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A presentation by Jorge Guerrero Veloz
Consul General of Venezuela

“The Politics of Inclusion: The Rights of Afro-Venezuelans under the Chavez Administration”

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Jorge Guerrero Veloz, Afro-Venezuelan scholar, researcher, and Consul General of Venezuela in New Orleans, is a published author on Afro-Venezuelan culture and heritage. In 2001, he participated in the III Conference Against Racial Discrimination, in Durban, South Africa. In 2002, he became the Director of AfroAragua, and joined the Cultural Division of the Board of Education in his native State of Aragua. In 2005, he was appointed to the Presidential Commission for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination in Education. From 2003 to 2007, he served as National Coordinator for the civil, cultural, and political rights group the Network of Afro-Venezuelan Organizations, and he has been a columnist for “A Plena Voz,” the magazine of the National Commission for Culture (CONAC), and for Voz 91.3 FM, in Maracay, Venezuela he produced the radio program “Afroaragüeños.” He has shared his knowledge around the globe.



Mr. Jorge Guerrero Veloz was appointed Consul General of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in New Orleans in 2007. Some of his published works and essays include: *Afro-Araguan Communities* (2001), *Afro-Venezolanity, Racism and Intercultural Relations* (2003), *Afro-Venezolanity and Subjectivity* (2003), *The Phenomenon of Multicultural Societies* (2005), *Afro-Venezuelan Education and Pedagogy* (2007), *Afro-Venezuelans and the Constitutional Reform* (2007), *Imperialism and Afro-descendants* (2007), and *Intellectuality and Coloniality of Power* (2009)



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