

# Objectives

Regionally understand the current situation of the Western Hemisphere to assess their local geopolitical characteristics.

Analyze trends that will influence the Western Hemisphere's subregions and nations, forecasting their impact on the implementation of a defense, security and development policy in the WH for the following ten (10) years.

Apply a strategic planning model, using the prospective scenario-building tool (BRAINSTORMINGWEB app).

Employ IADC's work group methodology.

## Academic Freedom & Non-Attribution

The IADC welcomes the free expression of diverse perspectives and encourages robust discussion in all our academic events. In that spirit, all participants in this seminar are asked not to publicly reveal the identity or affiliation of speakers or event participants.

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## IADC Mission & Vision

To prepare military, national police and civilian government officials from member and observer states of the OAS to assume senior strategic-level positions within their governments, through graduate and advanced-level academic programs in defense, security, and related disciplines focused on the hemisphere.

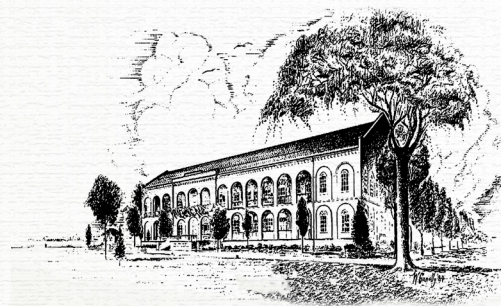
To be recognized as the premier academic institution in defense and security of the hemisphere. *"La Mejor"*.

# About

The IADC offers a unique strategic level education to career professionals from nations throughout the Western Hemisphere. The one-year experience culminates in conferral of a Master of Science in Inter-American Security and Defense. Students, who are nominated and sponsored by their government, represent all branches of the military, national police, diplomatic service, and ministries. Typically, classes consist of 60-70 students from over 16 nations, all sharing a strong commitment to democratic values.

Over 2,700 students from 30 nations have graduated from the College and currently occupy senior leadership roles in countries throughout the Western Hemisphere. The list of renowned IADC graduates includes three heads of state, numerous government ministers and ambassadors, and more than 780 general and flag officers.

The IADC experience builds strong bonds of friendship between students and staff from differing nations. The esprit de corps developed in this rigorous academic environment is a college hallmark. The IADC's tuition-free education provides a high-impact/low-cost opportunity for participants to earn an accredited Master's degree.



The activities during this year include lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences, exercises/simulations, and a research program. The core curriculum is complemented by academic trips and visits and presentations by distinguished guest speakers.

Academic studies address Civil-Military Relations, International Relations, International Organizations & Institutional Leadership, Strategic Analysis; Strategic Leadership; Negotiation and Conflict Resolution; and Human Rights and Ethics.

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### Day 1 April 9<sup>th</sup>

0945 – 1000 – **PROF ALMEIDA**  
Professor Remarks

1000 – 1015 – Presentation Break

1015 – 1030 – **BG ISLAS CHIEF OF STUDIES**  
Opening Remarks

1030 – 1115 – **PROF PATRICK PATERSON**  
North America 1: Situation, Policy, Defense and Security in North America, Currently and Prospective Analysis

1115 – 1145 – Q & A Session

1145 – 1300 – Lunch

1300 – 1315 – Professor Remarks

1315 – 1400 – **GEN LACROIX**  
North America 2: “Socio-Political, Economic and Development Situation Analysis in North America: Risks and Challenges”

1400 – 1430 – Q & A Session

1430 – 1450 – Coffee Break

1450 – 1535 – **MS FARAH DIVA URRUTIA**  
Hemispheric Situation: OAS Perspective

1535 – 1600 – Q & A Session

### Day 2 April 10<sup>th</sup>

0800 – 0845 – Group Work

0845 – 0930 – **ALM. JORGE MONTOYA**  
Andean Region1: “Defense and Security Analysis in the Andean Region, Threats and Challenges”

0930 – 1000 – Q & A Session

1000 – 1030 – Coffee Break

1040 – 1115 – **ALM JARRIN**  
Andean Region2: “International Relations, Defense and Security Analysis”

1115 – 1145 – Q & A Session

1145 – 1300 – Lunch

1300 – 1315 – Professor Remarks

1315 – 1400 – **DR. LUIZ ALMIR**  
Amazon Region1: “Economy, Socio and Legal Analysis in the Amazon Region, Threats and Challenges”

1400 – 1430 – Q & A Session

1430 – 1450 – Coffee Break

1450 – 1535 – **GNRL BRIG LEAL**  
Amazon Region2: “Policy, Security and Defense Analysis in the Amazon Region, Threats and Challenges”

1535 – 1605 – Q & A Session

### Day 3 April 11<sup>th</sup>

0800 – 0840 – **GNRL BUCIO**  
Central America 1: Security and Defense Analysis in Central America

0840 – 0900 – Q & A Session

0900 – 0910 – Break

0910 – 1010 – Study Time

1010 – 1040 – Coffee Break

1040 – 1125 – **DR FRANCISCO ROJAS**  
“Policy, Security and Defense Analysis in the Western Hemisphere, Threats and Challenges”

1125 – 1155 – Q & A Session

1155 – 1300 – Lunch

1300 – 1315 – Professor Remarks

1315 – 1400 – **AMB ANTHONY PHILLIPS-SPENCER**  
Caribbean Region1: “Socio-Political, Economic and Development Analysis in the Caribbean Region”

1400 – 1430 – Q & A Session

1430 – 1450 – Coffee Break

1450 – 1535 – **MRS. LILIAN BOBEA**  
Caribbean Region 2: “Security and Defense Analysis in the Caribbean Region: Threats and Challenges”

1535 – 1605 – Q & A Session

### Day 4 April 12<sup>th</sup>

0800 – 0845 – Group Work

0845 – 0930 – **DR MARIANO BARTOLOMÉ**  
Souther Cone 1: “Socio-Political, Economic and Development Situation Analysis in the Southern Cone: Risks and Challenges”.

0930 – 1000 – Q & A Session

1000 – 1030 – Coffee Break

1030 – 1115 – **EMBAJADOR FERNANDO SIMAS**  
Souther Cone2: “Analysis Socio-Political, Economic and Development Situation in the Southern Cone: Risks and Challenges”

1115 – 1145 – Q & A Session

1145 – 1300 – Lunch

1300 – 1315 – **OFICIAL PICTURE**

1315 – 1400 – **CONTRALMIRANTE FRANCISCO YABAR**  
*Keynote Speaker*  
“How could we work together for our Western Hemisphere? The Risks and Challenges”

1400 – 1430 – Q & A Session

1430 – 1445 – **MG TAYLOR**  
Closing Remarks

