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The Biennial of the Americas Hosts Road to the Summit: Denver Edition on **May 9, 2022**

DENVER, CO (May 6, 2022) – The [Biennial of the Americas](#) will host the Road to the Summit: Denver Edition in partnership with [Denver Cafecito](#) on Monday, May 9 at 8 a.m. at the Lewis I. Sharp Auditorium in the [Denver Art Museum](#).

We present Special Advisor to the Summit of the Americas [Debbie Mucarsel-Powell \(DMP\)](#) in the company of Denver Mayor [Michael Hancock](#) and [Rosemary Rodriguez](#). DMP will introduce the Summit of the Americas and its effects for the United States in both public and private spheres. DMP advocates for international collaboration in relation to immigration issues:

"We can't tackle immigration issues here if we are not looking at what is causing these problems in our neighboring countries in South America," said Debbie Mucarsel-Powell to CNN. She wants to see the US invest "resources, energy and our diplomatic efforts into working closely with governments in Central and South America." (via [CNN](#))

Guests will receive free admission to the Denver Art Museum, where they can visit the newly opened exhibition [Casa de Moda](#) by Carla Fernández. The exhibition is the first to explore the Mexican Fashion Designer's career. Coffee and pastries will be served.

Guests must RSVP at:

RSVP@biennialoftheamericas.org

About Biennial of the Americas

The [Biennial of the Americas](https://www.biennialoftheamericas.org) (The Biennial) builds connections, creates community and inspires change across the Americas through a multi-day festival in Denver every other year and ongoing leadership summits in Canada and Latin America. Due to its location on the North-South axis, this Denver nonprofit organization was launched in 2010 to enhance, celebrate and discover the cultural and economic connections between North and South America. The Biennial assembles the most innovative leaders in the western hemisphere to identify unique opportunities and solutions to our shared challenges. For more information, visit <https://www.biennialoftheamericas.org> or engage with the Biennial on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) (@thebiennial) or [Twitter](#) (@thebiennial).

About Denver Cafecito

[Denver Cafecito](#) is a group of Latinx individuals with an interest in public policy and other issues founded in 1995. Denver Cafecito is affiliated with UNIDOS US in Washington, DC and is also a support network distributing information about job openings, community events, and other information.

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Road to the Summit: Denver Edition with Special Advisor to the Summit of the Americas Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock, Rosemary Rodríguez, and Denver Art Museum Director Christoph Heinrich.

“Countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America are our partners. When they are doing well we are doing well. We have to make sure we provide a roadmap for young entrepreneurs all over the Americas that look at ways we can work together to deal with the challenges we are facing and at the same time bringing economic opportunities for themselves,” said DMP.

The event was hosted by the Biennial of the Americas in partnership with Denver Cafecito, with the participation of Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (DMP). DMP was born in Ecuador and is committed to lifting up the voices of the Latino community and diverse audiences across the United States as we prepare for the Summit of the Americas in Los Angeles from June 6-10.

Special Advisor DMP will engage in a discussion of the core issues that will be addressed during the IX Summit: economic recovery, pandemic resilience, green energy, climate change, digitalization, disinformation, and migration.