

Faith Under Fire

Panel presentation and discussion

CUBA, NICARAGUA & VENEZUELA

Three repressive regimes close to the United States are using authoritarian tactics to undermine democracy by silencing the voices of independent civil society, including religious leaders who have denounced their destructive ideologies and practices. They are undermining constitutional guarantees using vague and contradictory laws, decrees, and bureaucratic tactics to arbitrarily target religious communities.

Amid this crisis, members of the international community have expressed their condemnation. The United States has placed Cuba and Nicaragua on its list of Countries of Particular Concern for religious freedom violations. In the face of this worsening crisis of religious persecution, OAA presents a panel of experts who will share their determination to protect the fundamental right to religious freedom in these countries.

The panel presentation and discussion will be followed by a Q&A session.

Panelists include:



Father Alberto Reyes

Cuba

Priest & Religious Freedom Advocate

Cecilia Navas

Venezuela



Founder, Youth and Democracy in the Americas & Youth Advocate





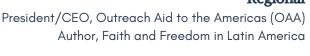
Marcos Carmona



Nicaragua

Executive Secretary, Permanent Commission on Human Rights (CPDH)

> Dr. Teo Babun Regional





Tuesday February 27, 2024

6:30pm

Florida International University

Modesto A. Maidique Campus

Graham Center Room 150 (GC150)

10955 SW 15th Terrace Miami, FL 33199

The event is free, open to the public, and conducted in Spanish.

Livestreaming will be available at webcast.fiu.edu.

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