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**The School of Arts and Sciences *and*
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Present a lecture by

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Chile and Latin America



During 2006 countries of the Latin America and the Caribbean region held a record number of elections. These electoral processes reflect the prevalence of democratic forms of government in the region. At the same time, the countries of the region are experiencing economic growth together with unacceptable levels of poverty.

Against this backdrop, several processes of integration amongst Latin American countries as well as within the Western Hemisphere are having difficulty advancing. In this context, Chile is making an effort to better integrate to the region in particular by means of deepening its commercial and economic links with other countries of Latin America. Ambassador Mariano Fernandez will refer to Chile's policies towards the region as well as to the political process in his own country.

Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Herzfeld Auditorium

Hannon Hall

Reception at 6:00 preceding lecture

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