



LACIGS

Latin American & Caribbean Institute
for Geopolitical Studies

To

Dear,

On behalf of the [Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Geopolitics \(LACIGS\)](#) we hereby announce the second edition of its annual winter course on geopolitics for the region: 21st Century Geopolitics Impacting Latin America and the Caribbean, which might be of interest to your institution.

This year`s winter course will be held 6-11 November at the University of Curacao(UOC) and at the Inter-Continental University of the Caribbean (ICUC). The ICUC is in the historical port city of Willemstad Curaçao, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The aim of the course is the advancement of the study of Geopolitics to better understand the issues that shape and impact development, peace and security on our planet and in our LA-C region and the promotion of its application in policy formulation and the decision-making process.

Again, we are honored to roster a team of international specialists with extensive expertise in geopolitics. Besides dr Gyuala Csurgai, who is a permanent member of our staff the following recognized researchers have agreed to give keynotes, conferences and workshops during the course: Dr. David Crikemans of Geneva Institute of Geopolitical Studies (GIGS) and the Antwerp University, Dr. Goran Jovanovic, Professor of International Relations at the International University in Geneva, Dr. Jaime Antonio Preciado Coronado, professor at Universidad de Guadalajara Mexico and Dr. Jessica Byron, Lecturer and head of the Institute of International Relation (IIR) at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago. Thereby, Dr Alejandro E. Caceres of the Catholic University Andrés Bello (UCAB) and Ir Jaime de Sola complete the team of speakers as experts on energy.

In compliance with its objectives LACIGS will also provide a venue for the presentation of new research papers in the field of geopolitics and invite researchers to submit abstracts. Students and young scientist are encouraged to do so.

It would be greatly appreciated if you nominate possible participants to this winter course and/or share this information with members of your staff. Please find attached the invitation letter, the program and a presentation of the faculty for this promising winter course.

Thank you for your willingness to consider and please do not hesitate to contact us at info@lacigs.org if additional information is required.

For an impression of last year winter course go to:
<http://blocks.mvmm.nl/images/pdf/8189.pdf>

For additional information on the organization and the Winter Course please visit our website at <http://www.lacigs.org>

Sincerely,

The 2017 Conference Management Team
Program Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. G. Senior', written over a horizontal line.

Drs. Humphrey G. Senior (MSc IR&D)

INVITATION FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE FOR GEOPOLITICAL STUDIES' ANNUAL WINTERCOURSE IN GEOPOLITICS

For better understanding of the factors impacting international relations



INTERNATIONAL WINTERCOURSE 2017

Curaçao

Dear Colleagues,

Curaçao is a country with a dynamic history. As part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, an autonomous country, rooted in the Caribbean, Curaçao lies at the crossroads of, North and Latin American, and Caribbean relations. An ideal center for trade and commerce, Curaçao is home to 102 nationalities from around the world, and is a place where people of various ethnicities, religions, and cultures come together, Curaçao is uniquely qualified to bring together scholars, academics, policy officers and diplomats and students, to exchange ideas and teach methods of geopolitical and geo-economics analysis.

[The Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Geopolitical Studies \(LACIGS\)](#) is delighted to invite you for its annual winter course from **November 6 – 11 2017**. The winter course is an innovative combination of scientific and practical geopolitics methods and theories. It is targeted to students and professionals working in the fields of international relations, economics and business. Taught by leading international experts, this year's winter course is an introduction of the main concepts of Geopolitics with conferences and intensive workshops in geopolitical methods of analysis, geo-economics and economic intelligence, combined with a current geopolitical analysis of the region.

If you are interested in exploring different ways of looking at contemporary international relations, learn to apply geopolitical methods of analysis in decision making processes in your field and interact with colleagues of different cultural ,

national and professional background we encourage you to [apply](#) for the winter course now. We look forward to exchanging ideas and knowledge and welcoming you to this historically interesting and diverse Caribbean island country. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at: info@lacigs.org

To [apply](#) or for more information, please visit our website: www.lacigs.org.

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Drs. Humphrey G Senior

Program Director

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