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The CSIS Americas Program will host a discussion of “**The Colombia Conflict: Where is it Heading?**” featuring Professor Michael Spagat of the Royal Holloway College, University of London. The event will take place on **Thursday, November 3 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the B1-C conference room at CSIS** (1800 K Street, NW).

Professor Spagat and his team have carefully tracked and analyzed violence in Colombia over time, developing a highly systematized database. As the last year of Plan Colombia is reached, it is an excellent time to review the latest data to measure both progress and remaining challenges. This discussion provides an unusual window on the vexing problem of violence that has plagued Colombia for decades, with important implications for policy-makers in Colombia, the U.S. and across the region.

If you wish to attend this meeting, please RSVP by faxing a completed form to (202) 775-3199 or by e-mailing the information to vvanni@csis.org. If you have any additional questions about the event, please call Viviane Leffingwell at (202) 775-3211.

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