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Humphrey Alumni Global Policy Series: **Montevideo, Uruguay**

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ABOUT

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, a Fulbright exchange, enhances leadership among international professionals who collaborate to address local and global challenges and foster change for the collective good. Through academic study and professional development with U.S. counterparts, this growing global network shares best practices and builds expertise in fields of critical importance to advance societal and institutional capacity, promote human rights and freedoms, ensure sustainable environments, and develop thriving communities.

Humphrey Alumni Global Policy Series

In anticipation of the Humphrey Fellowship Program's 45th Anniversary in 2023-2024, the Humphrey Fellowship is launching the Humphrey Alumni Global Policy Series. This policy series will convene Humphrey alumni across world regions to address crucial global concerns and challenges at the national, regional, and local levels.

The Global Policy Dialogue in Uruguay will take place in Montevideo, Uruguay, on August 24th, 2023, and will focus on the key human rights challenges in education; drug prevention; communications/journalism; and urban/regional planning. This event will include alumni-led panels, engagement with key stakeholders and collaborative networking.

Venue: Presidency of Uruguay building, Montevideo, Uruguay

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AGENDA

August 24th, 2023

9:45 - 10:00 AM	Welcome Remarks Kerri Spindler-Ranta , Public Affairs Officer, US Embassy Uruguay Dr. Daniel Radío , General Secretary, Uruguay's Drug Board Kelsi Ward , Chief, Humphrey Fellowship and Institutional Linkages Branch, US Department of State Dr. Mercedes Jiménez de Aréchaga , Executive Director, Fulbright Commission Uruguay	Leticia Keuroglian , Technical assessor and researcher Uruguayan Drug Observatory, National Drug Board
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Opening Remarks Ariela Peralta , Expert and Consultant European Union and Inter-American Court of Human Rights	COFFEE BREAK
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Early School Leaving and Inclusion: Two real educational problems Gabriel Díaz Maggioli , Academic Advisor Universidad ORT Gabriela Zazpe , National Inspector of English and Foreign Languages National Administration of Public Education	Thinking cities for all: urbanism and mobility Martín Piñeyro , Consultant, advisor, Public and private sector, independent professional Verónica Colman , National Coordinator of the Nature4Cities Program United Nations Environment Program
10:45- 11:15 AM	The approach to the drug phenomenon in the human rights agenda Gabriela Olivera , Independent consultant. Specialist in Psychology in Health Services. Specialist in Drug Policies with a focus on Human Rights and Gender. Maria Elisa Cabrera , Coordinator of Monitoring and Evaluation Area National Drug Board	New threats to freedom of expression Martín Aguirre , Director El Pais S.A. Tomás Linn , Journalist, Columnist El Pais S.A.
		Closing Remarks Diego Cabrita , Professor, Assistant, Program Supporter Universidad de la República, PARLASUR, International Organization for Migration

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Dialogue panels and Alumni bios

OPENING REMARKS:

Ariela Peralta, Academic Advisor, Universidad ORT

Bio: Ariela Peralta is a lawyer and notary public, with a Master's degree in International Legal Studies from Washington College of Law, American University. Peralta has held leadership positions in multilateral and national organizations and in national and international non-governmental organizations. She currently serves as an expert for the ProDerechos program of the European Union and the Government of Honduras to promote the strengthening of a National Human Rights System. She served as legal consultant to the President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. She was Executive Secretary of the Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights of the Southern Common Market. She was a consultant for the Organization of American States. She was a member of the first Board of Directors of the National Human Rights Institution and Ombudsman of Uruguay (NHRI). At the Center for Justice and International Law, she held the positions of Deputy Executive Director and Program Director for the Andean Region, North America and the Caribbean. She coordinated FLACSO's Post Graduate Program on "Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law". She was a consultant for the United Nations Development Program for legislative policies on human rights in Uruguay, among other previous positions.

PANEL 1: "Early School Leaving and Inclusion: Two real educational problems"

The early leaving of compulsory education and the tensions generated by the inclusion of diverse populations are two sides of the same coin that directly conspire against the right to education. In this panel we will discuss the state of the art in these two topics and address possible solutions to the problems they both present.

Gabriel Díaz Maggioli, Academic Advisor
Universidad ORT

Bio: Dr. Gabriel Díaz Maggioli is Academic Advisor of the Institute of Education, Universidad ORT Uruguay and professor at the Education Training Council. His Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship was at the College of Education of Pennsylvania State University in the academic year 2002 and 2003 with emphasis on Governance and Management of Teacher Training and Professional Development. Since his return to Uruguay, he has held several management and leadership positions of public and private educational programs and projects.

