



XLVIII OAS POLICY ROUNDTABLE

“Milestones and Challenges in the Advancement of the Rights of Afro-Descendants in the Americas”

Monday, February 25th 2013
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Hall of the Americas
17th St. and Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20006



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PROGRAM

- 3:00 - 3:10 pm** Welcoming remarks by OAS Secretary General, **José Miguel Insulza**
- 3:10 - 3:30 pm** Introductory remarks by **U.S. Congressman Gregory W. Meeks**, Representative of the Fifth Congressional District of New York, United States House of Representatives
- 3:30 - 4:20 pm** Panel discussion moderated by **H.E. Ambassador Deborah Mae Lovell**, Permanent Representative of Antigua & Barbuda to the Organization of American States
- **Zakiya Carr Johnson**, Director, Race, Ethnicity, and Social Inclusion Unit in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. U.S. Department of State
 - **Robert J. Cottrol**, Professor of History, and Sociology, and Harold Paul Green Research Professor of Law, George Washington University
 - **Francisco Lopez**, President & CEO, Bert Corona Leadership Institute
- 4:20- 4:50 pm** Question and answer session
- 4:50 - 5:00 pm** Closing remarks by **Emilio Alvarez Icaza**, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

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