Mexico’s Anti-Crime Strategy Failure: Reasons and Perspectives

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What explains criminal violence in Mexico? Crime and violence is not a new phenomenon in the country. Drug-related violence reached negative levels of violence during Calderon´s administration. Nowadays, a serious crisis of crime and impunity is rising in Mexico according to official data showing how indicators (crime variables – homicides, extortions, et.al) can get very bad very quickly. The reasons to explain this escalating tendency are multiples. This conference will contribute to underline the coming challenges and perspectives to reduce violence in Mexico in the coming years.