



UK-Latin America Political Philosophy Research Network

Workshop 1

The Political Philosophy of Economic and Social Human Rights: Principles for Progressive Realization

28-30 March 2016, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

The UK-Latin America Political Philosophy Research Network is being launched in Buenos Aires, Argentina on March 28, with its first workshop on ‘Principles for Progressive Realization for Economic and Social Human Rights’, and a PhD Masterclass Seminar. We are happy to have institutional support for the network from a *British Academy International Partnership Grant* and the *University College London Global Engagement Fund*, and for the Buenos Aires workshop from the *Center for Human Rights at Buenos Aires University* and the *Center for Philosophical Research, Argentina*. Two subsequent workshops will take place in Mexico City and London.

El workshop se desarrollará en inglés. En cambio, las masterclasses programadas para el 30 de marzo serán español.

[Day 1 - March 28 \(Salón Verde\)](#)

Intro: – 8.30-9.00 – Welcome to participants and initiation of the Network

Session I – 9.00-11.00:

- a) Dr. Saladin Meckled-Garcia (UCL): “What Is Progressive Realization and What Are its Challenges?”
- b) Dr. Eduardo Rivera López (UTDT): “Social and Economic Human Rights and Agent-Relativity”.
- c) Dr. Benedict Rumbold (UCL): “Compossibility and Progressive Realization”.

Tea/Coffee Break - 11.00-11.15

Session II – 11.15-13.15

- a) Dr. Mariano Garreta Leclercq (Conicet - UBA): “The Progressive Realization of Social and Economic Human Rights and the Fundamental Right to Autonomy”.
- b) Dr. Francisco García Gibson (CIF - UBA): “What Is Really Going On In Conceptual Disputes about Social Rights?”
- c) Dr. Gustavo Beade (UBA): “Social and Economic Human Rights and the Right to Punish”.

Pause for Lunch - 13.15-14.30

Session III –14.30-17.30

- a) Dr. Jeffry Howard (UCL): “Citizens Security, Crime Prevention and Universal Realization”.
- b) TBC

Tea/Coffee Break - 15.50 - 16.10

- c) Dra. Florencia Saulino (UDESA): “How Clean is Enough: State’s Responsibilities in the Fulfillment of the Human Right to a Clean Environment”.
- d) Dr. Ignacio Mastroleo (Conicet - UBA): “The Human Right to Health and Experimental Medicine”.

Day 2 - March 29 (Salón Azul)

Session I – 9.00-11.00

- a) Dr. Moises Vaca Paniagua (UNAM-IIF): “Is There a Human Right Against Discrimination?”
- b) Dr. Claudio López Guerra (UNAM-IFF): “Political Rights as Human Rights”.
- c) María Victoria Inostroza (UG): “Human Rights and Non-Domination: A Global Perspective”.

Tea/Coffee Break – 11.00-11.15

Session II – 11.15-13.15

- a) Anahí Wiedenbrug (LSE): “Social and Economic Human Rights and External Debt”.
- b) Dr. San Romanelli Assumpção (IESP): “The Physical Integrity of the Global Poor: Notes on Basic Political Legitimacy”.
- c) Dr. Olof Page (PUCC): “Moralism and Minimalism about Human Rights”.

Pause for Lunch - 13.15-14.30

Session III –14.30-16.30

- a) Dr. Martín Hevia (UTDT): “The Legal Status of Surrogacy Agreements and the American Convention on Human Rights”.
- b) Dr. Juan Espíndola (UNAM-IIF): “Arguing for Law-Free Private Schools: The Right to Education”.
- c) Dr. Alejandro Chehtman (UTDT - Conicet): “Human Rights and International Crimes: Normative and Conceptual Issues”.

Day 3 - March 30 (Salón Verde)

PhD Masterclass Seminar Sessions

Session 1: 10.00-12.00:

“How to Think about Human Rights? Legal Positivism, Practice-Dependent Approaches and Constructive Interpretation”.

Lunch: 12.00-13.30

Session 2: 13.30-15.30:

“Fundamental Concepts in Legal and Political Thinking”.

Tea/Coffee Break: 15.30-16.00

Session 3: 16.00-18.00:

“The Progressive Realization of Social and Economic Human Rights”.

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