

PALMETTO FORUM

US-VENEZUELA RELATIONS: HOW WE GOT HERE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING



Ambassador Jimmy Story
Venezuela Affairs Unit, Bogota, Colombia

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

12:30 - 1:30 PM ET.

Free and Open to the Public

This is a virtual meeting, participants **must register**
before Nov. 30 to receive a Zoom link.



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Ambassador Story will describe the days leading to the suspension of operations at the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela. In exploring the roots of the political and economic crisis in Venezuela, he will provide an account of the US policy positions and their importance for the region. He will then discuss policy options moving forward and explain the high cost of failure if Venezuela were to slide further into dictatorship.

James B. Story

James (Jimmy) B. Story is the Ambassador for the Venezuela Affairs Unit, located at the United States Embassy in Bogota, Colombia. Previously, Ambassador Story served as Consul General in Rio de Janeiro. Other recent positions include Director of INL Office in Bogota, Colombia, and Senior Civilian Representative in Southeastern Afghanistan. Ambassador Story grew up in the town of Moncks Corner, South Carolina and graduated with a B.A./B.Sc. in interdisciplinary studies from South Carolina College at the University of South Carolina.

