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cordially invite you to:

# *Sino-Latin American Energy Ties: Challenges and Opportunities*

## Francisco Gonzalez

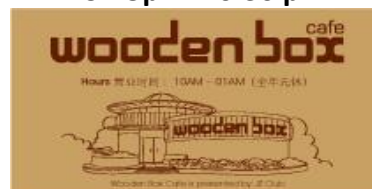
Professor of Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS

## Matthew Ferchen

Professor of International Relations, Tsinghua University  
Resident Scholar, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

19:15pm–20:30 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)  
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

- 19:00 – Doors Open
- 19:15 – Lecture
- 20:00 – Q&A
- 20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner
- 21:30 – Live music at the Wooden Box

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*China's economic relations with Latin America, including its future energy investments and energy cooperation with Latin America, are likely to have a growing influence on world affairs. Professor Francisco González of SAIS will give an introduction and overview of various topics in the Latin American energy industry, including Mexico's proposed energy sector reforms, the potential results of those reforms, and the future of fracking in the Americas. Professor Matthew Ferchen of Tsinghua will then address these issues, speaking about China's evolving perspective on energy security and the role Latin America is likely to play in that context.*

**Dr. Francisco González** is the Riordan Roett Senior Associate Professor of Latin American Studies at the **Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**. His research interests include the political economy of Latin America, global and regional energy issues, and Sino–Latin American relations, among other topics. Professor González recently published two books: **Dual Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Institutionalized Regimes in Chile and Mexico, 1970–2000** (2008) and **Creative Destruction? Economic Crises and Democracy in Latin America** (2012). He received his master's (M.Phil) and doctoral (D.Phil.) degrees in Politics from Oxford University, and his B.A. in Politics and Public Administration from El Colegio de México.

**Dr. Matthew Ferchen** is Resident Scholar at the **Carnegie–Tsinghua Center for Global Policy**, where he runs the **China and the Developing World Program**, and is **Associate Professor of International Relations at Tsinghua University**, where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on international and Chinese political economy, as well as on China–Latin America relations. Professor Ferchen's research focuses on the governance of China's urban informal economy, debates about the “China model” of development, and economic and political relations between China and Latin America. He is a Truman and Fulbright-Hays fellow, and he earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University and M.A. from Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.

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