

# Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention

**Latin American Network Edition, July 26-29, 2016**

## Goals of the Seminar:

- (1) To familiarize participants with the concept of genocide, its relation to the broader category of atrocity crimes, and the processes by which genocide occurs.
- (2) To empower participants with the practical competencies (knowledge and skills) necessary to develop the means to identify and deter the potential for genocide, limit genocide as it unfolds, and engage in the best practices of post-conflict peacebuilding that aim to prevent the future occurrence of atrocity crimes in a post-conflict society.
- (3) To critically examine the emerging international security and human rights norm of the responsibility to protect, with clear recognition of the idea that sovereignty is not a privilege, but a responsibility.
- (4) To foster intercultural dialogue in an open and respectful exchange between individuals with different cultural backgrounds or worldviews with the aim of developing a deeper understanding of diverse perspectives and practices, with a particular focus on the role played by discrimination and “otherness” in fostering inequality.
- (5) To strengthen the Latin American Network for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention by creating a communication network of genocide-sensitive policymakers, shapers of political will, who will become agents of genocide and atrocity crimes prevention with a heightened degree of awareness and sensitivity to the role of non-governmental actors in supporting their work in zones of conflict.

The follow-up seminar in Montevideo will build on these five goals with these four curricular foci:

1. Review the history and context of genocide and mass atrocity in Latin America.
2. Examine the role of memory, truth, and justice for genocide and mass atrocity prevention in Latin America.
3. Survey current issues and case studies related to indigenous peoples in Latin America.
4. Assess the protection, teaching, and recovery of human rights in Latin America.

### Overview of the Seminar

This seminar is grounded in the belief that preventing genocide and mass atrocity is an achievable goal. That is, there are ways to recognize its signs and symptoms, and viable options to prevent it at every turn if we are committed and prepared. Reading materials, case studies and other active learning assignments will allow participants to engage firsthand with the learning resources and presentation material. The seminar will follow the Chatham House Rule in which participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

### Summary of the Program

#### ***Monday, July 25 – Arrivals***

#### ***Tuesday, July 26 – History and Context***

- Official Opening and Introductions
- Historical Context: Civil-Military Relations in Latin America
- Case Study: Civil-Military Dictatorship of Uruguay (1973-1985)
- Guided Study Visits: Museo de la Memoria (MUME) and “300 Carlos”
- Official Opening Dinner

### ***Wednesday, July 27- Memory, Truth, and Justice in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention***

- Guided Study Visit: Memorial in Remembrance of the Disappeared
- Group Debriefing Session for Guided Study Visits
- Memory and Transitional Justice in Uruguay
- Case Study: Narratives of Violence and the Challenges of Moving Forward Within the Context of a Peace Process and a Truth Commission
- Film: *El Juez y El General*

### ***Thursday, July 28 – Indigenous Peoples in Latin America***

- Post-Film Discussion with Judge Juan Guzman
- Memory, Truth, and Justice in Post-Atrocity Transitions
- Social Identity and the Making of the “Other”  
Case Study: Destruction of Indigenous Native Americans (1492-1891)
- Case Study: Indigenous Issues in Bolivia
- Case Study: Indigenous Issues in Brazil

### ***Friday, July 29 – Protecting, Teaching and Recovering Human Rights***

- The Role of Human Rights Protection in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
- Strengthening Human Rights Protection in Latin America
- LGBTI Issues and Human Rights in Latin America
- Peacekeeping Operations in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
- Next Steps for the Latin American Network: Challenges and Opportunities
- Seminar Evaluation Session
- Closing Dinner and Certificate Distribution

### **Lodging**

Hotel Sheraton Four Points Montevideo  
Ejido 1275  
11100 MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY  
<http://www.fourpointsmontevideo.com/>



## Meals

- 13:00 Lunch at the hotel
- 19:30 Bus departure from the hotel to dinner
- 20:00 Dinner at the Sacramento Restaurant  
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## **Martes, Julio 26- Historia y Contexto**

- 7:30 Breakfast Buffet at Sheraton Hotel
- 8:30 Bus departure from Sheraton to the Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)
- 9:00-9:30 Official Opening of the Seminar and Introduction of Participants
- **Amb. Jose Luis Cancela**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (Uruguay)
  - **Dr. Tibi Galis**, Executive Director, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR)
  - **Ms. Caroline Dulaney**, Program Officer, Stanley Foundation
  - **Ms. Eugenia Carbone**, Latin American Program Director, AIPR
  - **Dr. James Waller**, Academic Programs Director, AIPR
- 9:30-11:00 Historical Context: Civil-Military Relations in Latin America  
Dr. Rut Diamint, Professor of International Security, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina)  
Readings: (a) “Predica lo que practicas: La separacion de roles entre militares y policias en las Americas,” (2010), pp. 9-31 and (b) Rut Diamint’s “Conduccion Civil de las Politicas de Defensa,” from Marcela Donadio’s (compiladora) *La reconstruccion de la seguridad nacional: Defensa, democracia y cuestion militar en America Latina* (2011), pp. 223-233.
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45 Case Study: Civil-Military Dictatorship of Uruguay (1973-1985)  
Prof. Carlos Demasi, Humanities and Education Faculty, Universidad de la Republica (Uruguay)
- 13:00-13:45 Almuerzo
- 13:45 Transport to the *Museo de la Memoria* (MUME), Prado of Montevideo  
<http://mume.montevideo.gub.uy/museo>
- 14:30-18:00 Guided Study Visits: Museo de la Memoria (MUME)  
“300 Carlos” (aka “El Infierno Grande”)

