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Welcoming Remarks

Keith Mines, Director, Latin America Program, USIP

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The Legacy of President Carter in the Americas and at the OAS

Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the OAS

Enrique Roig, Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor at the U.S. Department of State

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Video: *President Carter on Human Rights, 1978*

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The Impact of Carter in Human Rights Policy: Legacy and Lessons Learned

Moderated by: Margaret Myers, Director, Asia & Latin America Program, IAD

Roberta Clarke, 2nd Vice-President and Country Rapporteur for the U.S., IACHR

Tom J. Farer, Professor of International Relations at the Josef Korbel School, University of Denver; Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs (1976-76); Member and President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (1976-83)

Juan Méndez, Professor of Human Rights Law at American University's Washington College of Law; Member and President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (2000-03); Executive Director of the Inter-American Human Rights Institute (1996-99)

Mark L. Schneider, Senior Adviser, Americas Program and the Human Rights Initiative, CSIS; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian affairs (1977-79); Director of the U.S. Peace Corps, 1999-2001

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Fighting for Human Rights and Transitioning to Democracy: The Case of Chile

His Excellency Juan Gabriel Valdés, Ambassador of Chile to the United States

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Video: *Our neighbors to the South*, The Carter Center

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Building Trust in Democratic Institutions: Carrying Forward Carter's Vision of Inclusive Democracy

Moderated by: Margaret Myers, Director, Asia & Latin America Program, IAD

Samuel Lewis, Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama (2004-2009)

Jennie K. Lincoln, Senior Advisor for Latin America and Caribbean, The Carter Center

Maricarmen Plata, Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity, OAS

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Closing Remarks

Jennie K. Lincoln, Senior Advisor for Latin America and Caribbean, The Carter Center

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For further insight into President Carter's leadership and work in the Americas, along with information about the diplomats and civil society advocates who worked alongside him, please follow the provided links:

Remarks by President Carter

- [Panama Canal Treaties Remarks at the Signing Ceremony at the Pan American Union Building](#)
- [Organization of American States Address Before the Permanent Council](#)
- [American Convention on Human Rights - Remarks on Signing the Convention](#)
- [Jimmy Carter Nobel Lecture](#)
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Op-eds by President Carter

- [Perspectives on Inter-American Relations](#)
- [Western Hemisphere Can Lead in Human Rights](#)
- [Giving Away The Canal: Jimmy Carter on Panama](#)

Assessments of President Carter & Members of His Administration’s Legacy

- [Jimmy Carter, “A Great Moral Leader of Our Time,” by Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Americas Quarterly](#)
- [How Jimmy Carter Transformed U.S.-Latin America Relations, Americas Quarterly](#)
- [‘A turning point for human rights’ – Historic IACHR visit to Argentina remembered, 40 years on, Buenos Aires Times](#)
- [Political Prisoners Share How Jimmy Carter Saved Their Lives, Voice of America](#)
- [The Carter Administration, Argentina, and Human Rights: 1977-1981, YRIS](#)
- [Patricia Derian, Activist Who Was President Carter's Human Rights Chief, Dies at 86, Washington Post](#)
- [The Power of Jimmy Carter’s Vision for Universal Human Rights, Just Security](#)
- [Fallecimiento del ex diplomático Tex Harris](#)
- [El canciller Rafael Bielsa condecoró a Tex Harris](#)
- [I Cried for you, Argentina , Tom Farer Human Rights Quarterly Vol. 38, No. 4 \(November 2016\), pp. 851-927 \(77 pages\) Published By: The Johns Hopkins University Press \(available on JSTOR\)](#)
- [Human Rights Diplomacy: The Carter Administration and the Southern Cone, Roberta Cohen Human Rights Quarterly Vol. 4, No. 2 \(Spring, 1982\), pp. 212-242 \(31 pages\) Published By: The Johns Hopkins University Press \(available on JSTOR\)](#)
- [At the End of Influence: The Letelier Assassination, Human Rights, and Rethinking Intervention in US-Latin American Relations, Vanessa Walker, Journal of Contemporary History, Volume 46, Issue 1](#)
- [The Quiet Collaboration between Canadians and Jimmy Carter, Open Canada](#)
- [The Carter Administration and Latin America: A Test of Principle, The Carter Center](#)
- [Jimmy Carter and the ‘Torture Chamber of Latin America’: Examining a Human Rights Legacy, FPRI](#)
- [I assisted Carter’s work encouraging democracy – and saw how his experience, persistence and engineer’s mindset helped build a freer Latin America over decades, The Conversation](#)

Informational

- [Milestones in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1977-1980](#)
- [The Nobel Prize Press Release](#)
- [Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation and Code of Conduct for International Election Observers](#)
- [Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter](#)

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- [IACHR Concludes Commemorative Visit to Argentina](#)
- [INTEL - Argentina Declassification Project](#)
- [Declassification Diplomacy: The United States Declassification Project for Argentina](#)
- [Chile Declassification Project: Final Release](#)

Video Collection

- [Jimmy Carter, Democracy, and Human Rights in the Americas](#)