

San Diego World Affairs Council

Invites you, your family and associates to an evening talk with

Professor Richard E. Feinberg

Professor of International Political Economy and Director of the APEC Study Centre

US - Latin American Relations: *Is Democracy At Risk?*

Wednesday, August 11, 2004

5:30 P.M. New Member Reception

6:00 P.M. Registration

6:45 P.M. Program

San Diego World Trade Center

1250 Sixth Ave. (Corner of 6th and "A" St.)

San Diego, CA



When President Bill Clinton wanted to know what really was going on in Latin America, the man he turned to for four years was Richard Feinberg, Mr. Latin America on the president's National Security Council and senior director of the council's Office of Latin American Affairs.

On Wednesday night, August 11, members and guests of the San Diego World Affairs Council will have the same opportunity as President Clinton. Feinberg, now professor of international political economy at UCSD's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, and director of its Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center, will give the WAC his insights on the increasing threats to democracy in the vast continent south of us that begins in Tijuana and stretches to Antarctica.

Professor Feinberg, who worked as an international economist at the State Department and Treasury Department and in private organizations before joining the White House staff in 1993, received his doctorate in economics from Stanford University and his bachelor's degree from Brown University.

He has authored more than 150 books and articles, including opinion articles in such major newspapers as the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times and Financial Times. He was one of the principal architects of the 1994 Summit of the Americas in Miami.

In too many Latin American countries, public opinion surveys point to an alarming disillusionment with democracy - with its leaders, its institutions, its ability to deliver the goods. How serious is the threat? Could we witness another cycle of coups, violence, even terrorism? And what can the US do about it? These questions and more will be addressed by Professor Feinberg, so be sure to set time aside for this exciting talk.

For reservations, please call (619) 325-8200

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