- 18:00 Return via Bus to Sheraton
- 19:30 Bus Departure to Official Opening Dinner
- 20:00 Cena de Apertura Oficial  
Restaurante El Fogón- San José 1080

***Wednesday, July 27 – Memory, Truth, and Justice in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention***

- 7:30 Breakfast Buffet at Sheraton Hotel
- 8:30 Depart Sheraton Hotel for Parque Vaz Ferreira, Cerro de Montevideo
- 9:00 Guided Study Visit: Memorial in Remembrance of the Disappeared
- 9:45 Bus Departs for Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)
- 10:30-11:00 Group Debriefing Session for Guided Study Visits  
Facilitator: Ms. Eugenia Carbone, AIPR
- 11:00-12:30 Memory and Transitional Justice in Uruguay  
Dr. Francesca Lessa, University of Oxford, Latin American Centre  
Reading: Francesca Lessa and Cara Levey, “Memories of Violence and Changing Landscapes of Impunity in Uruguay, 1985-2011,” *Encounters* (2012).
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30 Case Study: Narratives of Violence and the Challenges of Moving Forward Within the Context of a Peace Process and a Truth Commission  
Mr. Eduardo Alvarez, Fundación Ideas para la Paz (Colombia)
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Memory, Truth, and Justice in Post-Atrocity Transitions

Película: *El Juez y El General* (2008, 84 minutes). Cuando en 1998 el juez chileno Juan Guzmán fue designado para investigar la primera querrela criminal en Chile contra el ex-dictador General Augusto Pinochet, nadie esperaba mucho. Guzmán había apoyado el golpe de Pinochet en 1973 – tildada como una cruzada anticomunista – que dejó al presidente democráticamente electo Salvador Allende, y a miles de chilenos, muertos o “desaparecidos”. Los realizadores siguieron la huella del juez mientras descendía a lo que él llama “el abismo”, donde devela el pasado y confronta la verdad acerca de su propio rol en la tragedia. *El Juez y El General* es una historia de redención y transformación, y cuenta una historia conmovedora sobre las violaciones a los derechos humanos en nombre de una guerra basada en el terror. <http://westwindproductions.org/es>

17:30 Bus returns to Sheraton Hotel

PM Free Evening

### ***Thursday, July 28 – Indigenous Peoples in Latin America***

7:30 Breakfast at Hotel Sheraton

8:30 Depart Sheraton Hotel for Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)

9:00-9:30 Post-Film Discussion with Judge Juan Guzman (Chile)

9:30-11:00 Memory, Truth, and Justice in Post-Atrocity Transitions  
Judge Juan Guzman (Chile)

11:00- 11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 Social Identity and the Making of the “Other”  
Case Study: Destruction of Indigenous Native Americans  
(1492-1891)  
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR (US)

13:00- 14:00 Lunch



14:15-15:45 Case Study: Rural Indigenous Peoples in Bolivia  
Ms. Andrea Guzmán, Head of Indigenous Autonomies Unit (Bolivia)  
Lectura: Jose Luis Exeni, “Entre el proceso constituyente y la refundación del Estado: Andamios de la demodiversidad en Bolivia”

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Case Study: Indigenous Peoples in Brazil  
Ms. Eliana Torelly de Carvalho, Procuradora Regional da República, na 1ª Região, Distrito Federal (Brazil)

17:45 Return via Bus to Sheraton Hotel

PM Free Evening

***Friday, July 29 – Human Rights Protection, Teaching, and Recovery***

7:30 Breakfast Buffet at Sheraton Hotel

8:30 Depart Sheraton Hotel for Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)

9:00-10:45 The Role of Human Rights Protection in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention  
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR (US)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Strengthening Human Rights Protection in Latin America  
Ms. Eugenia Carbone, Director of Latin American Programs, AIPR

12:45-13:45 Lunch





- 14:00-15:30 LGBTI Issues and Human Rights in Latin America  
Mr. Luis Perelman, National Council to Prevent Discrimination  
(CONAPRED, Mexico)  
*Reading: Dr. Caitlin Ryan, Niños saludables con el apoyo familiar: Ayuda para familias con hijos e hijas lesbianas, gays, bisexuales y transgénero (2009).*
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:15 Peacekeeping Operations in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention  
Teniente Coronel Luis Coitiño and Dr. Josefina Nogueira, Escuela Uruguayan School for Peacekeeping Operations (ENOPU)
- 17:15-17:30 Next Steps for the Latin American Network: Challenges and Opportunities  
Dr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director of AIPR and Eugenia Carbone, AIPR's Latin American Program Director
- 17:30-18:00 Seminar Evaluation Session - Ms. Tamar Finzi
- 18:15 Return to Sheraton Hotel
- 19:30 Bus Departure to Restaurant
- 20:00 Closing Dinner and Certificate Distribution  
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