Gabriela Zazpe, National Inspector of English and Foreign Languages
National Administration of Public Education

Bio: Prof. Gabriela Zazpe Fernández is a National Inspector of English and Foreign Languages at the DGES specialized in curriculum design and evaluation by the UCU.

She used her Hubert H. Humphrey Scholarship at the Vanderbilt University College of Education in Nashville in the 2015 and 2016 academic years with an emphasis on Teaching English as a Foreign Language and Leadership. Since her return to Uruguay, she has led work teams, carried out training courses for teachers and collaborated in the design of English curriculum materials in Middle Education.

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PANEL 2: “The approach to the drug phenomenon in the human rights agenda”

The panel will address the contribution of the Humphrey fellowship program in the professional area of work related to drug phenomenon based on some fellows experiences.

Gabriela Olivera, Independent consultant. Specialist in Psychology in Health Services. Specialist in Drug Policies with a focus on Human Rights and Gender.

Bio: Psychologist with training and experience in Psychology in Health Services. Gabriela has experience and training in drug addiction with special interest in the application of the perspective of Human Rights, Gender and Intersectional Analysis applied to drug policies. Specialist in Policies, Research and Development of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs with a Gender focus. Virginia Commonwealth University and the Institute for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drugs (NIDA) 2009 – 2010. Training in “Budgeting with a Gender Approach”. ENAP National School of Public Administration. Uruguayan Presidency. 2014 Specialist in Education and Training for the Prevention of Drug Abuse, SPF, Strategic Prevention Framework. Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of Substance Abuse. Richmond, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) USA. 2010. Diploma: Expert in Drug Addiction Prevention and Treatment, Complutense University of Madrid – 1998/1999. Spain. During the years 2003 to 2022 she was Adviser on drug addiction prevention/treatment of the National Drug Secretariat - National Drug Board. Adviser on the application of the Gender Approach to drug policies at the National Drug Secretariat - National Drug Board. (2010 to 2022). She was in charge of the Gender Secretariat (from 2011 to 2015) and was Head of the Demand Reduction Unit of the National Assembly on Drugs of the Presidency of Uruguay from 2005 to 2009. In addition, she worked on substance abuse policy at the Ministry of Public Health of Uruguay from 1995 to 2002 providing training on addictions and treatment to health professionals belonging to public and private entities, as well as teaching in various national and international courses. Member of the National Commission for Tobacco Control and served as General Coordinator of the Uruguay World and Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS). She participated in the Hemispheric Guidelines for School Prevention OEA - CICAD, Group on Demand Reduction 2005 and other publications on prevention and treatment of addictions and Group on: Consultation on Pain and Palliative Care in Limited Resource Settings. AIDS Research (ARP) National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIDA. Bethesda, Maryland. 2010. During her Fulbright/H Humphrey scholarship (2009 - 2010, USA) she worked with the collaboration of NIDA and PAHO, which contributed to promoting and managing the visit of specialists to Uruguay, in order to train more than 80 health and treatment professionals in our country. The organization of a Gender Secretariat in charge of the mainstreaming of intersectional analysis in the development of the programs implemented by the National Drug Secretariat is implemented as a result of her Humphrey scholarship.

Maria Elisa Cabrera, Coordinator of Monitoring and Evaluation Area
National Drug Board, Presidency of Uruguay

Bio: 2010 Bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting. 2015 Post-graduate degree in health services management, both from the State University of Economics in Uruguay. 2016-2017 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow – Fulbright scholarship. 2018 Governance, Political Management and Public Management Program. Faculty of Social Sciences, UDELAR in conjunction with CAF- Development of Latin America Bank. 2019 Specialist Unit in Quality Management in Health Services, Uruguayan Institute of Technical Standards. 2019 International Course on Introduction to the agile evaluation of public policies. Latin American Center for Development Administration (CLAD). Since 2018 coordinator of Monitoring and Evaluation Area of the National Drug Board – Presidency of the Republic.

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Leticia Keuroglian, Technical assessor and researcher
Uruguayan Drug Observatory, National Drug Board

Bio: Master's degree in Social Psychology. Psychology School – University of the Republic, Drug dependence Diploma. Psychology School – Catholic University of Uruguay. Bachelor's degree in Sociology. Social Science School - University of the Republic. 2019-2020: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow – Fulbright scholarship. Since 2012: Technical assessor and researcher in Drug Observatory of Uruguay – National Drug Board – Presidency of the Republic. Since 2021: Assistant in joint Project between Social Science School and the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Prison System

PANEL 3: “Thinking cities for all: urbanism and mobility”

According to the United Nations, seventy per cent of the world's population will live in cities by 2050. These cities have and will continue to change over time. How we design and build cities impacts hugely on the opportunities and barriers citizens face daily.

