

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Realizing Full and Inclusive Democracy in Our Hemisphere

Panama City, Panama April 5 – April 7, 2019

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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Founded in 1978 in honor of the late Senator and Vice President, the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides a year of professional enrichment and leadership development in the United States for mid-career professionals from designated countries throughout the world. The Humphrey Program fosters a mutual exchange of knowledge, builds professional capacity, promotes lasting ties, and enhances international cooperation in areas critical to U.S. engagement with developing and transitional countries.

Each year approximately 150 fellows, funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, are grouped by professional focus area and engage in graduate-level non-degree study and related professional experiences at leading U.S. universities. The program now has a network of nearly 6,000 alumni in 162 countries around the world working to improve their communities and the lives of those in need.

To mark the 40th Anniversary of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, the State Department aims to acknowledge the extraordinary professional achievements and impact of Humphrey alumni during the Fellowship's first 40 years through a series of events around the world.

Celebrating the contributions of alumni from Latin America and the Caribbean, "Realizing Full and Inclusive Democracy in Our Hemisphere" will be hosted in Panama City, Panama from April 5-7, 2019. The three-day conference, broadly focused on good governance, social justice, and human rights and democracy, will acknowledge the legacy of more than 1,000 alumni across the Western Hemisphere and the communities enriched by them. The conference will also serve as a conduit to the future, documenting stories and successes and charting a path forward.

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Dear Humphrey Alumni,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Humphrey alumni conference Realizing Full and Inclusive Democracy in Our Hemisphere.

This event coincides with the 40th anniversary of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. We join you in celebrating accomplishments and reflecting on program goals to foster a network of global leaders who will work together to create a better future for our local, regional, and international communities. I want to recognize your extraordinary achievements and contributions to public service across Latin America and the Caribbean through strengthening democratic institutions and rule of law, advocating for human rights, as well as healthy and educated populations, supporting economic and social inclusion, and championing sustainable development programs and policies.

A recent program evaluation acknowledged the Humphrey Program's success in strengthening ties between Humphrey Fellows and the people of the United States. The individual connections each of you made and continue to maintain furthers our collective understanding of one another's peoples and cultures and builds bridges between our nations.

We hope that you will take every opportunity to share your own experiences and expertise so that we may learn from one another and further the Humphrey Program's impact in the region and around the world. Please join us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter using #Humphrey40.

Sincerely,

Anthony Koliha

Director Office of Global Educational Programs

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April, 2019

Dear Humphrey Alumni & Friends,

On behalf of the Institute of International Education (IIE), I am pleased to offer warm greetings and best wishes to all attending this workshop, Realizing Full and Inclusive Democracy in Our Hemisphere. This event is just one of many being held worldwide to mark the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program's 40th Anniversary.

IIE would like to recognize your significant accomplishments, and applaud you as stewards of your countries' development and contributors to regional growth. We appreciate your commitment to the Humphrey Program and are so pleased you could participate in this important gathering.

While we are together in Panama, I encourage you to network with other Humphrey alumni and professionals from various fields, to share impactful experiences, and explore opportunities for future collaboration. You can work together to envision further positive change and development, and this workshop will be only the launching point.

Best wishes for a successful workshop,

Maxmillian Angerholzer III **Executive Vice President**

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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM HUMPHREY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

5,867 Total Humphrey Alumni Worldwide

1,011 Total Humphrey Alumni in Latin America and the Caribbean

2nd largest regional concentration of Humphrey alumni (17% of HHH alumni are from the Western Hemisphere)



David Granger | Guyana

Elected President of Guyana in 2015; Previously served as Commander of the Guyana Defense Force and also as National Security Adviser.

