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- A) Professor Foster provided an excellent discussion of the role of NGOs in the struggle to promote human rights throughout the Americas.
- B) NGOs, as one component of the broader rubric of social movements, represent an increasingly important political force as traditional political parties may be growing weaker.
- C) NGOs, alone and in cooperation with others, have various sites of focus: national governments, international organizations, and grass-roots problem areas.
- D) There has been steadily more cooperation between NGOs from the NAFTA countries on the issue of human rights.
- E) Transnational NGO networks are at a nascent phase, but show promise.