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Venezuelan Governor Henrique Capriles Radonski Honored as 2010 Gus Hart Fellow



The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is pleased to announce Henrique Capriles Radonski as the 2010 Gus Hart Visiting Fellow. He will deliver the 2010 Gus Hart Lecture, "[Venezuela: A Country with More Future than Past](#)," on Thursday, May 27, capping off a full week of Chicago-based programs.

Capriles is the governor of the state of Miranda, the second largest state in Venezuela. Capriles, a founding member of one of the leading political parties in Venezuela, Primero Justicia (Justice First), became governor of Miranda in November 2008, and is the youngest serving governor. He has spent ten years in politics, winning all four elections in which he ran. Along the way, Capriles was imprisoned for four months by the Venezuelan Intelligence Police, weathered a trial addressing his role during the failed coup in 2002, and is frequently persecuted by the National Government.

The [Gus Hart Visiting Fellowship](#), named after Gus Hart, former chairman of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, is endowed by the Hart family to honor Gus Hart's lifelong interest in Latin America and the Caribbean, and to recognize each year an emerging Latin American leader who is contributing to the advancement of society through economic, political, and social reform. Hart Fellows spend one week in Chicago meeting with a range of Chicago-based business, civic, government, and media professionals in a program tailored to further the Fellow's professional interests and engage Chicagoans on key issues involving Latin America.

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