HHH Year 1995-1996

Top fields of study for Humphreys from WHA

Public Policy Analysis & Public Administration | 163

Public Health Policy & Management | 124

Economic Development/Finance & Banking | 120

Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, & Sustainable Development | 109

Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention | 88

Urban and Regional Planning | 78

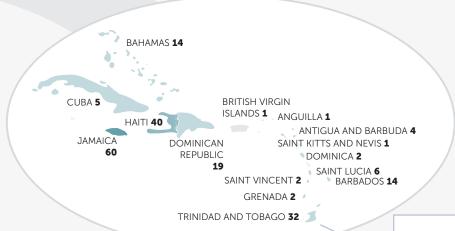
Agricultural & Rural Development | 75

Law and Human Rights | 73

Communications & Journalism | 53

Educational Administration, Planning and Policy | 42

Technology Policy and Management | 24



Ellen Northfleet | Brazil

Former president of the Supreme Court of Brazil. She has been described as a major reformer of the Brazilian Judicial System and was the first woman to be appointed to Brazil's Supreme Court and the Court's first female president.

HHH Year 1991-1992

Deborah Thomas Felix

Trinidad and Tobago

President of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago. She is the first female to be appointed in this position.

HHH Year 2007-2008

Martín Aguirre | Uruguay

Lawyer, college professor, and journalist who is Editorial Director at El País, Uruguay's national newspaper.

HHH Year 2017-2018

Paulo Rogerio Nunes

Brazil

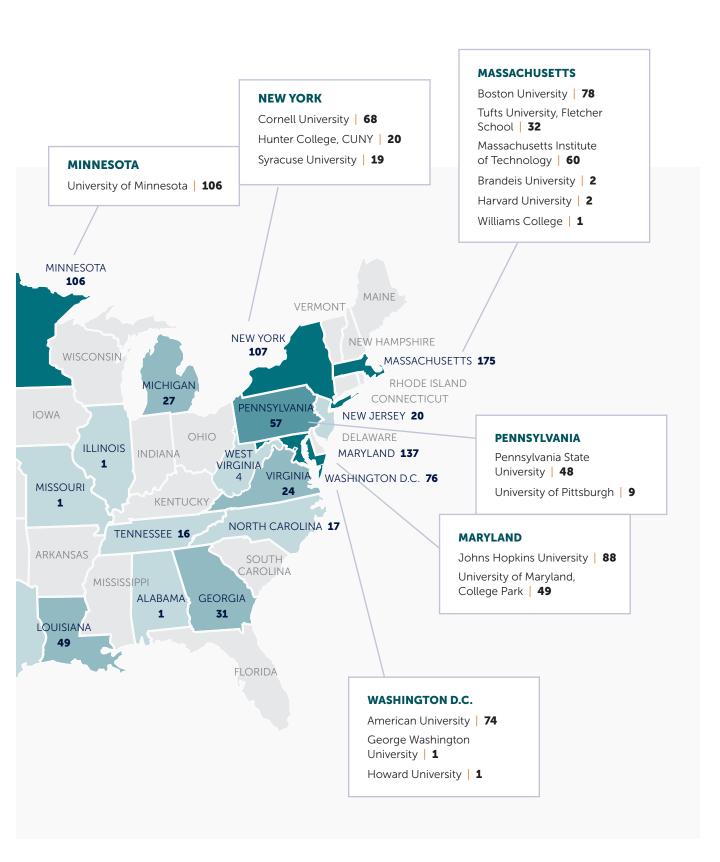
Co-founder and executive director of the Instituto Midia Etnica and the news portal Correio Nagô that focuses on issues of diversity and human rights, particularly for Afro-Brazilians.

HHH Year 2011-2012

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM HUMPHREY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

U.S. Host Universities | A reflection of the states and universities that have hosted Latin America and Caribbean alumni





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CONFERENCE AGENDA

all session locations to be announced

Friday, April 5th

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Registration and Networking Session

3rd Floor

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Welcome Reception

U.S. Ambassador's Residence, La Cresta

Roxanne Cabral, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. U.S. Embassy, Panama

Jennifer Zimdahl Galt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Saturday, April 6th

Early morning

Breakfast

Bay View Restaurant

8:30am - 8:45am

Welcome Remarks

Jennifer Gibson, Branch Chief Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

8:45am - 10:00am

The Humphrey Legacy in the Americas

Jennifer Zimdahl Galt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Realizing Full and Inclusive Democracy in Our Hemisphere

Jon E. Piechowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

10:00am - 11:00am

Plenary

In this session, Humphrey alumni will share diverse perspectives for strengthening democratic institutions and rule of law. A public prosecutor and an NGO president will discuss combatting human trafficking in Brazil and Chile, a state's attorney will share strategies to fight corruption in Ecuador, and a professor and an entrepreneur will discuss the Panamanian Electoral Delegates Corps. A question and answer session with the audience will follow.

