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The Latin-American-Swiss Center (CLS-HSG) of the University of St.Gallen has the pleasure of inviting you to the presentation of this year's CLS guest professor

VANDA FELBAB-BROWN

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***Smart Adjustments or Dropping the Ball?
Mexican Anti-Crime Policies***

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 18:15
University of St.Gallen, Room 01-112**



Vanda Felbab-Brown is a senior fellow with the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence in the Foreign Policy program at the renowned Brookings Institution in Washington. She is an expert on international and internal conflicts and nontraditional security threats, including insurgency, organized crime, urban violence and illicit economies.

Prof. Felbab-Brown is the author of *Aspiration and Ambivalence: Strategies and Realities of Counterinsurgency and State-Building in Afghanistan* (Brookings, 2012); *Bringing the State to the Slum: Confronting Organized Crime and Urban Violence in Latin America* (Brookings 2011); *Calderón's Caldron: Lessons from Mexico's Battle Against Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking in Tijuana, Ciudad Juárez, and Michoacán* (Brookings, 2011) and *Shooting Up: Counterinsurgency and the War on Drugs* (Brookings, 2009) which examines military conflict and illegal economies in Colombia, Peru, Afghanistan, Burma, Northern Ireland, India and Turkey. She is also the author of numerous policy reports, academic articles, and opinion pieces. A frequent commentator in U.S. and international media, Vanda Felbab-Brown regularly provides congressional testimony on these issues.

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