Morris Morley

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Longtime LASA member Morris Morley died in July 2018 at the age of 76. A senior research fellow at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Washington, DC, Morris had recently retired as Associate Professor of Politics at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia. Soon after graduating with a PhD from the State University of New York, Binghamton, Morris published his first of 11 books on US-Latin American affairs, *The United States and Chile: Imperialism and the Overthrow of the Allende Government*, which he co-authored. More than 40 years later, this book is still regarded by many scholars as a classic study of the coup. Similarly, his 1987 book *Imperial State and Revolution: The United States and Cuba, 1952–1986* remains arguably the most definitive work on the subject. His most recent co-authored book, *Reagan and Pinochet: The Struggle over US policy towards Chile* (2015) has been hailed by many reviewers as a definitive and enlightening analysis of Washington’s shifting approach to the military regime in the 1980s. Morris had been working on a companion study of US policy toward Chile from 1972 to 1980 at the time of his death. An Australian citizen, he frequently returned to the United States on research trips and last presented at LASA in Las Vegas in 2004.