A shift is needed to promote **cities for everyone**, implying all kinds of challenges, such as the ones related to mobility and climate change adaptation. Independent of their economic circumstances, gender, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual identity, nationality, or religion, in a city for everyone, citizens can, and are allowed to, participate fully in the social, economic, cultural, and political opportunities that cities offer.

Martín Piñeyro, Consultant, advisor, Public and private sector, independent professional

Bio: Martin is a sustainable mobility and energy transition expert. He articulated a diverse range of national and international organizations for the promotion of sustainable mobility, with a focus on regulatory framework, technology and cultural change. He worked in the renewable energy sector since 2010 and in electromobility since 2014 in Uruguay, first in the state owned company, UTE, then as part of the Electromobility Project in the same organization. Later, with the role of Transport Specialist in MOVES Project, a GEF funded and UNDP implemented, he led a variety of initiatives, from idea conception, to stakeholder articulation and execution, for the promotion of sustainable mobility (moves.gub.uy) in Uruguay. In 2020-2021 he attended as a Research Humphrey Fellow in the Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS) at MIT (Boston, Massachusetts). As an international consultant on sustainable mobility he has collaborated with the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) in Central America and at the Sustainable Mobility Committee of the Directorate of Energy of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining in Uruguay as well as within the private sector in sustainable mobility, energy transition and efficiency in the region. He is a board member of the Alumni Association of the Embassy of the United States in Uruguay and the Uruguayan Fulbright Commission.

Verónica Colman, National Inspector of English and Foreign Languages
National Administration of Public Education

Bio: Verónica Colman is an architect and works as national coordinator for the project Nature4Cities implemented by the UN environment program. She focuses on integrating nature-based solutions in urban planning to help cities increase their capacity to implement urban development strategies that ensure urban resilience to climate change. During her professional practice she has developed consultancies projects regarding urban planning for local governments and national directorates from Uruguay. Previously, she worked as director of land management and architecture for the government of Soriano. As a Humphrey alumna, she participated at MIT in the special program for urban and regional studies. Currently, she is a master's candidate in land management and urban design at UDELAR.

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PANEL 4: “New threats to freedom of expression”

Panelists:

Martín Aguirre, Director

El País S.A.

Bio: Martín Aguirre is Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper El País, Uruguay's leading and oldest media outlet. He oversees all editorial content, and the Opinion section of the newspaper. He also coordinates journalistic projects and teaches a course in written technique at the University of Montevideo. Aguirre is a lawyer, graduated from Universidad de la Republica in 2004, and has a master's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Montevideo. He has been part of the Humphrey Fellowship of the United States government in the period 2017-2018, has integrated official Uruguayan delegations to different countries, and has participated in academic events on journalism and international politics. He has been a professor at ORT and University of Montevideo, and a teaching assistant at Washington State University, where he studied Latin American literature.

Tomás Linn, Columnist

El País S.A.

Bio: Tomás Linn (Montevideo, 1950) is a journalist, columnist in El País and essayist. He was Associate Professor of Journalism at the Catholic University of Uruguay. He trained in Buenos Aires, has a degree in Communication Sciences from the Catholic University and was a Humphrey Fellow at the University of Maryland, United States. He began working in 1974 in "El Diario". He was editorial secretary of the disappeared weeklies “Opción” and “Aquí” in the early 80s. For 27 years he was a columnist in "Busqueda" and has published collaborations in La Nación de Buenos Aires. As a journalist he covered events in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the Soviet Union. Winner of the Morosoli Silver Award for Journalism in 1998, he has published nine books, four on journalism and five on current political issues.

CLOSING REMARKS

Diego Cabrita, Professor, Assistant, Program Supporter

Universidad de la Republica, PARLASUR, International Organization for Migration

Bio: He is a human rights activist and lawyer. His main job has been as Secretary of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. International of the Mercosur Parliament. He has taught Public International Law and Diplomacy at the University of the Republic, Uruguay. Additionally, he has worked with the International Organization for Migration in Uruguay, Costa Rica and the USA, as an officer of Liaison and Focal Point for trainings to governments and civil society on xenophobia, integration, racism, human trafficking and smuggling of migrants. Diego is co-founder of Manos Veneguayas, an NGO that provides humanitarian aid to migrants from Venezuela. Diego has a diploma in international cooperation, political communication and a master's degree in International Relations from the University of the Republic. He is currently a PhD candidate in International Relations at the Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina. From March 2022 to June 2023, he was a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow, on Human Trafficking Prevention Policy at American University, Washington DC.



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