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The Americas Program of the Center for Strategic and International Studies is pleased to invite you to the presentation:

## **Venezuela Forum: Social Factors in the Bolivarian Republic**

With:

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*Francisco Rodríguez*

Assistant Professor of Economics and Latin American Studies, Wesleyan University, and Chief Economist to the Venezuelan National Assembly from 2000 to 2004

This session will focus on key social issues in Venezuela, including poverty, crime, social organization, grassroots politics, and the influence and effect of the “misiones.”

Wednesday, December 12, 10:00-11:45 am

B1 Conference Room

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