



II Seminar on the United States, the State of Florida
and Miami Dade County for Latin American Young Leaders

Agenda*

Monday, March 24th, 2014

Sofitel Hotel

Morning:

9:30am - 1:00pm Welcome Remarks
Overview US Government
Overview of American Political Thought
Presentation on American Politics
Overview Florida Government
Overview Miami-Dade County/South Florida Government
Presentation on Florida Politics/South Florida
Presentation on Citizen Participation and their role in defining policy and good
governance
Discussion of Relevant policy issues
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum
Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta
Other IPMCS staff

Coffee break provided

1:00pm – 2:30pm Lunch – Sofitel Hotel

Afternoon:

Visit to Florida International University (FIU)

3:00pm – 4:30pm Meeting with FIU Faculty and PhD Students and discussion regarding Higher
Education in the State of Florida and related issues

4:30pm – 5:00pm Tour of Campus
Return to Sofitel Hotel

Evening at Leisure

Tuesday, March 25th, 2014

Morning:

8:30am Pick up at Hotel and travel to Miami Dade County Government Building
9:30am – 10:30pm Introduction to Miami Dade County Government
Mrs. Alina Hudak, Deputy Mayor
Mr. Fernando Figueroa, Director of Communications and External Relations,



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- Office of the Mayor, Miami Dade County
- 10:30am – 11:00am Presentation on Urban Transportation Issues
Mr. Charles Scurr, Director Miami Dade County Citizens Independent
Transportation Trust
- 11:00am - 12:00pm Guided tour of Downtown Miami on Miami Metro mover
- 12:30pm – 2:30pm Lunch at Leisure – Bayside, Downtown Miami
- Afternoon:**
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm Travel from Downtown to Port Miami
- 3:00pm - 5:00 pm Presentation on Issues on Port as agents of economic development and Visit to
the Miami-Dade County Seaport
Mr. Juan Kuryla, Director Designate, Port Miami
Mr. Richard de Villiers, Miami-Dade County Seaport Deputy Director
- Return to Hotel
- 6:45pm Pick up at Sofitel Hotel
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm Cocktail Reception at Dr. Allan and Judy Rosenbaum’s house
5000 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables

Wednesday, March 26th, 2014

Morning:

- 8:30am Pick up at Hotel
- 9:00am – 10:00am Field visit to Jackson Memorial Hospital and meeting with Hospital Officials
- 10:30am – 12:00pm Visit to Catalyst Miami

Afternoon: Travel to Tallahassee

Thursday, March 27th, 2014

- Presentation on Florida State Government
- Presentation on Florida State Legislature: structure and procedures
- Meetings with Florida Legislators

Friday, March 28th, 2014

Morning:

- Meetings with citizens’ organizations
- 12:00pm Travel to Miami

* *Agenda subject to change*