



School of International and Public Affairs
Economic and Political Development



AGENDA FOR THE SEMINAR

ARMED CONFLICT, VICTIMS REPARATION AND LAND RESTITUTION IN COLOMBIA

Friday, May 11, 2012

8:45am-2:30pm

Jed D. Satow Conference Room, Lerner Hall

Columbia University, 2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

8:45-9:00 Introduction

Jose Antonio Ocampo, Professor of Columbia University

Fabio Sánchez, Visiting Scholar of Columbia University and Full Professor
Universidad de los Andes

9:00-11:00 First Session- The Origins and Scope of the Land Restitution Law

- History and the Legislative Process of Land Restitution: *Guillermo Rivera*, Chamber Representative
- Is Land Restitution Redistribution?: *Rodrigo Uprimny*, Researcher of DeJusticia
- Social and Economic Structure of the Rural Sector and Its Implications for Land Restitution: *Ana María Ibañez*, Director of The Economic Development Research Center-CEDE- Universidad de los Andes
- Land, Violence and Democracy in Colombia: *Aldo Civico*, Director of The International Institute of Peace -Rutgers University

Questions and Discussion

Moderator: *María Paula Saffon*, Political Science- Columbia University

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break

11:20-1:30 Second Session - Implementation and Obstacles to Land Restitution and Victims' Reparation

- The Implementation of Land Restitution: *Alejandro Reyes*, Advisor to the Ministry of Agriculture
- The Implementation of Victims Reparation: *Paula Gaviria*, Director of the Victims Reparation Bureau
- Is Land Restitution a Start Point of a new and definitive Peace Process?: *Marc Chernick*, Center for Latin American Studies- Georgetown University
- Comments on Reparation and Justice for the Victims: *Elvira María Restrepo*, Professor -University of Miami
- Comments on African parallel scenarios: *Jackie Klopp*, Associate Research Scholar - Earth Institute, Columbia University

Questions and Discussion

Moderator and Final Thoughts: *Jose Antonio Ocampo*, Professor- Columbia University

1:30-2:30 Lunch Reception