



**Colombia Peace Forum:  
¡Basta Ya! Historical Memory and Transitional Justice in Colombia**

Carlucci Auditorium  
United States Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
**30 September 2015**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
Leland Atrium

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome

- Ambassador William B. Taylor, Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. PANEL I: Context for the *¡Basta Ya! Colombia: Memories of War and Dignity*

- Dr. Virginia M. Bouvier, Sr. Advisor on Latin America Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace, “Historical Memory and Transitional Justice”
- Dr. Michael Reed Hurtado, Sr. Lecturer in Latin American Studies, Yale School of Law; Consultant, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, “Transitional Justice in the Colombian Context”
- Dr. Kimberly Theidon, Henry J. Leir Professor of International Humanitarian Studies, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, “Gender Dimensions of Transitional Justice and Historical Memory”
- David Tolbert, President, International Center for Transitional Justice, “Transitional Justice and Historical Memory in the Global Context”

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Commentary

- Dr. Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Carlos Quesada, Executive Director, International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights
- Dr. Lisa Laplante, Associate Professor, New England Law - Boston; Director, Center for International Law and Policy
- Dr. David Crocker, Senior Research Scholar, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland - College Park

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Discussion

12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch, Great Hall

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.      PANEL II: Presentation of *Basta Ya! Colombia: Memories of War and Dignity*

- Dr. Andrés Suárez, Lead Researcher, National Center for Historical Memory, "Dimensions, Characteristics and Responsibilities of the Colombian Armed Conflict"
- Dr. Martha Nubia Bello, Lead Researcher, National Center for Historical Memory; Director, National Museum of Memory, "Critiques, Lessons Learned and Challenges of the ¡Basta ya! Report"

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.      Commentary: Critiques, Limits and Future of the *Basta Ya!* Report

- Dr. Anthony Wanis- St. John, Associate Professor, School of International Service, American University
- Dr. Elizabeth "Lili" Cole, Senior Program Officer, Center for Applied Research on Conflict, U.S. Institute of Peace
- Adam Isacson, Senior Associate for Regional Security Policy, Washington Office on Latin America
- Dr. Juan Méndez, Professor of Human Rights Law In Residence, Washington College of Law, American University; United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.      Discussion

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.      Conclusions

- Dr. Virginia M. Bouvier, Sr. Advisor for Latin America Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace