THE ARGENTINA COLLOQUIUM

The Malkin Penthouse, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 79 JFK Street

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PROGRAM

April, Thursday 19

6:00- 9:00 PM WELCOMING DINNER

Welcome and presentation:

Diana Sorensen, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Comparative Literature, Acting Dean for the Humanities, and Member of the Executive Board of the DRCLAS, Harvard University.

Ricardo Hausmann, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, and Director Center for International Development, KSG, Harvard University

Federico Sturzenegger, Visiting Professor of Public Policy, KSG, Harvard University.

Speakers:

Michael Kremer, Professor of Developing Societies, Department of Economics, Harvard University. Dissertation: “What works in education and health”

Ed Glaeser, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University and Director of the Taubman Center for State and Local Government and of the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston. Dissertation: “Cities in the XXIst Century: an economist’s perspective”

April, Friday 20

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 - 11:30 AM SESSION I: CONSOLIDATING GROWTH

Speakers:
Dani Rodrik, Professor of International Political Economy, KSG, Harvard University.

Ricardo Hausmann, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, and Director Center for International Development, KSG, Harvard University

Guillermo Calvo, Professor of International and Public Affairs, SIPA, Columbia University

12:00 - 1:30 PM LUNCH: “LATIN-AMERICAN POLITICS IN THE TIMES OF MODERN POPULISM”

Speaker:
Jorge Dominguez, Professor of Mexican and Latin American Politics and Economics, Dept. of Government, Harvard University.

2:00 - 4:30 PM SESSION II: MODERNIZING POLITICS

Speakers:
Steve Levitsky, Professor of the Social Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Vicky Murillo, Associate Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

James Robinson, Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University.

4:30 - 5:00 PM Coffee Break

5:00 - 7:30 PM SESSION III: CRIME & PUNISHMENT

Speakers:
Chris Stone, Professor of the Practice of Criminal Justice, KSG, Harvard University.

Rafael Di Tella, Professor, Harvard Business School, Harvard University.

Elaine Kamarck, Lecturer in Public Policy, KSG, Harvard University.

7:30 PM Tour of the Harvard Yard

8:15 PM Reception and dinner (Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy St.)
Dinner sponsored by Zurich Argentina
April, Saturday 21

8:00 - 8:40 AM  Breakfast conversation with students from the School of Education (tentative)

8:45-9:30 AM  General Breakfast

9:30 AM-12:00 PM  SESSION IV: ARGENTINA’S CULTURE IN ITS LABYRINTH

Speakers:
Diana Sorensen, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Harvard University.
Fernando Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of International Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.
Graciela Speranza, Professor University of Buenos Aires

12:00- 1:00 PM  CLOSING LUNCH: “THE POLITICS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE”

Speaker:
Ernesto Zedillo, Ex-President of Mexico, Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Professor, Yale University.
PANELISTS’ PROFILES

APRIL, THURSDAY 19

Welcoming dinner

RICARDO HAUSMANN
Director of Harvard’s Center for International Development and Professor of the Practice of Economic Development at the Kennedy School of Government. Previously, he served as the first Chief Economist of the Inter-American Development Bank (1994-2000), where he created the Research Department. He has served as Minister of Planning of Venezuela (1992-1993) and as a member of the Board of the Central Bank of Venezuela. He also served as Chair of the IMF-World Bank Development Committee. He was Professor of Economics at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administracion (IESA) (1985-1991) in Caracas, where he founded the Center for Public Policy. His research interests include issues of growth, macroeconomic stability, international finance, and the social dimensions of development. He holds a PhD in economics from Cornell University.

DIANA SORENSEN
B.A. in Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. She holds an M.A., and a Ph.D. from Columbia University. James F. Rothenberg Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Comparative Literature, and Acting Dean for the Humanities, Harvard University. Interests: 19th- and 20th-Century Latin American Studies; History and Memory. Currently working on a book about Latin American culture and society in the 1960's.

FEDERICO STURZENEGGER
Visiting Professor of Public Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Between 1998 and 2004 he was Dean of the Business School at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Argentina, except for 2001 when he left to serve as Secretary of Economic Policy for the Republic of Argentina. In this position he was responsible for the design of debt, fiscal, and exchange rate policy and negotiated the controversial August 2001 package with the IMF. From 1995 to 1998 he was chief economist for YPF. He is a regular consultant for international organizations and local and foreign corporations on antitrust issues, strategy, and economic forecasting. In 2004 he was chosen a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum at Davos. He has written or edited six books and close to 30 refereed articles. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from MIT.

