

SALVADOR ALLENDE MEMORIAL LECTURE 2018

Human Rights in Latin America: Judges, Justice and State Responsibilities

Monday 29 January 15.00 – 18.30

Latin American Courts and the Politics of Fundamental Rights

Ezequiel González-Ocantos

Tea/coffee 16.15 – 16.45

The Politics of Absence: Finding Latin America's Disappeared

Cath Collins

Discussant: Par Engstrom

Wine reception 18.30

Free event, please [register](#) for catering purposes at jac46@cam.ac.uk

Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos is Associate Professor in the Department of Politics & IR at the University of Oxford, and Fellow of Nuffield College. He is the author of *Shifting Legal Visions: Judicial Change and Human Rights Trials in Latin America* (CUP, 2016), which won best book awards from the American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, and the Latin American Studies Association.

Cath Collins is Professor of Transitional Justice at Ulster University, Northern Ireland and directs the Transitional Justice Observatory of the Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile (www.derechoshumanos.udp.cl, Observatorio JT). The Observatory works closely with relatives' associations, human rights activists, and forensic, judicial and legal professionals concerned with truth and accountability for past atrocity crimes in Chile and beyond, and is a founder member of the Latin American Transitional Justice Network www.rljat.com.

Publications include *Transitional Justice in Latin America* (2016, Routledge co-edited); and *The Politics of Memory in Chile* (2014, co-edited). She currently shares her time between Northern Ireland and Chile. In 2013, she organised a bilateral Santiago-Belfast mural project celebrating Salvador Allende. She is currently involved in exchanges between forensic professionals and search personnel from the UK and a range of Latin American countries.

Par Engstrom (BA UCL, MSc London, DPhil Oxford) is Senior Lecturer in Human Rights at the Institute of the Americas, University College London. During 2017/18 he is a faculty member at the Paris School of International Affairs, at Sciences-Po. Dr. Engstrom has also been a Visiting Professor at the University of São Paulo, Brazil. Dr Engstrom holds a DPhil in International Relations from Oxford University, he studied Latin American politics and development (MSc) at the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London; and Philosophy and Economics (BA) at University College London. He is the academic coordinator of an International Network on the Inter-American Human Rights System funded by the Leverhulme Trust (2014-16), and the co-chair of the London Transitional Justice Network. He has worked with a range of human rights organizations and as a consultant for the Association for the Prevention of Torture and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Prior to entering academia, Dr. Engstrom worked at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva.

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