Colombia Now.

Since April 28th Colombia has been immersed in violent demonstrations that have affected the whole country. The city of Cali is considered the epicentre of the protests that have so far extended over two weeks exposing socio-economic and political fragmentations that lie in the way of a peaceful future for Colombia. While it is difficult to access reliable information, images of unrest circulate in the media, along with statements denouncing vandalism as well as police and military brutality. All this occurs in the midst of an extended pandemic that bears heavily upon the lives of the most vulnerable populations. This round table invites discussants to examine the current situation in Colombia, exploring multiple aspects of the demonstrations.

Panelists
Luis Carlos Castillo Gómez (Sociologist, Universidad del Valle, Colombia)
Stephania Recalde García (Social Worker and Postgraduate Student)
Jorge Hernández Lara (Sociologist, Universidad del Valle, Colombia)
Jorge Pérez Jaramillo (Architect and Urban Consultant)
Austin Zeiderman (Anthropologist Geographer, London School of Economics)

Moderators
Andrea Aramburu Villavisencio (PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge)
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