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**BRIBES, BULLETS, AND INTIMIDATION:
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND CORRUPTION
IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

by

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This Lewis Fellowship lecture will explore the evolution of drug trafficking and corruption in Central America over the last several decades. Professor Fowler will identify the ongoing activities of narcotics organizations that transship drugs through the region, and will highlight the particular problems faced by the bridge states, that is, the countries that lie between South American producers and North American and European consumers of illegal narcotics.

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