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Panel “Dealing with the past to create a peaceful future”

Dealing with the legacies of past violence is considered crucial in order to mend the social fabric and prepare societies for a peaceful future. Efforts of overcoming the past were pioneered by Latin American States in the 1980s. The ad-hoc accountability mechanisms implemented in the post-dictatorship Southern Cone were later summed up under the concept “Transitional Justice” which today is mainstreamed in post-conflict societies around the world.

This panel shall explore ways of dealing with the past to create a peaceful future in the Americas. Besides focusing on standardized mechanisms such as trials and genuine Latin American approaches (e.g. truth commissions and *escraches*), the panel shall provide the possibility to discuss less examined mechanisms, such as informal, artistic or cultural interventions. Contributions from diverse disciplines such as law, sociology and cultural studies are welcome to recollect experiences and explore potentials and pitfalls that dealing with past bears for the creation of a peaceful future in the Americas.

Keywords: dealing with the past, Transitional Justice, Memory

Please submit your abstract (500-word max.) and a short bio until January, 15th 2019.

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