Amaro Dr. #200
Coral Gables, FL 33146**

Hydrocarbons

- 8:30-9:00am** Coffee and registration
- 9:00-9:30am** *Introductory Remarks*
Julio Frenk, President, UM
Bryan Page, Director, INS Interdisciplinary Program, UM
Dina Moulioukova, PhD Candidate, Department of International Studies, UM
Bruce Bagley, Professor, Department of International Studies, UM
- 9:30-11:30am** *Panel 1: Consuls General Climate Change Round Table Discussion*
- 11:30-12:00pm** Break
- 12:00-1:00pm** *Panel 2: Energy Producers North America*
United States: Edward Glab, Professor, FIU
Global Outlook after the Fall: Susan Purcell, former Director UM Center for Hemispheric Policy
Moderator: Frank Mora, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU
- 1:00-1:30pm** Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 pm** *Panel 3: Perceptions on Hydrocarbons*
Why do People Reject Scientific Consensus: the Case of USA?: Joseph Uscinski, Professor, UM
Public Perceptions and Technology Acceptance of CCS: Caitlin

Augustin, PhD Candidate, The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, UM
Discussant: Bruce Bagley, Professor, Dept. of International Studies, UM
Moderator: Dina Moulioukova, PhD Candidate, Department of International Studies, UM

2:30-3:00 pm Break

3:00-4:30 pm *Panel 4: The Impact of Low Energy Prices on Latin America & the Caribbean Caribbean Energy Security: Targets and Roadmaps:* Anthony Bryan, Professor, University of the West Indies
The Three Amigos: the Future of Energy Relations within NAFTA: Betty Horwitz, Independent Researcher
Argentina and its Oil Sector: Sebastian Cutrona, Visiting Professor, De Rioja University & Khatchik Der Ghougassian, Professor, San Andres University
Colombia: Jonathan Rosen, Research Scientist, Jack D. Gordon Institute, FIU; Bruce Bagley, Professor, Department of International Studies, UM
Discussant: Frank Mora, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU TBA
Moderator: Brian Fonseca, Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute, FIU

4:30-5:30pm Keynote Address.
Daniel Restrepo, Sr. Fellow, Center for American Progress and Former NSC Sr. Advisor for Latin America

5:30-7:00pm *Panel 5: The Impact of Low Energy Prices on Europe, Russia and Mediterranean*
The Politics of Renewables: Maxime Larive, Associate Director European Union Center, University of Illinois
After the Fall of Oil: Russia's Great Power as a Relative Concept: Lilia Arakelyan, PhD, UM
Resilience of Russian Regime in the Context of the Fall in Energy Prices: Dina Moulioukova, PhD Candidate, Department of International Studies, UM
Impact of Low Energy Prices and Eastern Mediterranean and Arabic Peninsula: Herbert Reginbogin, Independent Researcher
Discussant: Markus Thiel, Director, Miami Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, FIU
Moderator: Suzanne Loftus, PhD Candidate, UM

7:00-9:00 pm Welcome Reception

October 28, 2016
Day 2
MARC Pavilion
Florida International University

Renewable Energy & Sustainability

8:00-8:30am

Coffee

8:30-9:00am

Introductory Remarks

Mark B. Rosenberg, President, FIU

Frank Mora, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU

9:00-10:30am

Panel 6: After Paris

Alternative Energy in the Context of the “Fall”: John Van Leer, Professor, The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, UM

Comparing Renewable Energy Experiences: California, Texas and Germany: Felix Mormann, Professor, UM

The Future of Coal in the Global Economy: Hanna Samir Kassab, Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern Michigan University

Climate Change Mitigation: Anastasia Northland, United Nations Green Climate Fund

Discussant: Daniel Suman, Professor, The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, UM; Ed Glab, Director, Global Energy Security Forum, FIU

Moderator: Suzanne Loftus, PhD Candidate, UM

10:30-10:45am

Break

10:45-12:30pm

Panel 7: Solar, Hydro, Biofuels

Solar Energy and the Fall of Oil Prices: Josh Sproat, Element Solar

Biofuels: Ericson de Paula, Visiting Researcher, UM College of Engineering

Hydropower Expansion in Tropical Regions under a Changing Climate: Jose Maria Cardoso de Silva, Professor, UM Department of Geography

Sustainability the Case of the University of Miami: Teddy Lhoutellier, UM Sustainability Manager Green U

Fusion: James Robertson, Master Student, UM Department of Mechanical Engineering

Discussant: Felix Mormann, Professor, UM School of Law

Moderator: Bruce Bagley, Professor, UM

12:30-2:00pm

Lunch and Keynote Address

The Challenges of Climate Change in Miami Dade County:

Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County Commissioner

2:00-4:00pm

Panel 8: Sea Level Rise and its Impacts on Coastal Policy in South Florida

Miami Dade Strategy on Sea Level: Jim Murley, Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County

Global Trends in Coastal Oceanography: John Van Leer, Professor, The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, UM

Adaptive Planning and Community Resilience: Thomas Ruppert P.A., FL Sea Grant

South Florida Water, Sustainability and Climate Project: Michael Sukop, Professor, Department of Earth and Environment, FIU

Adaptation Solutions for Communities Threatened by Ocean: Mitchell A. Chester, Attorney, CLEO Institute and SLRAmerica

Moderator: Teddy Lhoutellier, UM Sustainability Manager, Green U

OCTOBER 29, 2016
Day 3
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Energy Sector Management, Corruption & Best Practices

- 8:30-9:00am** Coffee
- 9:00-10:30am** *Panel 9: Case Studies*
- The Energy Crisis in the Caribbean:* Anthony Maingot, Professor Emeritus, FIU
- Undermining Institutions in Venezuela's Oil Sector:* Javier Corrales, Dwight W. Morrow 1895 Professor of Political Science, Amherst College
- Colombia Energy Sector Management the Case of Ecopetrol:* Bruce Bagley, Professor, Department of International Studies, UM and Suzanne Loftus, PhD Candidate, UM
- Mexico and Energy Sector Management:* Bruce Bagley, Professor, UM and Cristina Perez, Independent Researcher
- Failure of OPEC:* Remi Piet, Assistant Professor, Qatar University
- Discussant: Bill Smith, Professor, UM
- Moderator: Dina Moulioukova, PhD Candidate, UM
- 10:30-11:00am** Break and Zambrano Foundation Prize Announcement
- 11:00-12:30pm** *Panel 10: Developing World*
- Politics of the Trans-Caspian Pipeline and Turkmenistan's Pivot:* Theresa Sabonis-Helf, Professor, National War College
- Egypt & Energy Governance:* Bradford McGuinn, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UM
- Chinese Energy Sector Accountability:* Wenyan Wu, PhD Candidate, Department of International Studies, UM
- Russia's Wheel of Fortune and Centralized State:* Arsen Gasparyan, PhD Candidate, Department of International Studies, UM
- Discussant: Maxime Larive, Associate Director European Union Center, University of Illinois
- Moderator: Bruce Bagley, Professor, Department of International Studies, UM
- 12:30-1:00pm** Concluding Remarks