

International Symposium

Erasures: Gender, Violence and Human Rights

The symposium will address violence against women as a human rights violation, the erasure of gender violence in cultural debates about human rights, and the epistemic revolts of the rethinking of violence from a gender perspective.

Thursday, October 24

9.00 am - 9.30 am: Welcome

Carol Klee, Professor of Linguistics and Chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Minnesota

9.30 am - 10.15am: *Gender Violence: Trash and Prestigious Archives--Memory as Media and Bio event*

Ileana Rodriguez, Ohio State University

10.15am - 11.00 am: *The Legal Status of Women in the Inter-American Human Rights System*

Raul Marrero Fente, University of Minnesota

11.15 am 12.00pm: *From femicide to Access to Justice. An Analysis of the Framing of the Movement against Femicide in Mexico*

Karina Ansolabehere, FLACSO, Mexico

12.00pm- 12.45pm: *Gender Violence and Masculinities in narratives of Femicides in Ciudad Juárez*

Héctor Domínguez Ruvalcaba, The University of Texas at Austin

1.00pm- 1.45pm: *Few Resources, Low Capacity, Weak Will: Overcoming Challenges to Constructing State Institutions that Address Violence against Women*

Shannon Drysdale Walsh, University of Minnesota - Duluth

3.30pm - 5.00pm: PLENARY TALK

The Story of a Fight Against Human Trafficking In Argentina

Susana Trimarco, Activist against Human Trafficking, Argentina
Fundación María de los Ángeles, Argentina

Friday, October 25

9.30am-10.15 am: *Domestic Violence in Colombia: Evidence and Methodological Challenges in the Context of Human Development*

Greta Friedemann-Sánchez, University of Minnesota.

10.15 am- 11.00am: *"Aunque pegue, aunque mate, marido es": Domestic Violence and Access to Justice by Indigenous Women of Ecuador*

Susan Berk-Seligson, Vanderbilt University

11.15am- 12.00pm: *They are not like us: Indigenous Languages, Gender and Memory in Argentine Cinema*

Ana Amado, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

12.00pm- 12.45pm: *Sexuality and Power in contexts of Massive and Systematic Human Rights Violations*

María Sonderéguer, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Observatorio Memoria, Género y Derechos Humanos, Argentina

2.45pm: 3.15 pm: *Femicide and the limits of juridical subjectivity*

Rosa Linda Fregoso, University of California, Santa Cruz

3.15pm- 4.00 pm: *Liberal Limits: Why Transitional Justice Needs Gender Theory*

Kimberly Theidon, Harvard University

4.00pm -4.30 pm: Final Comments

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