The Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM) and the Latin American Studies Center (LASC) are pleased to invite you to:

**Obstacles to Consensual Democracy in Latin America: Some Personal Observations in Guatemala, Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina and Uruguay**

Professor Edy Kaufman  
University of Maryland  

12:00 - 1:00pm  
Thursday, February 19  
CIDCM Conference Room  
0139 Tydings Hall

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to crussell@cidcm.umd.edu.

About Professor Kaufman:

Dr. Edy Kaufman is Co-Director of CIDCM’s Partners in Conflict and Partners in Peacebuilding Projects, and has served both as Director of CIDCM and as Executive Director of the Truman Institute for Peace at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. Kaufman is an expert in the areas of the teaching and training of conflict resolution and facilitation of workshops worldwide and in Latin America in particular, on ethnic, religious and resource (water and border) conflicts and human rights and democracy issues. He has authored and co-authored five books on Latin America and a manual on “Citizens’ Diplomacy” (Buenos Aires, Editorial Icaria, 2008).