The Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL) is pleased to invite you to:

**Canada and the Americas: A Roundtable**

**November 8, 2007**

**10:00am**

*1 NICHOLAS STREET, OTTAWA, 10TH FLOOR, CANADEM BOARDROOM*

“Canada is committed to hemispheric relations that work for everyone. We will work together to strengthen hemispheric security, and build a safer and more secure neighbourhood . . . Canada will play a dynamic role in the hemisphere.” - Maxime Bernier, *Speech to the House of Commons*, October 19, 2007.

**This event will include:**

- An open roundtable with FOCAL and the Association of Canadian Studies on Canada’s role and potential for involvement in the Americas
- A presentation on results from the poll *Canadian Perceptions of Latin America and the Caribbean*, which was conducted by Léger Marketing and surveyed 1,500 Canadians on their perspectives regarding Canadian goals, values and foreign policy priorities
- A Question and Answer period for members of the press and other guests

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