



April 8, 2011

Dear Colleague:

The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is pleased to invite you for a discussion of:

**PERU'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS:
A REPORT FROM THE FIELD**

with

CARLOS BASOMBRÍO, *PERU 21*

*Presentation will be in Spanish. Interpretation will **not** be provided.*

JULIO CARRIÓN, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

CYNTHIA MCCLINTOCK, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Friday, April 22, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
5th floor conference room

The first round of Peru's highly-contested presidential election will take place on April 10, 2011. Recent polls have shown left-wing nationalist Ollanta Humala in the lead, with Keiko Fujimori, daughter of former President Alberto Fujimori, having recently overtaken former president Alejandro Toledo for second place. Toledo was the front runner only a short time ago. Other candidates are former Minister of the Economy Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, and former mayor of Lima Luis Castaneda. The key battle is over the second place slot in what appears to be an inevitable June 5 runoff.

Our three distinguished guests will interpret the results of the first round and what they portend for the June run-off and discuss what the elections signify for Peru and region.

We hope you will join us for this timely and important event. Please click [here](#) to RSVP. A live webcast will also be available at www.wilsoncenter.org/lap.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cynthia J. Arnson'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Cynthia J. Arnson
Director
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