

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.

Morley's books include: *Reagan and Pinochet: The Struggle over US Policy towards Chile* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), co-authored with Chris McGillion; *Cuba, the United States, and the Post-Cold War World: The International Dimensions of the Washington-Havana Relationship* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2005), coedited with Chris McGillion; *Unfinished Business: America and Cuba after the Cold War, 1989-2001* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002), coauthored with Chris McGillion; *Empire or Republic? American Global Power and Domestic Decay* (New York: Routledge, 1995; Spanish ed. 1997), coauthored with James Petras; *Washington,*

Somoza and the Sandinistas: State and Regime in U.S. Policy toward Nicaragua, 1969-1981 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994); *Latin America in the Time of Cholera: Electoral Politics, Market Economics, and Permanent Crisis* (New York: Routledge 1992), co-authored with James Petras; *U.S. Hegemony under Siege: Essays on Class, Politics and Development in Latin America* (London: Verso, 1990), coauthored with James Petras; *Crisis and Confrontation: Ronald Reagan's Foreign Policy* (New Jersey: Rowman & Littlefield, 1988), editor; *Imperial State and Revolution: The United States and Cuba, 1952-1986* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987), nominated for American Sociological Association's 1988 C. Wright Mills Award and the Latin American Studies Association's 1988 Bryce Wood Book Award; *The Nationalization of Venezuelan Oil* (New York: Praeger, 1977), coauthored with James Petras and Steven Smith; *The United States and Chile: Imperialism and the Overthrow of the Allende Government* (New York: Monthly Review Press, 1975; Spanish ed. 1976), coauthored with James Petras. //