Special Seminar

Crime, Violence, Police and Judicial Reform

"Police Reform: An Overview"
P. Chevigny, New York University School of Law

"Judicial Reform: Argentina"
Alejandro Garro, Columbia University School of Law

"Police Reform: Argentina"
Mark Ungar, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Engulfed by record rates of violent crime, Argentina is struggling to reform its ineffective police forces and criminal justice systems. But severe economic constraints, political obstruction, and public panic have limited such efforts. Based on recent work in the four provinces that have attempted police reform, this talk will analyze these processes in the context of the larger crisis and in comparison with related reforms in other Latin American countries.

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Location
The Skylight Conference Room
The Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue

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