

The Bertelsmann Foundation and the Council of the Americas are pleased to invite you  
to the presentation of a new Bertelsmann Foundation report:

## **Surviving a Debt Crisis Five Lessons for Europe from Latin America**

featuring

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**Eric Farnsworth**  
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***Thursday, March 21, 2013  
12:00pm – 1:30pm***

***Sofitel  
Paris Ballroom  
806 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC***

History repeats itself. Whether we learn from the past is up to us. “Surviving A Debt Crisis: Five Lessons for Europe from Latin America” argues that Latin America’s 1980s struggle with debt offers instruction for today’s European leaders as they grapple with their own fiscal challenges. What is the proper role of austerity? How can a country shed debt while mired in recession? Is there a path to growth? And does reform risk political backlash? Our expert panel will debate these questions, which are addressed in the new Bertelsmann Foundation study. Latin America lost a decade. Europe need not.

**Lunch will be served at 12:00pm.**

RSVP by Tuesday, March 19 to [events@bfna.org](mailto:events@bfna.org). Space is limited.

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