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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARCHIVES AND HUMAN RIGHTS:

An agenda to strengthen democracy

March 14, 15 and 16 2018. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Centro Cultural de la Memoria Haroldo Conti. Av. del Libertador 8151

Ciudad de Buenos Aires

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

CONFERENCE OPENING

Open to the public

Cultural Center Haroldo Conti

17:30	Reception and accreditation of all participants/Handover of the translation equipment
	AUDITORIO
18:00	<p>Opening words by national authorities</p> <p>Opening conference:</p> <p>Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO</p> <p>Xavier Antich Valera, University of Barcelona: Art, archives and memory: their contribution to the observance of Human Rights</p> <p>Introduction: Lidia Brito Director of the UNESCO Regional Office for Science in Latin America and the Caribbean and UNESCO Representative in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay</p> <p>Closing words by national authorities</p>
	EXHIBITION HALL 1
19:30	<p>Opening: Alex Kurland, National Director of Centro Cultural de la Memoria Haroldo Conti; Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO; Patricia Tappatá Valdez, Director of Centro Internacional para la Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (CIPDH)</p> <p>Tour around the exhibitions:</p> <p>"Reliquaries", Erika Diettes (Colombia)</p> <p>"The Nunca Más report: the power of an archive", carried out by CIPDH and Memoria Abierta (Argentina).</p>
20:00	COCKTAIL

Thursday, 15 March 2018

DIALOGUE

“TOWARDS A NEW AGENDA ON ARCHIVES AND HUMAN RIGHTS”

Auditorio Centro Cultural de la Memoria Haroldo Conti

Open to the public. Live stream available.

8:30 – 9:00	Handover of the translation equipment
9:00 - 11:00	Panel: Ramón Alberch , President - Archivists without Borders International Luis Fondebrider , President - Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team Trudy Huskamp Peterson , Archival Consultant and Archivist – International Council on Archives Graciela Karababikian , Program Director - International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights Lior Yavne , Director - Akevot Institute for Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Research Moderator: Patricia Tappatá Valdez

WORKSHOPS

Centro Cultural Haroldo Conti, Aula Nicolás Casullo, first floor

Only for registered participants

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 11:30 Accreditation of participants / Handover of workshop material

11:30 - 13:30

WORKSHOP 1: USE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARCHIVES

Expert presentations on specific cases

Razia Saleh, Nelson Mandela Foundation, South Africa.

Celina Flores, Memoria Abierta, Argentina

Csaba Szilágyi, Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives, Hungary.

Distribution of participants and work in groups

Main topics: Pedagogic use; judicial practice; uses in dealing with the past processes and memorialization; and others.

13:45 - 14:30

LUNCH

14:45 – 17:00

WORKSHOP 2

ACCESS AND ACCESSIBILITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARCHIVES

Introduction:

Paul-Henri Arni, Gülden Plümer Küçük and **Nestoras Nestoros**, Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus - Cyprus
Lior Yavne, Akevot Institute for Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Research - Israel

Main topics: Tools to improve accessibility; rules of access and restriction to archives; archives of state security agencies (“secret” documents: classification/ declassification); access to archives of international organizations; and others.

WORKSHOP 3

SECURITY AND PRESERVATION OF ARCHIVES AT RISK

Introduction:

Trudy Huskamp Peterson, Archival Consultant and Archivist, International Council on Archives – USA
Amr Shannan, The Day After, Syria

Main topics: Preservation and preventive conservation; securing archives at risk; and others.

16:00 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:00

CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS 1, 2 AND 3

18:00 – 18:15 Returning of the translation equipment

19:00

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Friday, 16 March 2018

WORKSHOPS

Centro Cultural Haroldo Conti, Aula Nicolás Casullo, first floor

09:00 – 09:30

Handover of the translation equipment

09:30 - 12:00

WORKSHOP 4

NEW CHALLENGES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARCHIVES

Introduction:

Amr Shannan, The Day After, Syria
Vesna Teršelič, Documenta - Center for Dealing with the Past, Croatia
Gilberto Villa Ayala, National Center for Historical Memory, Colombia
Loreto López, University of Chile, Chile

Main Topics: Introduction of new perspectives; new technologies; oral archives; gender perspective, other.

12:00 - 13:30

CONCLUSION OF WORKSHOP 4

PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS

CLOSING THE CONFERENCE

13:30 – 13:45

Returning of the translation equipment

13:45 - 14:45

LUNCH

15:00 - 17:00

Visits:

Museo Sitio de Memoria ESMA

Archive of the National Commission on the Disappearance of Persons (CONADEP)

COFFEE BREAK

Handover of the translation equipment

17:30 - 19:00

DIALOGUE

Open to the public

“Un archivo del derrumbe”: dialogue on suffering, art and war. Dialogue with Erika Diettes, author of “Relicarios”.

Moderator: Rubén Chababo

19:30

COCKTAIL