FACILITATOR: Jennifer Gibson, Branch Chief Vanessa Fusco Noguiera Simoes, Brazil Carolina Rudnick, Chile Elena Marchan, Ecuador Roberto Pineda, Panama

11:00am - 11:15am

Break

6th Floor

11:15am - 12:15pm

Concurrent Conference Sessions

6th Floor

Grassroots Democracy Building and Advancing Human Rights

This panel will feature representatives with diverse responsibilities for advancing grassroot policies for democracy building and human rights. Humphrey Fellows will highlight their approaches for protecting and advocating on behalf of vulnerable populations.

MODERATOR: Mércia Silva, Brazil Clint Arthur, Trinidad & Tobago Juan Carlos Arjona Estevez, Mexico Gabriela Rodrigues dos Santos, Brazil

Providing an Inclusive, Quality Education for All Children

This session will focus on the critical issues of teacher training and preparation, and supporting students from early childhood through adolescence.

MODERATOR: Elvia Amesty, Venezuela Ambar Arjona de Garcia, Panama Sandra Gomez, Honduras Eva Ramos, Panama

Strategic Public Health Programs to Protect Vulnerable Populations

In this session, panelists will provide an overview of priorities and trends surrounding substance abuse and HIV/AIDs prevention, and discuss best practices and solutions to reduce the rate of health risks among vulnerable populations.

MODERATOR: Igor Ivan Salvatierra Frontanilla, Bolivia Claudemir Moraes dos Santos. Brazil Esther Gonzalez Willim, Paraguay Arold Simpreux, Haiti

12:15pm - 1:30pm

Lunch

3rd Floor

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Concurrent Conference Sessions continued

6th Floor

Expanding Prosperity through Economic Development and Business

Panelists will discuss trends in business, economic development, and corporate governance, including best practices, lessons learned, and emerging solutions to promote social justice and prosperity.

MODERATOR: Morvin Williams, Antiqua & Barbuda Esteban Coello Munoz, Ecuador Gissela Morales Medina, Bolivia

Innovating Environmental Solutions for Urban and Rural Neighborhoods

This session will provide an overview of trends in agricultural development and family farming models, as well as innovative methods for environmentally friendly water and waste management in diverse and rural communities.

MODERATOR: Oscar Diaz, Colombia Kurt Manrique-Klinge, Peru Javier Adrian Sanchez Guillen, Panama Sian Cuffy-Young, Trinidad & Tobago

Diverse Perspectives in Good Governance

Representatives working in government, research, advocacy, environmental protection, and security will present their perspectives for policy formulation and sustainable development.

MODERATOR: Bethzaida Carranza, Panama Cesar Cruz Rojas, Mexico Andres Perez, Colombia Rodrigo Aybar Perlender, Argentina

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Break

3rd Floor

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Session Highlights and Future Directions

Through roundtable discussions, small groups of attendees will highlight takeaways from the day's sessions. Points of discussion will include lessons learned that will inspire calls for action in future work. A roundtable spokesperson will then share a summary with the full group.

MODERATOR: Luis Jose Diez Canseco Núñez, Peru

ROUNDTABLE FACILITATORS:

Beatriz González Frías, Panama Gabriela Alpirez Davie, Guatemala Luisa Peirano Basso, Uruguay Juan Carlos Novoa, El Salvador Juan Rivera, Panama Max Schmidt, Panama Sandra Gutierrez Poizat, El Salvador Kajal Mahepal, Suriname Basilios Peftouloglou Gattas, Chile

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Cultural Excursions Led by Local Alumni

Sunday, April 7th

Early morning

Breakfast

Bay View Restaurant

9:00am - 9:15am

Remarks from the Institute of **International Education**

Max Angerholzer, Executive Vice President

9:15am - 10:15am

Workshop: The Role of the Press in **Democracy Building; Strategies for Engaging with the Press**

This session will address the role of the press in a democracy, working with journalists, and communication strategies.

