



“Nicaragua: A Lost Revolution”

A lecture by political figure and acclaimed author

Sergio Ramírez

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Graham Center (GC) - West Ballroom

Sergio Ramírez holds a law degree from the University of Nicaragua. In 1977, he headed the Group of Twelve, an organization comprised of intellectuals, businessmen, and priests united against the Somoza regime. In 1979, after the Sandinista Revolution, Ramírez became Vice President of Nicaragua. As an author, he has been the recipient of several prizes including The International Prize for Human Rights awarded by the Bruno Kreisky Foundation, 1998; the Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres, France; the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Guggenheim Fellowship for creative writing, 2008, among others. He was granted The Robert Kennedy Professorship in Latin American Studies at Harvard University in 2009. His award-winning books include *Castigo Divino* (Dashiell Hammet Award-Spain), *Un baile de máscaras* (Laure Bataillon Award-France), *Margarita está linda la mar* (Alfaguara International Novel Award-Spain and José María Arguedas Latin American Award-Cuba).

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