

Summer Course “Critical Theory of Law and Social Justice in the Americas”

December 15, 2021

Between January 21 and 28, 2022, the course **Critical Theory of Law and Social Justice in the Americas will be held, organized by the Faculty** of Law of the Alberto Hurtado University, with the collaboration of Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory (LatCrit), the Millennium Institute for Research on Violence and Democracy (VioDemos), Cornell University, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Catholic University of Uruguay, University of Florida, National University of Tucumán, Ibero-American University of Dominican Republic, Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies of the University of Connecticut and the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Chile).

It is a free, interdisciplinary, transnational, online and intergenerational course. The list of people enrolled in the course can be found [here](#). Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation to the extent that they attend more than 80% of the sessions and answer a questionnaire at the end of the course, referring to its main contents. We regret to inform the interested public that we have completed the 250 places planned.

The digital brochure, which contains further background information and details of the Summer Course program, is available [here](#).

The purpose of the course is to reflect on various contemporary critical theories that offer innovative views of social and legal phenomena of the utmost importance in current times, such as the rights of indigenous peoples, the rights of migrants, feminist theory of law, human rights and transitional justice, the rights of sexual minorities, etc. In addition, the practical workshops will allow participants to learn how to develop strategies and action plans to organize initiatives that contribute to social justice in their own localities. The course program also includes modules to understand case studies and contingent situations of public interest.

From a methodological point of view, it is an intensive full-time course, since participants must allocate time to prepare the required readings and then attend the online sessions. The conferences of the teaching team will be recorded, to be later transcribed and published in a collective book. Participants must have a personal computer with Internet access during the course, including a microphone, camera, and speakers. In this first version of the summer course, the sessions will preferably be in Spanish.

Organizing Committee: Hugo Rojas (Academic Director), María Paz Valdivieso (Academic Coordinator), Solimar García (Administrative Coordinator), Lieta Vivaldi, Nicolás Ried, Seren Ataoglu and Consuelo Venegas (Assistant).

Course program

Friday January 21

Opening

15:05-15:20 Miriam Henríquez (Ph.D. University of Santiago de Compostela, Dean, Faculty of Law of the Alberto Hurtado University)

15:20-15:35 Sheila Vélez Martínez (JD University of Puerto Rico, Director, Clínica de Migrantes University of Pittsburgh, Global South Coordinator, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory)

Moderator: Hugo Rojas

Introduction to Critical Theory of Law

15:40-16:10 Frank Valdes (SJD Stanford University, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Miami, Founder of Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory)

16:10-16:40 Carlos Rivera Lugo (Ph.D. Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea – University of the Basque Country, Professor of Human Rights, Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí)

16:40-17:00 Debate: Questions and Answers (hereinafter Q&A)

Moderator: Lieta Vivaldi

Bibliography: Rivera

Interdisciplinary Contributions of the Critical Theory of Law

17:15-17:50 Margaret Montoya (JD Harvard University, Professor Emeritus, University of New Mexico)

17:50-18:10 Q&A

Moderator: Lieta Vivaldi

Bibliography: Montoya

Ethics and Critical Theory

18:25-18:45 Orlando Portela-Valentin (Ph.D. Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea – University of the Basque Country, Professor of Professional Ethics, University of Pittsburgh)

18:45-19:05 Héctor Fernández (Ph.D., Pontificia Università Antonianum, Professor of Philosophy, Alberto Hurtado University)

19:05-19:25 Nicolás Ried (Mag. Diego Portales University, Professor of Theory of Justice, Alberto Hurtado University)

19:25-19:45 Q&A

Moderator: Consuelo Venegas

Bibliography: Ried; ried

Saturday January 22

Social Justice Workshops: From Theory to Praxis

10:00-10:30 “Women in Resistance. Solidarity practices against Covid-19 in Valparaíso”, Anita Peña (Ph.D. (c), Diego Portales University, Researcher, International Inequality Institute – London School of Economics)

