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# **DEMOCRACIES AT WAR AGAINST DRUGS IN BRAZIL AND MEXICO**

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The talk will provide an in-depth account of military operations against drug gangs and organizations in two of the biggest countries in Latin America: Brazil and Mexico.

*Refreshments will be served*



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Date  
**27 February, 2023**



Time  
**4:00PM – 5:30PM**



Location  
**INTS 1121**