Special Panel

Defending Human Rights and Democracy in Latin America

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This panel discussion probes the new activism in Latin America with regard to human rights and democracy and its implications for regional political dynamics in the Western Hemisphere. Processes of democratization provide the basic context for new democratic activism and help explain it. Against that context, the promotion of human rights and democratic governance has emerged as an important issue and priority in several international forums, including various ‘democratic clauses’ adopted by integration and cooperative agreements, the recent Madrid summit on democratic transition and consolidation, several Ibero-American summits, several inter-American organizations, and the United Nations.

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