

THE HONDURAN CRISIS: COULD IT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED? WHAT CAN BE LEARNED?

Opening Remarks: Dr. Leonardo Vivas, Director of the Latin American Initiative at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

The Context:

*Moderator: Dr. Steve Levitsky, Professor of Government, Harvard University

- Dr. Sergio Ramirez (David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Visiting Fellow) former Vice-President of Nicaragua during the Sandinista regime
“Central American context of the crisis”
- Professor Michelle Taylor-Robinson (Texas A&M University) Central America specialist
“The peculiarities of the Honduran situation”
- Dr. Rodolfo Pastor (David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Visiting Fellow) former Minister of Culture under the Zelaya government
“An insider’s perspective”

Discussion (Introduced and lead by Dr. Levitsky)

COFFEE BREAK (15min)

The Effects:

*Moderator: Dr. Edward Schumacher-Matos, Director, Harvard Immigration and Integration Studies Project, Lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Population and Development Center

- Dr. Michael Shifter vice president for policy and director of the Andean program at the Inter-American Dialogue
“The Inter-American Perspective”
- Ambassador Jeffrey Davidow, President of the Institute of the Americas
“US Governmental Actions”
- Congressman Eliot. T. Engel, New York’s 17th District
Chairman of the House of Representatives Western Hemisphere Sub-Committee
“How the Congress has dealt with the crisis”

Discussion (Introduced and lead by Dr. Schumacher-Matos)

Final Remarks