



Centro de Derechos Humanos

International Postgraduate Fellowship on Human Rights and Democratization Processes

The Human Rights Centre (HRC) of the Law School of the University of Chile, in partnership with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), offered for the second consecutive year the *International Fellowship on Human Rights and Democratization Processes*. This is a postgraduate course aimed at capacity-building of frontline human rights professionals working in Latin American countries in the field of human rights, transition to democracy and the establishment of viable, sustainable democratic institutions.

For the 2005 course, 25 human rights professionals from 14 different Latin American countries were selected from a total number of 180 applicants. The program includes 2 weeks of intensive training in Santiago de Chile, followed by 5 months of distance learning and a final week in Santiago, where fellows are asked to present and debate public policy papers referring to the promotion of human rights and strengthening of democracy in their own countries, based on what they learnt during the course.

The fellowship course is pioneer in its methodology in Latin America. It allows very active people - who could not afford to leave their countries for a 6-month-period to take a rigorous postgraduate course - to update their skills and increase their capacity to make a difference in their own countries.

The Overbrook Foundation has contributed \$50,000 to both the 2004 and 2005 fellowship courses, amounting to approximately one third of the programs' budget. A third version of the course will be offered between March and July 2006. Information is available on the Human Rights Center's web site www.derecho.uchile.cl/cdh/diplomados/ddhh/index.html



Participants in the 2005 International Postgraduate Fellowship on Human Rights and Democratization Processes



Professor José Zalaquett (extreme right) and fellowship participants, talking to a survivor of political repression (right), in the Peace Park in Santiago de Chile, a memorial site built on the former premises of the notorious torture center *Villa Grimaldi*.



Graduation Ceremony
From left to right: Alán Gracia (México), Paula Videla (Chile), Prof. José Zalaquett and Karlos Castilla (México)



Graduation ceremony
From left to right: Prof. Salvador Mohor (Deputy Dean, Law Faculty),
Andrea Bolaños (Colombia) and Prof. José Zalaquett

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER (HRC)

Human rights teaching and training is one of the core objectives of the HRC. Accordingly, the Center is offering various courses, both on-campus and as part of its public outreach activities. As part of its Fellowship Program on Human Rights, the Center also offers an *International Fellowship Course on "Human Rights and Women: Theory and Practice"*.

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II DIPLOMA DE POSTÍTULO
PRESENCIAL Y A DISTANCIA

Programa dirigido a abogadas/os de América Latina

1 de agosto de 2005 al 13 de enero de 2006

DOCENTES:

Doctora CECILIA MEDINA QUIROGA
Profesor JOSÉ ZALAUETT DAHER
Licenciada LORENA FRIES MONLEÓN
Licenciado CLAUDIO NASH ROJAS

Además se contará con la participación de profesores invitados.

PROGRAMA DE BECAS: Se otorgarán becas completas y parciales.

PLAZO PARA POSTULACIONES: 27 de mayo de 2005.

DERECHOS HUMANOS Y MUJERES: TEORÍA Y PRÁCTICA

EJES TEMÁTICOS:

I. Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos
II. Feminismos, Género y Derecho
III. Estrategias de Promoción y Protección de los Derechos Humanos de las Mujeres

Metodología:
El Diploma de Postítulo combina clases online (21 semanas) con clases presenciales en Santiago de Chile (3 semanas).

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This fellowship course, offered for the second consecutive year, aims to train Latin American lawyers both in the internal application of international human rights law to women's human rights issues and in the correct use of international mechanisms for the protection of human rights, whilst also providing an appropriate base of feminist theory, necessary in order to properly understand the dynamics of the issues at hand.

The course combines online teaching (21 weeks) with classroom-based teaching and other academic activities in Santiago de Chile (3 weeks).

Those participants who complete the course will be awarded a Diploma in "Human Rights and Women: Theory and Practice" from the University of Chile's Law School.

The course will conclude in January 2006 and a third version will be offered between July and December 2006.

More information may be found on www.derecho.uchile.cl/cdh/diplomados/dipmuj/index.html