Digital Transformation in the Western Hemisphere

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Digital transformation policies and initiatives are useful for countries of the Western Hemisphere to adapt when preparing for two certainties: an aging population and disasters. CSIS held a series of consultations with regional experts and stakeholders to discuss the impact of both aging populations and disasters in the region and how digital transformation can help countries prepare for both.

Digital Transformation and Disaster Mitigation

This video highlights recent natural disasters in the Hemisphere and explains how improved disaster warning and management systems could provide critical support to the region as it prepares for future disasters.

Disaster Risk Reduction Through Digital Transformation in the Western Hemisphere

This policy brief explains the role digital transformation can play in DRR, and how the Western Hemisphere benefit from lessons learned by other disaster-prone countries.

Addressing an Aging Population Through Digital Transformation in the Western Hemisphere

This policy brief recommends ways for governments in the Western Hemisphere to anticipate and mitigate the various changes that will occur as their populations age.

Digital Transformation in the Western Hemisphere

This report examines the forthcoming challenges of aging and natural disaster in the Western Hemisphere and recommends ways to utilize digital infrastructure can mitigate these challenges.

IN THE NEWS


Evan Ellis highlighted the risks of expanding Chinese e-commerce in Latin America for The Global Americans.

Ryan C. Berg explained the complex dynamics of Colombia’s third Covid wave for The Lancet.

Ryan C. Berg was quoted in Nicaraguan media sources Confidencial and Expediente Público.

PAST EVENTS

Building Economic Opportunity in Central America and the Caribbean, Daniel F. Runde, Pierre Ferrari, Magdalena Coronel, Jose Ordoñez, Kristie Pellechia, and Alejandro Ortiz discussed how to build and capitalize on economic opportunities for Central America and the Caribbean.

Haiti in Crisis: What Role Can the International Community Play, Daniel F. Runde, Jacqueline Charles, Ambassador Pamela White, and Danielle Saint-Lot provided specific recommendations on a path forward for recovery in Haiti.

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**A New Partnership Agenda with the Hemisphere**, Daniel F. Runde and Ryan C. Berg make the case that now is the perfect time for ambitious reengagement between the United States and the rest of the hemisphere.

**The Biden-Harris Administration Should Engage Ecuador**, Daniel F. Runde and Ryan C. Berg highlight opportunities for the Biden-Harris administration to cooperate with Ecuador on trade, investment, and security under Guillermo Lasso.

**Economic Opportunity in the Northern Triangle**, Conor Savoy and T. Andrew Sady-Kennedy explain the importance of private sector-led development and expanding sustainable livelihoods in the Northern Triangle.

**Is Latin America Important to China’s Foreign Policy?**, Ryan C. Berg and Thiago de Aragão assess the strategic importance of Latin America for Chinese foreign policy and offer solutions for the United States to test China’s commitment in the region.

**How Does Civil Society Protect World Heritage in a World Facing Growing Authoritarianism?**, Cristina Vollmer Burelli and Stephan Dömpke analyze the recent UNESCO World Heritage Conference in Fuzhou, China and contextualize the desecration of world heritage sites around the world.

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