



## Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America

Authors Workshop & Reception  
5 – 7 October, 2011  
Inter-American Dialogue

### 5 October

7:00pm Informal dinner with authors  
*Meiwah Restaurant,*  
*1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW, Washington, DC*

### 6 October

9:00 am Opening remarks  
*Michael Shifter*  
*Jorge Dominguez*

9:30 am Session I  
Constitutional reforms resulting in concentration of power: *Javier Corrales*  
Mass media and politics in South America: *Taylor Boas*

11:00 am Coffee break

11: 15 am Session II  
Security and democratic governance: *Lucia Dammert*  
Interaction between democratic politics and economic performance in the past decade: *Sebastian Mazzuca*

1:00pm Lunch

2:00 pm Session III  
Argentina: *Vicky Murillo and Ernesto Calvo*  
Brazil: *David Samuels*

3:30 pm Session IV  
Bolivia: *George Gray Molina*  
Chile: *Peter Siavelis*

5:00 pm End of session

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7:00 pm “Outlook in the Americas and Challenges for US Policy”

Dinner with keynote speaker, **Bill Richardson**, former Governor of New Mexico and Special Envoy to the OAS  
*Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*  
*1779 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC*

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**7 October**

9:00 am	<u>Session V</u> Colombia: <i>Eduardo Posada-Carbó</i> Mexico: <i>Shannon O'Neil</i>
10:30 am	<u>Session VI</u> Peru: <i>Steve Levitsky</i> Venezuela: <i>Angel Alvarez</i>
12:00 pm	<u>Closing remarks</u> <i>Michael Shifter</i> <i>Jorge Dominguez</i>
1:00 pm	Lunch and end of workshop