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Introduction: **Joaquín Roy**

Background comments by:

Ambler H. Moss, Jr., Professor of International Studies
and

Haim Shaked, Director, Miller Center

Keynote Presentation

Philippe Létrilliart
Consul General of France

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**Jean
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Philippe Létrilliart assumed office of Consul General of France in Miami on September 3, 2013. He was previously Head of the Department in charge of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2013). Being assigned multiple times in Latin America, he began his professional stay abroad as a “coopérant” in Guatemala (1989-1990), before joining the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He subsequently held the position of First secretary at the Embassy of France in Havana (1996-2000). Recently, he served as the senior Advisor to the Embassy of France in La Paz (2006-2010). During his career, Philippe Létrilliart notably served at the Protocol (1993-1996) and handled multilateral affairs as Deputy Representative of France to the economic and social UN Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok (2000-2003). As part of the Center for Research and International Studies, he was also a Senior lecturer at Sciences Po (2003-2006). Born in 1963 in Casablanca, Philippe Létrilliart graduated from the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po) and holds a Master of Contemporary History. He is married and has two children.

Ambler H. Moss

Ambler H. Moss, Jr. (B.A., Yale University; J.D., the George Washington University) is Professor of International Studies at the University of Miami. He is *of counsel* to the international law firm of Greenberg Traurig in Miami. He was founding Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Miami and Director of the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center. He was involved with the negotiation of the U.S.-Panama Canal Treaties, and with their ratification as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. He served as Ambassador to Panama from 1978 until 1982. In the career Foreign Service he served in Spain, the U.S. Delegation to the Organization of American States, and as Spanish Desk Officer in the Department of State. He has practiced law in Washington, DC, Brussels and Miami.

Haim Shaked

Dr. Haim Shaked is the Founding Director of the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies. Dr. Shaked has also served, since 1986, as the Director of the Middle East Studies Institute and is the incumbent of the Dr. M. Lee Pearce Chair in Middle East Peace Studies.

Haim Shaked was born in Tel Aviv, Israel (1939). He was educated at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he graduated with a B.A. *Cum Laude* (1962) and an M.A. *Cum Laude* (1966) in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. In 1969 he was awarded a Ph.D. by the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).

From 1969-1998, Dr. Shaked was on the faculty of Tel Aviv University where he attained the rank of Full Professor (tenured). He was a co-founder and later (1973-80) Head of the Moshe Dayan Center/Shiloah Institute for Middle Eastern and African Studies. He also served at Tel Aviv University as Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and member of the Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee (1975-80).

Professor Shaked's academic specialization is in the modern history and politics of the Middle East, Islam as a political force, and Arab-Israeli relations. He was the co-founder and editor of the annual publication *Middle East Contemporary Survey* (24 volumes published to date). In addition, he founded and edited the first fully computerized, comprehensive bibliography on the Middle East, *Mideast File*. He has also authored and edited several books and numerous articles about the Middle East.