Populism in Latin America Today: Venezuela, Bolivia, Nicaragua

**WHEN:**
Monday, April 16, 2007 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 p.m.

**WHERE:**
Weaver Conference Center, The Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD campus

**Professor Heinz R. Sonntag** will discuss his views on the “new populism” in Latin America and what it means for regional economic development and security in the Americas.

Professor Sonntag is a retired Professor of Sociology at the Central University of Venezuela and former director of its Center for Development Studies - CENDES. He has authored over 20 books as well as several scholarly articles. He has taught and conducted research in practically all the countries within the Western Hemisphere and many others around the globe. While living in the United States (1999-2005), Professor Sonntag was a Guggenheim Fellow at Brown University, a Visiting Professor at Yale, a Visiting Researcher at Amherst College, and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

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