Carlos Antonio Jimenez Rueda, Costa Rica Juan Molina, Ecuador Francisco Morey, Chile Orlando Acosta Patino, Panama

FACILITATOR: Karen Beardsley, UC Davis Coordinator

10:15am - 10:45am

Break

Hotel check-out

10:45am - 11:45am

Concurrent Conference Sessions

6th Floor

Environmental Challenges and Approaches to Sustainable Development

This session will begin with an overview of trends in sustainable development and environmental leadership in the region, with a special look at innovative approaches to stewardship of natural resources.

MODERATOR: Maria Gonzalez, Ecuador

Emilio Mariscal, Panama Itzel Morales Lagunes, Mexico Rahanna Juman, Trinidad & Tobago Romina Ávila Iturralde, Panama

Advancing Healthy Communities through Education and Capacity-Building

Presenters will provide an overview of challenges facing the healthcare sector related to equal access to care and treatment, and emerging solutions in leadership development and capacity building to support healthcare professionals.

MODERATOR: Ignacio Devesa, Mexico

Guillermo Gonzalez Prieto, Argentina Rayza Rivera, Panama Juan Guzman, Mexico

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Wrap Up & Conference Highlights

Closing remarks from three regional representatives

FACILITATOR: Jennifer Gibson, Branch Chief

Allan Franklin, Barbados Lucilene Danciquer, Brazil Roberto Moreno, Panama

12:45pm - 1:45pm

Lunch

3rd Floor

2:00pm - 5:45pm

Cultural Excursion to the Panama Canal Visitor Center

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ALUMNI ATTENDEES

Orlando Acosta Patino | Panama

Environment Specialist, Panama Canal Authority

Gabriela Alpirez | Guatemala

Director for Volunteer Training and Development, Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Elvia Amesty | Venezuela

Director, Asociacion Senderos

Natalia Ariza | Colombia

Consultant, Corona Foundation

Ambar Arjona de García | Panama

University Professor, Universidad Especializada de las Américas

Juan Carlos Arjona Estevez | Mexico

Cuarto Visitador General, Mexico City

Human Rights Public Commission

Clint Arthur | Trinidad and Tobago

Assistant Superintendent, Trinidad and Tobago Police

Romina Ávila Iturralde | Panama

Chairwoman/Executive Director Fundación Educación para La Vida (FEDVIDA)

Rodrigo Aybar Perlender | Argentina

Secretary of Sustainable Development

Province of Buenos Aires Government

Barbara Barrios | Panama

Bethzaida Carranza | Panama

Executive Director, Secretariat for Environmental Enforcement Matters of the United States-

Panama Trade Promotion Agreement

Esteban Coello Munoz | Ecuador

President, Ecuadorian American Chamber of Commerce

Cesar Cruz Rojas | Mexico

Researcher, Water Research and Technology Center

Sian Cuffy-Young | Trinidad and Tobago Managing Director/Social Entrepreneur, Siel

Environmental Services Limited

Lucilene Danciguer | Brazil

Ignacio Devesa Gutierrez | Mexico Medical Director, Instituto Mexicano Del

Seguro Social

Oscar Diaz Forero | Colombia

Project Manager, Colombian Agency for Rural Development

Luis Diez Canseco Núñez | Peru

Dean of the Law School, Universidad

Tecnológica del Perú

Allan Franklin | Barbados

Senior Research Officer, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport, Government of Barbados

Vanessa Fusco Nogueira Simoes | Brazil

Public Prosecutor, Public MInistry State of

Minas Gerais

Sandra Gomez | Honduras

Chief of Medical Practices, Universidad

Tecnologica Centroamericana UNITEC

Maria Gonzalez | Ecuador

Programme Officer, United Nations Development

Programme, UNDP-Ecuador

Beatriz González Frías | Panama

Advisor, Panama Maritime Authority

Guillermo Gonzalez Prieto | Argentina

Executive Director, Instituto de Investigaciones Sanitarias de la Seguridad Social

