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Truth and Reconciliation in Colombia: The Work of the National Reconciliation Commission

Wednesday, October 15, 2008
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

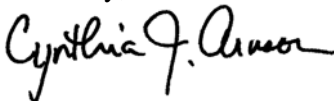
6th Floor Flom Auditorium
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gonzalo Sánchez, Director, Memoria Histórica
Álvaro Camacho, Research Coordinator, Trujillo Report

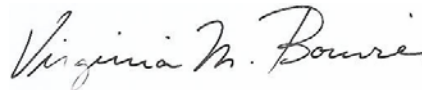
Colombia's National Committee of Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR) includes an investigative arm known as Historical Memory (MH). Historical Memory is charged with producing an account of the origins and evolution of Colombia's internal armed conflict, giving special attention to the perspectives of victims. The team includes professionals from a variety of disciplines and is directed by historian Gonzalo Sánchez. MH's work posits an essential link between the reconstruction of memory and democratic strengthening. In addition to producing a general narrative of violence--taking into account themes of gender, ethnicity, and political and social identities--MH is investigating several "emblematic cases," including the Trujillo massacre of 1990. The report on Trujillo is the first that MH has completed.

Please RSVP, acceptances only, to adam.stubits@wilsoncenter.org. We look forward to your participation.

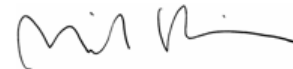
Sincerely,



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