



Inter-American Human Rights Network



**Leverhulme International Network Launch Workshop
Assessing the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System
10-11 October 2014**

Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas (UNAM) and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

Workshop Programme:

Friday 10 October: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas – UNAM

10:00 – 10:45. Welcome and project overview

- Welcome: Natalia Saltalamacchia and Pedro Salazar
- Logistics: Peter Low and Par Engstrom

10:45 – 12:00. Session 1: IAHRs mechanisms

Chair: Sandra Borda

- ‘Theorizing & Assessing the Inter-American Human Rights System’s Impact beyond Compliance’ - **Courtney Hillebrecht**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- ‘Examining the Impact of Interim Measures at the National Level from the Perspective of Persons in Situation of Detention’ - **Clara Burbano Herrera**, Human Rights Centre Ghent University.

12.00– 12.30. Coffee break.

12:30 – 13:45. Session 2: IAHRs mechanisms (cont’d)

Chair: Rossana Rocha Reis

- ‘Soluciones amistosas en el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (2001-2011)’ - **Natalia Saltalamacchia**, ITAM
- ‘Soluciones Amistosas: El Caso de Paulina Ramirez Jacinto’ - **Regina Tames**, Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida (GIRE)

13:45 – 15:15. Lunch at UNAM

15:15 – 16:30. Session 3: Domestic actors and institutions

Chair: Clara Burbano Herrera

- 'From Compliance to Engagement: Assessing IAHRs Impact in Domestic Constitutional Law' – **Marcelo Torelly**, Brasília University Law School.
- 'Empoderamiento institucional": Impacto de las decisiones interamericanas en el impulso de políticas / agendas progresistas en el contexto de tensiones entre agencias / actores estatales' – **Oscar Parra**, Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

16.30 – 16.45. Coffee break.

16:45 – 18:00. Session 4: Domestic actors and institutions (cont'd)

Chair: Natalia Saltalamacchia

- 'From Compliance to Implementation: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System' – **Tom Pegram**, UCL Institute of Global Governance.
- 'Civil Society Engagement with the Inter-American System' - **Par Engstrom** and **Peter Low**, UCL Institute of the Americas.

18:00 – 20:00. Roundtable discussion with practitioners and policy makers

Chair: Pedro Salazar

Contributions from:

- **José de Jesús Orozco Henríquez**, Commissioner Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM.
- **Elizabeth Abi-Mershed**, Assistant Executive Secretary, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.
- **Viviana Krsticevic**, Executive Director, Center for Justice and International Law.

Saturday 11 October: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México – ITAM

9:30 – 10:45. Session 5: Country cases

Chair: Par Engstrom

- ‘Colombia y el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos: Hacia el cumplimiento estratégico’ - **Sandra Borda**, Universidad de Los Andes.
- ‘Brazil and the Inter-American Human Rights System’ - **Rossana Rocha Reis**, Universidade de São Paulo.

10:45 – 11:15. Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30. Session 6: Country cases (cont’d)

Chair: Courtney Hillebrecht

- ‘Transitional Justice and the Inter-American Human Rights System in Peru’ - **Bruno Boti Bernardi**, Universidade de São Paulo.
- ‘Midiendo el impacto del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos en la lucha contra la impunidad por los crímenes del pasado en El Salvador y Guatemala’ - **Elena Martínez Barahona** and **Martha Liliana Gutiérrez Salazar**, Universidad de Salamanca.

12.45 – 14.00 Concluding Reflections and Regional Comparisons

Chair: Yves Haeck

- Led by **Frans Viljoen**, Director of the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria’s Faculty of Law.