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4th SYMPOSIUM

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PAST AND FUTURE

**New Ways of Dealing
with Past Conflicts and Past Autocracies
Versus Traditional Criminal Prosecution**

30 September – 2 October 2019
University of Buenos Aires – Faculty of Law

Av. Figueroa Alcorta 2263 (C1425CKB), Buenos Aires

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AGENDA PREVIEW

The third Elisabeth Käsemann Symposium pursues the question of the merits and demerits of traditional prosecution and new ways of dealing with post-conflict and post-autocratic societies. What effects have the different approaches on victims, perpetrators, societies and especially on democratic structures and conscience? In the course of the symposium, German, Argentinian and Colombian scientists and experts in the fields of jurisprudence and law exchange their views in a comparative perspective of different approaches of examining the past and its communication.

NON-PUBLIC

MONDAY, 30 September

Welcome: **Mario Villar**
Director of the Criminal Law and Criminology Department of the University of Buenos Aires

Dorothee Weitbrecht
Director of the Elisabeth Käsemann Foundation

Keynote: **Daniel Rafecas**
Federal judge, professor for Criminal Law, law faculty, University of Buenos Aires

TUESDAY, 1 October

Panels and plenary sessions

I. Traditional legal instruments, II. Leniency programs, III. Truth and reconciliation commissions

PUBLIC

WEDNESDAY, 2 October

4.30 – 7.30 pm

Final event
Presentation of results

Closing lecture: **Mónica Pinto**
Law faculty, University of Buenos Aires

Reception

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PARTICIPANTS

Argentina:

Natalia Barbero, PhD – professor for Criminal Law, International Criminal Law and International Human Rights Law, University of Buenos Aires, attorney

Mariano Borinsky, PhD – federal judge at the Cámara Federal de Casación Penal, professor at the law faculty, University of Buenos Aires, president of the Comisión para la reforma del Código Penal

Santiago Alejandro Canton – Secretary of Human Rights for the province of Buenos Aires

Natalia Luterstein, LL.M. – professor of Public International Law and International Criminal Law, University of Buenos Aires, lawyer at the Office of the Federal Public Defender

Gabriel Pérez Barberá, PhD – professor of Criminal Law at the University of Córdoba and at the University Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, federal public prosecutor

Daniel Rafecas, PhD – federal judge, professor for Criminal Law, law faculty, University of Buenos Aires

Valeria Thus, PhD – professor at the law faculty, University of Buenos Aires, coordinator of the program “Memoria y Justicia”

Colombia:

Fabían Martínez, LL.M. – Senior Legal Officer at the Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz, lecturer in criminal law at the Universidad Santo Tomás in Bogotá

Alejandro Ramelli Arteaga, PhD – judge at the Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz

Alberto Yepes – coordinator at Observatorio de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Humanitario Coordinación Colombia - Europa - Estados Unidos – CCEEU, coordination of Organizaciones No Gubernamentales y Sociales de Derechos Humanos

Germany:

Jörg Eisele, PhD – chairholder of German and European Criminal Law and Law of Criminal Procedure, Criminal Business Law and Criminal Computer Law, University of Tübingen

Hartmut Hamann, PhD – lawyer, Stuttgart

Bernd Heinrich, PhD – chairholder of Criminal Law, Law of Criminal Procedure and Copyright Law, University of Tübingen

Friederike Mieth, PhD – social anthropologist, independent researcher and consultant on transitional justice

Cornelius Nestler, PhD – chairholder of Criminal Law, University of Cologne, counsel for holocaust survivors in cases of National Socialist crimes

Jens Rommel – chief public prosecutor, Central Office for the Investigation of National Socialist Crimes, Ludwigsburg