Esther Noemi Geraldine Gonzalez Willim

Paraguay

Project Coordinator, Fundación "Proyectos de Vida"

Sandra Gutierrez Poizat | El Salvador

Academic, Universidad Centroamericana José

Simeón Cañas, UCA

Tania Guzman | Colombia

Advisor, Special Justice Tribunal for Peace

Juan Manuel Guzman | Mexico

Member of the Board of the Mexican Academy of Surgery, Retirement of the Mexican Institute of Social Security, The Physical Medicine and

Rehabilitation Clinic

Carlos Antonio Jimenez Rueda | Costa Rica

Board Member/Advisor, AmeliaRueda.com

Rahanna Juman | Trinidad and Tobago Deputy Director, Institute of Marine Affairs

Lisbeth Karina Vergara | Panama

Kajal Mahepal | Suriname

Senior Sector Coordinator, Cabinet of the Vice President of Suriname

Kurt Manrique Klinge | Peru

International Specialist, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture - IICA

Elena Marchan | Ecuador

Deputy Institution Coordinator, Attorney General's Office

Emilio Mariscal Flores | Panama

Forestry Consultant, Independent

Juan Molina | Ecuador

Regional Coordinator of Research, Training and Editorial Production, CIESPAL-UNESCO (International Center for Studies of Social Sciences and Communication in Latin American and Caribbean)

Andres Montero | Chile

President & Owner, Intertrust Head Hunting

Claudemir Lucio Moraes dos Santos | Brazil

Executive Manager, ISSUP National Chapter -Brazil

Itzel Morales Lagunes | Mexico

Climate Leader Engagement Coordinator, The Climate Reality Project America Latina

Gissela Morales Medina | Bolivia

General Manager, Exporters Chamber of Chuquisaca

Roberto Moreno | Panama

Rosalba Moreno | Panama

Partner, ISOG Law Firm

Francisco Morey | Chile

Consultant on Development and Science Communication, Independent

Juan Novoa | El Salvador

Executive Director, Asociación Museo de los Niños

Juan Ortega | Colombia

Innovation Senior Professional, EPM

Basilios Peftouloglou Gattas | Chile

Deputy Director, National Direction of the Civil Service

Luisa Peirano Basso | Uruguay

Director of International Affairs, Universidad de Montevideo

Andres Perez | Colombia

Major, National Police of Colombia

Cesar Perez | Guatemala

Technology Program Officer, International Republican Institute

Roberto Pineda | Panama

Professor + Surge Capacity Consultant, Universidad Tecnologica de Panama (UTP) + INADEH + USAID/OFDA

Luis Pinzon | Panama

Senior Electromechanical Engineer, Panama Canal Authority

Diana Quintero | Colombia

Eva Ramos | Panama

ESL teacher, Ministry of Education

Juan Rivera | Panama

Language Center Coordinator / Grant Adviser / Community Service Coordinator, Universidad Tecnologica de Panama

Rayza Rivera Bermudez | Panama

Medical Manager, Roberto Ramirez Policlinic-**CSS**

Gabriela Renata Rodrigues dos Santos | Brazil

Social Program Advisor, Human Rights Brazil Found

Carolina Rudnick | Chile

President, Fundación Libera contra la Trata de Personas y la Esclavitud en Todas sus Formas

Raisa Ruiz | Panama

ECD Coordinator, UDELAS

Igor Ivan Salvatierra Frontanilla | Bolivia

Medical Doctor - Medical Geneticist, Hospital Materno Infantil

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Chief of Operations, IDAAN

Max Schmidt | Panama

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Prudence Serju | Jamaica

Chief Economist, Bank of Jamaica

Mércia Silva | Brazil

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Arold Simpreux | Haiti

Health Program Implementation Advisor, USAID/HAITI

Morvin Williams | Antigua and Barbuda

Director of International Bank's, Cooperatives and Microfinance, Financial Services Regulatory Commission, Antiqua

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