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# CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

This conference is an opportunity for regional graduate students to share ideas, meet each other, and discuss key issues involving Latin America and the Caribbean.

## 2008 Conference:

Thursday October 30, 10am - 4pm

Friday October 31, 10am - 5pm

University of Maryland, St. Mary's Hall, Multipurpose Room

Keynote presentation:

## Dr. Carlos De La Torre

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow and Chair, Political Science Department, FLASCO-Ecuador

*Latin American Populism:  
the Foe or the Essence of Democracy?*

4pm, Friday October 31, 2008

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