Democracy and Human Rights in the Americas

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Panel I: Democratic Crises and International Response: Trends in Latin America
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Dr. Jennifer McCoy
Professor of Political Science, GSU
Director, Americas Program, The Carter Center

Panel II: Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Venezuela
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
Constitutional Crises in Nicaragua 1996-2009
Sergio Ramírez
Former V.P. of Nicaragua
Author

Institutional Crisis in Ecuador 2005
Carlos Ayala Corao
Former President Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
Professor of Constitutional Law,
Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Venezuela

Political Conflict and Democratic Challenges in Venezuela, 2002-2010
Pedro Nikken
Former President Inter-American Court of Human Rights
V.P. of the International Commission of Jurists

Panel III: Bolivia and Honduras
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm
Bolivia: Cochabamba Dialogue 2008
Dante Caputo
Former Foreign Minister of Argentina
Special advisor to the OAS Secretary General

Honduras Coup 2009
Jorge Santistevan
Former Ombudsman of Perú
Delegate to Honduras, Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter

John Graham
Chair Emeritus, Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL)
Delegate to Honduras, Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter

Panel IV. Collective Defense of Democracy in the Americas: Analysis and Proposals
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Eduardo Stein
Former V.P. and Foreign Minister of Guatemala
Coordinator of the Truth Comission in Honduras

Jaime Daremblum
Director, Center for Latin American Studies
Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

March 15, 2010
Rialto Theater
Georgia State University
3 pm - 7 pm

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