MICHAEL KREMER
Professor of Developing Societies at the Department of Economics, Harvard University, and currently Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. Kremer previously served as a teacher in Kenya (1985-86), founded WorldTeach, a non-profit organization which places one hundred volunteer teachers annually in developing countries (1986-89) and taught at both the University of Chicago and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (1994-95) and a recipient of both a MacArthur Fellowship and a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. Dr. Kremer’s recent research includes work on the evaluation of health and educational programs and incentives for research and development on malaria, tuberculosis, HIV and other diseases affecting developing countries. He holds a PhD in Economics from Harvard University.
EDWARD GLAESER
Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Director of the A. Alfred Taubman Center for State and Local Government and of the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston. He teaches in urban and social economics and microeconomic theory. His work has also examined the causes of hatred and why the United States doesn't have a European-style welfare state. He has published dozens of papers on cities, economic growth, law, and economics. In particular, his work has focused on the determinants of city growth and the role of cities as centers of idea transmission. He also edits the Quarterly Journal of Economics. Glaeser received his PhD from the University of Chicago in 1992.

RODOLFO MACHADO
Professor in Practice of Architecture and Urban Design at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and Chair of the Department of Urban Planning and Design. He has taught design studios in urban design and architecture at the Graduate School of Design since 1987. Mr. Machado has taught at Carnegie-Mellon, the Rhode Island School of Design, Yale, Rice University, Princeton and the University of Virginia. Mr. Machado associated with Jorge Silvetti in 1974 and Machado and Silvetti Associates was incorporated in 1985. It is now a forty-five-person practice focused on institutional buildings and master plans. He holds a Doctoral degree in Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley.

APRIL, FRIDAY 20
Session I: Consolidating growth

DANI RODRIK
Professor of International Political Economy and faculty chair of the MPA/ID program at the Kennedy School of Government. He returned to the Kennedy School in 1996, after four years on the faculty of Columbia University. He has published widely in the areas of international economics, economic development, and political economy. He is affiliated with the National Bureau of Economic Research, Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), Center for Global Development, Institute for International Economics, and Council on Foreign Relations. He has been the recipient of research grants from the Carnegie Corporation, Ford Foundation, and Rockefeller Foundation. Among other honors, he has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Antwerp in 2005 and the Leontief Award for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought in 2002. He holds a PhD in economics and an MPA from Princeton University, and an AB from Harvard College.

GUILLERMO CALVO
Professor of Economics and International Affairs at Columbia University. He has served as Chief Economist of the Inter-American Development Bank (2001-2006), was a Distinguished University Professor and the Director of the Center for International Economics at the University of Maryland and has held tenured positions at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. He was Senior Advisor in the Research Department of the IMF (1988-1994), and afterwards advised several governments in Latin America and Eastern Europe. He is the former President of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and is President-elect of the International Economic Association. He has published extensively in the areas of monetary and international economics. His current research deals with the macroeconomics of capital mobility and of transition economies. He holds a PhD in economics from Yale.

Lunch: “Latin-American politics in the times of modern populism”

JORGE DOMÍNGUEZ
Session II: Modernizing politics

STEVEN LEVITSKY

John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences at Harvard University. His primary areas of research include political parties, informal institutions, and political regimes and regime change in Latin America. He is author of Transforming Labor-Based Parties in Latin America: Argentine Peronism in Comparative Perspective (2003), and co-editor of Argentine Politics: The Politics of Institutional Weakness (2006) and Informal Institutions and Democracy: Lessons from Latin America (forthcoming). He has published articles in Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Democracy, Journal of Latin American Studies, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, World Politics, and Studies in Comparative International Development. He is currently engaged in research on the emergence and trajectories of competitive authoritarian regimes in Africa, Central Europe, Latin America, and the former Soviet Union during the post-Cold War era.

MARIA VICTORIA MURILLO

Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. She works and teaches in the areas of Latin American politics, public policy, labor politics, and comparative politics. She is the author of Labor Unions, Partisan Coalitions, and Market Reforms in Latin America (Cambridge University Press 2001). She has taught at Yale University from 1998-2002 and has been a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University. She is currently working on the politics of policymaking in Latin America with a particular focus on the privatization and regulation of public utilities, labor regulations, and education policies. She holds a PhD from Harvard University.

JAMES ROBINSON

Professor of Government at Harvard University and a faculty associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Professor Robinson studied economics at the London School of Economics, the University of Warwick and Yale University. He previously taught in the Department of Economics at the University of Melbourne, the University of Southern California and before moving to Harvard was a Professor in the Departments of Economics and Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley. His main research interest is why countries are different: particularly why some are more prosperous than others and why some are more democratic than others.

