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**“Metropolitan Governance in the Americas:
An Unaddressed and Unresolved Public Policy”**

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[Abstract]

Even as the Americas become increasingly metropolitan, new governance structures to address the great population expansion and increasing densities of the urban and conurban areas are few. In a comparative framework, the dynamics of change in metropolitan governance will be examined in terms of forms, functions, legitimacy and performance of the emerging governmental structures. Given the central contextual factor of intergovernmental relations, the study focuses on the six countries with a federalist governmental structure in the Americas (Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela and the US).

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