## CGR 8th Annual Conference on Legal & Policy Issues in the Americas

### April 11-12, 2007

**Holiday Inn-West Conference Center**

**Newberry Road, Gainesville, Florida**

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**Wednesday, April 11**

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### Brazilian Perspectives on Legal & Policy Issues in the Americas

**Chair:** **Jon Mills**, Dean Emeritus, Professor of Law, Director, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law

**Daniela Trejos Vargas**, Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, College of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**George Millard**, Professor, Sao Paulo Police Academy, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Saint-Clair Honorato Santos**, Ministério Público, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil

### Organized Crime & Terrorism, Combating Their Threat to Economic and Political Stability in the Americas

**San Marcos A**

**Chair:** **Fletcher Baldwin**, Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law and Director, Centre for International Financial Crime Studies, University of Florida Levin College of Law

**Charles H. Wood**, Professor of Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida

**George Millard**, Professor, Sao Paulo Police Academy, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Celso de Albuquerque Silva**, Federal Prosecutor, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Parliamentary Reform: Increasing Effectiveness, Transparency and Oversight

Chair: Former United States Senator Bob Graham of Florida
Scott Morgenstern, Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sandra F. Chance, Executive Director, Brechner Center for Freedom of Information, University of Florida
David Fleischer, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Political Science, University of Brasilia, Brazil
Aline Machado, Doctoral Candidate, Florida International University
Zachary Selden, Associate Director for External Affairs, Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida
Walter (Tony) Rosenbaum, Interim Director, Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida

New Directions in Property Law and Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean

Chair: Carmen Diana Deere, Director and Professor of Latin American Studies, University of Florida
Chair: Greenville Barnes, Associate Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, University of Florida
Thomas T. Ankersen, Director, Conservation Clinic, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Thomas Ruppert, Assistant in Environmental Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Henrique Carvalho, Law Student, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Tom Reynolds, Law Student, University of Florida Levin College of Law
James Barsimantov, Doctoral Candidate, Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz
Alex Racelis, Doctoral Candidate, University of California, Santa Cruz

Human Rights

Chair: Berta E. Hernández-Truyol, Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Márcia Nina Bernardes, Assistant Professor of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Maria Clara Dias, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Michelle S. Jacobs, Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Lessons and Challenges of MERCOSUR’s Trade, Business, and Dispute Settlement Systems

Granada B

Chair: Stephen J. Powell, Director, International Trade Law Program, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Terry McCoy, Professor of Latin American Studies and Political Science, University of Florida
Don Peters, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Dispute Resolution, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Carlos A. Patrón, Professor of Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru and Attorney, Payet, Rey, Cauvi Abogados, Lima, Peru
Lauro Gama Jr., Professor of Law, Private International Law and International Business Transactions, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro Law School, Brazil
Michael Gordon, John H. & Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Justice Reform

Captiva Room

Chair: Dennis Jett, Dean, University of Florida International Center
Juan F. Perea, Cone, Wagner, Nugent, Johnson, Hazouri & Roth Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Peter J. Messitte, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Maryland
Meredith Fensom, Director, Law and Policy in the Americas Program, University of Florida
Pedro Malavet, Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Carlos Rivera Paz, Attorney, Instituto de Defensa Legal, Lima, Peru

Legal Education, Professional Responsibility & Ethics

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Daniela Trejos Vargas, Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, College of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Olga Mena, Vice Dean, Law Faculty, University of Costa Rica
Anne C. Conway, U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida
Josh Markus, Attorney, Carlton Fields, Miami, Florida
Gary Scopes, Director, International Relations, American Institute of CPAs, Shalimar, Florida
Environment & Agriculture

San Marcos B

Chair: Jeff Wade, Director, Environmental Division, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Chair: Tim McLendon, Staff Attorney, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Mary Jane Angelo, Assistant Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Michael T. Olexa, Professor & Director, Agricultural Law Center, Department of Food and Resource Economics, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida

Joan Flocks, Director, Social Policy Division, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law

Robertson Fonseca de Azevedo, State Prosecutor, Ministério Público of the State of Paraná, Rio Branco do Sul, Paraná, Brazil

Saint-Clair Honorato Santos, Ministério Público, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil

Elizabeth Jenkins, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Tampa, Florida

Joseli Macedo, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Florida

Noon

Luncheon Desoto Room

Keynote Speaker: Former United States Senator Bob Graham of Florida

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Simultaneous Workshops & Discussions Continue

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Environment & Agriculture
3:30 p.m.  Coffee Break  Mezzanine

3:45-5:45 p.m.  Simultaneous Workshops & Discussions Continue
  
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6-7 p.m.  Opening reception  Desoto Room

7-10 p.m.  Dinner  Desoto Room
  
  Peter J. Messitte, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Maryland
  
  Keynote Speaker: Minister Carlos Mário da Silva Velloso, Past President, Supreme Federal Tribunal of Brazil
  
  Presentation of Jon Mills Award

Thursday, April 12
8 a.m.  Registration  Lobby
  
  Coffee  Mezzanine

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10 a.m.-Noon
Closing Plenary Session
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Workshop Reports & Recommendations
Plans for 2008 Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Discussion of Book Publication

Noon
Adjourn