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**H.E. Fernando  
Henrique Cardoso**

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*Friday, October 29, 2004*

# H.E. Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Fernando Henrique Cardoso served two terms as President of Brazil, from 1995 to 2002.

A sociologist trained at the University of São Paulo, he has been one of the world's most influential figures in the analysis of large-scale social change, international development, dependency, globalization, democracy, and state reform. Building on this successful intellectual and academic career, Cardoso became deeply involved in Brazil's struggle for democracy to overcome the authoritarian military regime from 1964 to 1985.

Elected senator of the state of São Paulo in 1982, he was a founding member of the Brazilian Social Democratic Party (PSDB). He served as Minister of Foreign Relations (1992–1993) and Minister of Finance (1993–1994).

Cardoso held the position of President of the International Sociological Association, and currently serves as Chairman of the Club of Madrid, co-Chairman of the Inter-American Dialogue and Professor-at-Large at Brown University.

Cardoso is an Honorary Member of the India International Centre, a member of the International Council of the Institute for European-Latin American Relations, a founding member, among others, of the World Association for International Relations, as well as a founding member and president of the Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento.

Professor Emeritus at the University of São Paulo, where he also held the Chair of Political Science, Cardoso has been awarded honorary degrees from several universities in Europe, Latin America, and the United States. His previously translated books include *Dependency and Development in Latin America*, *São Paulo: Growth and Poverty*, and *The New World Economy in the Information Age*.



## Program

6:30-8:00 pm

### Moderator

Steve Gorelick

*Vice President for Institutional Advancement,  
The Graduate Center, City University of New York*

### Opening Remarks

Frances Degen Horowitz

*President, The Graduate Center, City University of New  
York*

### Awarding of Honorary Degree

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

President Frances Degen Horowitz

### Reading of Citation

Mauricio Font

*Director, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies*

### Hooding

Albert Bildner

*Founder, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies*

### Presentation

"Global Governance and Civil Society"

H.E. Fernando Henrique Cardoso  
*Former President of the Federal Republic of Brazil*

