 Argentine Series

The Costs of Crisis in Argentina

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Javier Auyero’s presentation is based on ethnographic fieldwork and explores the ways in which daily interpersonal violence, intermittent state repressive violence, and the structural violence of unemployment dictate the pace of everyday life in poverty enclaves in contemporary Argentina. His talk is titled “Violent Times in the Argentine Bronx.”

Javier Auyero is currently Assistant Professor in the sociology department at the State University of New York-Stony Brook. His main areas of interest are political ethnography, collective action, and urban poverty. His first book Poor People’s Politics (Duke University Press, 2001) won the New England Council for Latin American Studies Best Book Prize and was a C. Wright Mills Award Finalist. In 2000, he received a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship to carry out a study of forms of collective action against structural adjustment and public corruption in contemporary Argentina. Javier’s new book, Contentious Lives: Two Argentine Women, Two Protests, and the Quest for Recognition, will be published by Duke University Press in 2003.

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