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with LOURDES GOUVEIA, PH.D.

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Oil has been central to Venezuela's development and

national identity. It underwrote social mobility aspirations and lubricated the pathways of its current diaspora. Based on her research on Venezuelan migration to the U.S., Dr. Gouveia discusses how the frst waves came to salvage dreams of progress and modernity fueled largely by unsustainable oil rents. Increasingly, they leave to save their livelihood and their very lives. Dr. Gouveia addresses some of these recent developments in the second part of her Charla.

Charla



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