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Miami Leadership Summit on the Future of Hispanics

Friday, March 2, 2018

Chapman Conference Center – Room 3210

Miami Dade College - Wolfson Campus

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome remarks by Stephen N. Zack and Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Opening Session - Hispanics and the Making of Miami

Moderated by Rachel F. Moran

Professor of Law, UCLA and Affiliated Scholar, American Bar Foundation

Hispanic Miami: Diversity and Inequality In the Global City

Alejandro Portes,

Research Professor & Distinguished Scholar, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami

Howard Harrison and Gabrielle Snyder Beck Professor of Sociology, Princeton University

The Cuban-American Transition:

Demographic and Ideological Change in the Cuban-American Population of Miami

Guillermo J. Grenier, Professor of Sociology, Florida International University

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Forum #1 - Education and the Miami Hispanic Community

Moderated by Stephen Zack or Luis Suarez

Walter Harvey, General Counsel, Miami-Dade Public Schools

Dario Moreno, Associate Professor, Political Science, Florida International University

Honorable Bertila Soto, Chief Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Patricia D. White, Dean, University of Miami School of Law

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break and Light Refreshments

11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Forum #2 – Miami and Image-Making:

Creating the Content for an Emerging Hispanic Market

Moderated by Stephen N. Zack or Luis Suarez

Freddy J. Balsera, Founder, CEO, and Managing Partner, Balsera Communications

Sindy Chapa, Assistant Professor, School of Communication, Florida State University

Michael Putney, Senior Political Reporter, Local 10 News

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address by Mayor Francis Suarez, City of Miami