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Panelists are:

Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University

Dinorah Azpuru, Wichita State University

Kang Liu, Duke University and Shanghai Jiaotong University, China

Commentary by: **Daniel Erikson**, Department of State, Western Hemisphere Affairs

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