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“Current Human Rights Issues in Latin America”

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At this presentation an overview will be provided about some of the most relevant current issues on human rights in the Americas, including the peace process and transitional justice in Colombia, the Rule of Law in Venezuela, nationality and statelessness in the Dominican Republic, and the situation of human rights in Mexico.



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