



**Adam Smith Center
for Economic Freedom**

“FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN THE AMERICAS”

Thursday, April 28, 2022

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: MARC 290

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

10975 SW 17th St, Miami, FL

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration (MARC 290)

9:00 – 9:15 am

Opening Remarks

Carlos Díaz-Rosillo
Founding Director, Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom

Francisco Santos
Former Vice President of Colombia

9:15 – 9:30 am

Freedom of the Press in Latin America: An Overview

Carlos Jornet
President, Committee of Free Press, Interamerican Press Association

9:30 – 10:00 am

Nicaragua: The Most Recent Victim of Populism in the 21st Century

Fernando Chamorro
Exiled Nicaraguan Journalist and Founder and Editor of *Confidencial de Nicaragua*

10:00 – 11:00 am

**Between Violence and the Sophistication of Censorship:
The Cases of Mexico and Argentina**

Martha Ramos
National Editor, *Organización Editorial Mexicana*
President, *Alianza de Medios Mexicanos*

Daniel Dessin
Director, *Asociación de Entidades Periodísticas Argentinas*

Moderator: Ricardo Trotti
Executive Director, Interamerican Press Association

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Freedom of the Press in the United States, part I

Jorge Ramos
Journalist, Author, and National News Anchor, Univisión

Carlos Díaz-Rosillo
Founding Director, Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Freedom of the Press in the United States, part II

Marián de la Fuente
Journalist, Author, and Host, AméricaTevé

Carlos Díaz-Rosillo
Founding Director, Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch Keynote Speaker

Daniel Hadad
Founder and CEO, *Infobae*

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Cuba: 63 Years Without a Free Press

Henry Constantin
Cuban Journalist and Director, *La Hora de Cuba*

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Venezuela and Ecuador: Two Parallel Stories with Different Endings

Luz Mely Reyes
Venezuelan Journalist
Founder and Director, *Efecto Cocuyo*

Gabriel Arroba
Former Minister of Communication, Ecuador

María Paula Romo
Former Minister of Government, Ecuador

Moderator: Francisco Santos
Former Vice President of Colombia

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Freedom of the Press, Economic Crisis, and Social Media

Pedro Vaca
Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression,
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Roberto Rock
Director, *El Universal de México*
Vice President, Interamerican Press Association

Moderator: Alejandro Alvarado
Associate Professor of Journalism and Communication, FIU

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Concluding Remarks

Francisco Santos
Former Vice President of Colombia

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