

# Democracy and Human Rights in the Americas

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Center for Human Rights and Democracy, Georgia State University Political Science  
Department, and The Carter Center

## “The Collective Defense of Democracy in Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

### 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 Commission in Honduras

**Jaime Daremblum**

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

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