10:30-10:45 Q&A

10:50-11:20 “Clotario Blest UAH Union Training School”, Tomás Arenas (Mag. Adolfo Ibáñez University, Professor of Legal Clinic – Labor Office, Alberto Hurtado University) and Paulette Alvarado (Fifth-year Law Student, University Alberto Hurtado, General Director Clotario Blest UAH Union Training School)

11:20-11:35 Q&A

11:40-12:10 “Academic research and action strategies”, Gabriel Pereira (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Professor of Human Rights and Sociology of Law, National University of Tucumán, Researcher at the National Council for Scientific and Technical Research – CONICET)

12:10-12:25 Q&A

12:30-12:55 “School of Memory and Human Rights UC”, Yerko Vrsalovic (Lic., Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Collective of Memory and Human Rights UC)

12:55-13:10 Q&A

Moderator: Solimar Garcia

Bibliography: Pereira ; Pereira ; Pereira ; Vrsalovic .

Monday January 24

Critical Theory of Immigration Law

15:00-15:25 Beth Lyon (JD Georgetown University, Professor of Clinical Law, Cornell University)

15:25-15:50 Macarena Rodríguez (LL.M. University of Notre Dame, Director of the Legal Clinic, Alberto Hurtado University)

15:50-16:15 Sheila Vélez Martínez (JD University of Puerto Rico, Director of the Migrant Clinic, University of Pittsburgh)

16:15-16:35 Q&A

Moderator: Maria Paz Valdivieso

Bibliography: Lyons

Critical Theory of Indigenous Law

16:50-17:15 Salvador Millaleo (Ph.D. Bielefeld Universität, Professor of Sociology of Law, University of Chile, Researcher at the Millennium Institute for Research on Violence and Democracy)

17:15-17:40 Daniel Bonilla (SJD Yale University, Professor of Constitutional Law, Universidad de los Andes)

17:40-18:15 Nancy R. Tapias Torrado (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Fellow, Université du Québec à Montréal)
18:15-18:35 Q&A

Moderator: Daniel Sanzana

Bibliography: Tapias, Tapias

Gender policies in Chilean universities

18:50-19:10 Lieta Vivaldi (Ph.D. Goldsmiths University of London, Professor of Sociology of Law, Alberto Hurtado University)

19:10-19:30 Daniela Jara (Ph.D. Goldsmiths University of London, Professor of Sociology, University of Valparaíso)

19:30-19:50 Q&A

Moderator: Sofia Rodriguez

Tuesday January 25

Attacks on CRT

15:00-15:30 Marc-Tizoc González (JD University of California – Berkeley, Professor of Private Law, University of New Mexico)

15:30-15:50 Q&A

Moderator: Hugo Rojas

Bibliography: González

Race and Critical Theory of Law

16:00-16:25 Aníbal Rosario Lebrón (LL.M. New York University, Professor of Legal Research, Rutgers University)

16:25-16:50 Charles Venator Santiago (Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut)

16:50-17:15 Dolores Sagrario Feliz (Ph.D. (c) Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law Universidad Iberoamericana of the Dominican Republic)

17:15-17:35 Q&A

Moderator: Nicolas Ried

Bibliography: Sáez and Carrascosa; Venator; pains

Feminist Theory of Law

17:50-18:15 Yanira Reyes (Ph.D. Purdue University, Professor of Sociology of Law, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico)

18:15-18:40 Lieta Vivaldi (Ph.D. Goldsmiths University of London, Professor of Sociology of Law, Alberto Hurtado University)

18:40-19:00 Julia Zulver (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Institute for Legal Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico and Oxford School of Global and Area Studies)

19:00-19:20 Q&A

Moderator: Alejandra Poillot

Bibliography: Figari & Oettler ; Olsen ; Arruzza & Fraser; Kings

Wednesday, January 26

Critical Theory of Labor Law

15:00-15:35 Federico Rosenbaum (Ph.D. University of Salamanca, Professor of Labor Law, Catholic University of Uruguay) and Pamela Izvanariu (Ph.D. (c) City University of New York, Professor of Labor Law, University of Dayton)

15:35-16:00 Karla Varas (Ph.D. Diego Portales University & University of Salamanca, Professor of Labor Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso)

