

Reparations in the Inter-American System: A Comparative Approach

MARCH 6, 2007

8:00 am – 6:00 pm, followed by a reception

American University Washington College of Law

4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00-9:00: **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:00-9:10: **Welcome remarks** by *Dean Claudio Grossman*, Washington College of Law (WCL)
- 9:15-10:45: **Reparations: A Comparative Perspective**
Moderator: *Claudia Martin* Co-Director, WCL Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
Speakers: *Professor Fernanda Nicola*, WCL; *Francisco Quintana*, Associate Director, Program for the Andean region, North America and the Caribbean, CEJIL; *Professor Diego Rodriguez*, co-Director, WCL Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; *Professor Darren Hutchinson*, WCL; and *Professor Dinah Shelton*, George Washington University Law School
- 11:00-12:30: **Lawyering for Reparations: Inter-American Perspective**
Moderator: *Rick Wilson*, Director- WCL International Human Rights Clinic
Speakers: *Viviana Krsticevic*, Executive Director, CEJIL; *Carlos Ayala*, President, Andean Commission of Jurists; *Pablo Jacoby*, lawyer; *Agustina Del Campo*, Coordinator, WCL Impact Litigation Project
- 12:30-2:00: **Lunch and Keynote Speaker:** *Sergio Garcia Ramirez*, President, Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- 2:15-3:45: **Reparations and the issue of culture, gender, indigenous populations and freedom of expression**
Moderator: *Dean Claudio Grossman*, WCL
Speakers: *Armstrong Wiggins*, Washington Office Director, Indian Law Resource Center; *Elizabeth Abi-Mershed*, Specialist, IACHR; *Alice Reiner*, WCL student; and *Ignacio Alvarez*, Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression, IACHR
- 4:00-5:30: **Compliance with decisions on reparations: Inter-American and European Human Rights Systems**
Moderator: *Professor Robert Goldman*, WCL
Speakers: *Santiago Canton*, Executive Secretary, IACHR; *Frank La Rue*, President, COPREDEH; and *Susana Villarán*, former Commissioner, IACHR
- 5:30-6:00: **Concluding Remarks** - *Dean Claudio Grossman*, WCL
- 6:00-7:30: **Reception**

General Registration - Free; CLE Accreditation (6 hours) will be applied for - \$75

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