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Wise Strategies to Overcome Persisting Challenges:
Organized crime, migration, investments, trade and the rule of law

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Warren Room, Berkeley Law (Only English)

DAY 01

09:00 a.m.	Registration
09:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Welcome: John C. Yoo
10:10 a.m.	**John Yoo** Panel 1: Geopolitical Change & Latin America Security concerns, minerals, IA and power
	Christopher Landau Deputy Secretary of State
	Thomas Alan Schwarts Distinguished Professor of History and Political Science, European Studies. Vanderbilt University
	Joseph Ledford Hoover Fellow and Assistant Director of the Hoover History Lab, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
	Lorenzo Córdova Professor of Law of the IIJ-UNAM
11:30 a.m.	**Break**
11:45 a.m.	**Oscar Sumar** Panel 2: Strengthening the Rule of Law in the Americas
	Linda Lee Denno Associate Dean of the University of Arizona
	Wagner Menezes Director of International Law at U. Sao Paulo
	Raul Howe Professor at Universidad Anahuac and Fellow Public Law & Policy Program, UC Berkeley.
13:05 p.m.	**Lunch Break**
15:00 p.m.	**Raul Howe** Panel 3: The future and implications of North America Trade and Investments in Latin America
	Patricia Kurczyn Labor Law Expert Professor of Law of the IIJ-UNAM
	Gonzalo Ordoñez Dean of the Faculty of Finance, Government and International Relations at the Universidad Externado de Colombia.
	Pablo Alarcón Peña Dean of Postgraduate Law School, UEES
	Rafael Ramirez de Alba Professor and Chair of Economics at IPADE Business School.
	Martín Frúgoli Professor at U. de Palermo
18:30 p.m.	Reception at the Faculty Club