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Crime, Violence, and Insecurity in Central America

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Central America's "Northern Triangle" has become the most violent region in the world over the past few years. The Wilson Center's Latin American Program and Vanderbilt University's Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) are bringing together a panel of experts to discuss Central Americans' perceptions of and experiences with crime, violence, and public security in their countries. Special attention will be given to the effects of crime and violence on public opinion as well as the role of the police, community leaders, and educators in finding policy solutions. Presentations will be based on findings from the 2012 *AmericasBarometer* biennial survey by LAPOP, as well as a special set of LAPOP qualitative interviews.

LOCATION:

5th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center

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