16:00-16:20 Q&A

Moderator: Romanet Athens

Bibliography: Rods ; rods ; rods

Racism in the South-South Migration Context

16:45-17:15 Macarena Bonhomme (Ph.D. Goldsmiths University of London, Professor of Sociology, Diego Portales University, Researcher at the Center for the Study of Conflict and Social Cohesion – COES)

17:15-17:35 Q&A

Moderator: Renata Boado

Bibliography: Bonhomme

LGBTQI+ and Critical Theory of Law

17:50-18:20 Berta Hernández-Truyol (LL.M. New York University, Professor of Human Rights, University of Florida)

18:20-18:50 Aníbal Rosario Lebrón (LL.M. New York University, Professor of Legal Research, Rutgers University)

18:50-19:10 Q&A

Moderator: Gem Aliste

Bibliography : Hernandez ; Hernandez ; Segato; Segato

Thursday January 27

Critical Theory of Transitional Justice

15:00-15:25 Raquel Aldana (JD Harvard University, Professor of Law, University of California – Davis)

15:25-15:50 Farid Samir Benavides (Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Assistant Magistrate, Special Justice for Peace of Colombia)

15:50-16:15 Hugo Rojas (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Professor of Sociology of Law and Human Rights, Alberto Hurtado University, Researcher at the Millennium Institute for Research on Violence and Democracy)

16:15-16:35 Q&A

Moderator: Miriam Shaftoe

Bibliography: Rojas & Pascual; Eldana; red; red

Critical Theory of Environmental Law

16:50-17:15 Colin Crawford (JD Harvard University, Professor of Environmental Law and Dean, Golden Gate University School of Law)

17:15-17:40 Dominique Hervé (Ph.D. Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso, Director of the Environmental Law and Policy Program, Diego Portales University)

17:40-18:05 Raúl Campusano (LL.M. Universiteit Leiden, Professor of Environmental Law, Universidad del Desarrollo)

18:05-18:25 Q&A

Moderator: Felipe Tapia

Bibliography: Crawford; Crawford; herve; crawford

From the Social Outburst to the New Constitution in Chile

18:40-19:00 Christian Viera (Ph.D. University of Deusto, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Valparaíso, Coordinator of the Justice Systems Commission at the Constitutional Convention)

19:00-19:20 Simón Escoffier (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Researcher, Ibero-American Institute for Sustainable Development – Autonomous University of Chile)

19:20-19:40 Q&A

Moderator: Johanna Ortiz

Friday January 28

Critical Theory of Public Law

15:00-15:25 Camila Vergara (Ph.D. Columbia University, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, University of Cambridge)

15:25-15:50 Claudio Agüero (Ph.D. Universidad Austral de Chile, Professor of Constitutional Law, Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

15:50-16:15 Julián López Murcia (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Professor of Public Law, Universidad de la Sabana)

16:15-16:35 Q&A

Moderator: Miriam Henríquez

Bibliography: Koop & Lodge; Lopez

Critical Theory of Criminal and Penitentiary Law

16:50-17:15 Kim Ricardo (LL.M. Georgetown University, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Illinois Chicago)

17:15-17:40 José Manuel Fernández (Ph.D. University of Glasgow, Professor of Criminal Law, Alberto Hurtado University, Researcher at the Millennium Institute for Research on Violence and Democracy)

17:40-18:05 Mario Spangenberg (Dr. Catholic University of Uruguay, Dean and Professor of Criminal Law, Catholic University of Uruguay)

18:05-18:25 Q&A

Moderator: Belén Zamorano

Bibliography: Gago ; reiman

Critical Theory of Private Law

18:40-18:55 Gerardo Cafferla (Ph.D. University of Oxford, Professor of Civil Law, University of the Republic)

18:55-19:20 Seren Ataoglu (Ph.D. (c) University of Buenos Aires, Professor of Theory of Justice, Alberto Hurtado University)

19:20-19:40 Q&A

Moderator: Hugo Rojas

Bibliography: Cafferla

Closing words of the course

19:40-19:50 Hugo Rojas