



## The Human Rights Movement in Peru: Voices from Civil Society

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### **Panel Discussion**

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1:30 — 2:45 pm

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Under the reign of Peruvian president Alberto Fujimori, grave human rights violations and massive corruption ruined the country for a decade. However, social movements—after years of struggling against obstructive government politics—were able not only to voice their anger, distress and concern, but also to shed light on these atrocities, eventually bringing the former dictator to justice. Thanks to this grassroots mobilization, human rights tribunals have gained momentum and important strides are being made in Latin America in the effort to combat impunity and promote justice, accountability and the rule of law.

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