**PUERTO RICO: Understanding the Puerto Rico Debt Crisis: Its origin, constitutional and sovereignty issues, the current state of the island, migration and the impact on its future economic development.**

*Description:* The panel will examine the constitutional relationship of the U.S. and Puerto Rico and its status as a commonwealth, the issue of sovereignty and its role in the two recent cases argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. It will present an overview of the current economic climate in Puerto Rico that has sparked a migration to the US mainland and a discussion of the outlook for future economic development of the island.

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