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Latin America Challenged

Is Justice Delayed Justice Denied?

Bildner Seminar

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This session focuses on efforts to attain justice for past human rights abuses and their impact on the deepening of the rule of law, as well as on current strategies for the defense of human rights. The roles of national and international courts, governments, and human rights organizations, together with other relevant institutions, will be analyzed in order to establish what works and what does not.

Eduardo Gonzalez's presentation will present the transitional justice experience in Peru after the demise of the regime headed by Alberto Fujimori. It will describe, the interaction of local activists and international law institutions putting the issue of human rights in the agenda of the national opposition; the creation of the Truth and reconciliation Commission as part of the initial program of the transition; the work of the TRC and its relation to justice, as well as the course of the transition and the difficulties facing the struggle against impunity in Peru.

Eduardo Gonzalez is a Peruvian sociologist. He graduated from the Catholic University in Lima and holds an M.A. in Sociology from the New School for Social Research in New York, where he has concentrated on issues of democratic theory and political transitions for his ongoing studies towards a Ph.D. As a senior associate at ICTJ, Mr. Gonzalez has assisted the Truth, Reintegration and Reconciliation Commission of Timor Leste, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Sierra Leone and the Instance of Fairness and Reconciliation of Morocco.

For a complete schedule of the Latin America Challenged Seminar Series please visit www.bildner.org.

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