Session III: Crime & punishment

CHRISTOPHER STONE

Professor of the Practice of Criminal Justice at the Kennedy School of Government. His current research focuses on comparative approaches to police accountability and the internal alignment of national criminal justice systems. From 1994 to 2004, he served as director of the Vera Institute of Justice, where his own work focused on institutional reform of police, prosecution, and public defense services both in the United States and internationally. Stone also serves as chair of Altus, an alliance of nongovernmental organizations and academic centers in Russia, India, Nigeria, Chile, Brazil, and the United States that are jointly pursuing justice sector reform. Stone received his AB from Harvard, an MPhil. in criminology from the University of Cambridge, and his JD from the Yale Law School. In 2006, he was awarded an honorary OBE for his contributions to criminal justice reform in the United Kingdom.
RAFAEL DI TELLA

Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School where he teaches Business History and Business, Government and the International Economy as well as a course on Institutions and Macroeconomics. He works on political economy, with a focus on institutional development. His research has concerned itself with the structure of the welfare state as well as the causes of fiscal policy more broadly. Another strand of research studies measures of happiness and how they can inform government policies. His current research studies reversals of pro-market reform and, more generally, why doesn't capitalism flow to poor countries. His work has been published mainly in academic journals, including the Journal of Political Economy, the American Economic Review and the Review of Economic Studies. He holds a PhD in economics from Oxford University.

ELAINE C. KAMARCK

Lecturer in Public Policy. She came to the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1997 after a career in politics and government. In the 1980s, she was one of the founders of the New Democrat movement that helped elect Bill Clinton president. She served in the White House from 1993 to 1997, where she created and managed the Clinton Administration's National Performance Review, also known as reinventing government. At the Kennedy School she served as Director of Visions of Governance for the Twenty-First Century and as Faculty Advisor to the Innovations in American Government Awards Program. In 2000, she took a leave of absence to work as Senior Policy Advisor to the Gore campaign. She conducts research on 21st century government, the role of the Internet in political campaigns, homeland defense, intelligence reorganization, and governmental reform and innovation. Kamarck received her PhD in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. Kamarck is the author of "The End of Government As We Know It: Policy Implementation in the 21st Century" published by Lynne Rienner, Fall, 2006.

APRIL, SATURDAY 21

Session IV: Argentina’s culture in its labyrinth

FERNANDO REIMERS

Fernando M. Reimers is the Ford Foundation Professor of International Education and Director of Global Education and of International Education Policy at Harvard University. He teaches courses on the relationship between education policy, democratic citizenship and instructional improvement. His course ‘Education Policy Analysis and Research in Developing Countries’ focuses on some of the core education challenges in the development field. His course ‘Education, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America’ is an examination of the options to improve learning opportunities in high poverty schools in Latin America. He recently led a group of faculty at the Graduate School of Education in the design and implementation of a core course on high school reform in the United States.

GRACIELA SPERANZA

Graciela Speranza is professor of Argentine literature at the University of Buenos Aires. She has published several books of conversations on art and literature, including Primera persona: Conversaciones con quince narradores argentinos (1995); Guillermo Kuitca. Obras 1982-1998. Conversaciones Con Graciela Speranza (1998); and Razones intensas, Conversaciones Sobre Arte (1999). With Fernando Cittadini, she wrote Partes de Guerra--Malvinas 1982. Other recent publications include the study Manuel Puig: Despues Del Fin De La Literatura (2000) and the novel Oficios Ingleses (2003). She is the co-editor of the magazine of arts and letters Otra parte. In 2002 she received a Guggenheim grant for a work on Argentine literature, visual arts, and cinema.

Closing lunch: “The politics of the impossible”

ERNESTO ZEDILLO
Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Professor in the field of international economics and politics at Yale University. Born in Mexico City, he attended Mexican public schools, graduated from the School of Economics at the National Polytechnic Institute, then earned a Ph.D. in economics at Yale. He held several positions at the Central Bank of Mexico over the course of a nine-year tenure with that institution, including deputy manager of economic research, general director of the trust fund for the renegotiation of private firms’ external debt, and finally, deputy director. He served in the national government from 1987 to 1993 as Undersecretary of the Budget, Secretary of the Budget and Economic Planning, and Secretary of Education. In 1994 he was elected President of Mexico. Since leaving office in 2000, Ernesto Zedillo has remained a leading voice on globalization, especially its impact on relations between developed and developing nations.