

PANEL EVENT
THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON:
Its Legacy and Impact in the Americas
Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the
March on Washington DC



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11:00 am

Washington DC time

Agenda

Master of Ceremony:

Ian Edwards, Department of Conferences and Meetings Management, OAS

11:00 a.m. | Opening Panel

- Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the OAS
- H.E. Frank Mora, Permanent Representative, Ambassador of the US to the OAS

11:30 a.m. | Presentation: Historical overview of the March on Washington

- Arturo Valenzuela, Emeritus Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University and Former United States Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

11:45 a.m. | Panel 1: Impact of the March in the USA & in the Americas

- Carlos Quesada, Executive Director and Founder, International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights
- Justin Hansford, Member of the UN Permanent Forum for People of African Descent
- Robert Cottrol, Harold Paul Green Research Professor of Law, and Professor of History and Sociology, George Washington University
- Jerome Teelucksingh, Senior Lecturer, Department of History, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago

Moderator: Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of Social Inclusion (DSI) SARE/OAS

12:15 p.m. | Panel 2: Efforts to Address Racial Discrimination, All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance to Date, and the Way Forward

- H.E. Noel Anderson Lynch, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the OAS
- Soledad Garcia Muñoz, Special Rapporteur on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (REDESCA), Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- Margarete May Macaulay, Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons of African Descent and against Racial Discrimination
- Pastor Murillo, Member of the UN Permanent Forum of People of African Descent

Moderator: Roberto Rojas, Chief of Groups of Situation of Vulnerability, OAS/DSI

12:45 p.m. | Closing Remarks

- Kerry Kennedy, President, RFK Center for Human Rights
- Nestor Mendez, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS
- Desirée Cormier Smith, U.S. Special Representative for Racial Equity and Justice



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