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## DENIALISM – Online Session 17 / 03 / 2022

Argentinian time 1:00-3:00 pm

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German time/GMT 17:00 – 19:00

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**DENIALISM:** Learning how societies put a stop to denialism provides fertile ground for reflecting on the relationship between law and memory. Above, this debate allows for a stronger perspective to reflect on how our societies deal with their traumatic past. Ongoing experiences from countries which enforce these kinds of laws contribute to a debate conducted by various sectors of national and international societies and experts.

### We are pleased to present on the panel

**Dr. Julia Geneuss**, LL.M. (NYU), University of Hamburg, is Substitute Professor in Criminal Law at Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder. She holds a Dr. iur. from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and a LL.M. from NYU School of Law. She wrote her doctoral dissertation («Völkerrechtsverbrechen & Verfolgungsermesseln») on the prosecution of crimes under international law in Germany, in particular under the principle of universal jurisdiction. Her teaching and research interests include German, transnational and international criminal law. She is a member of the Editorial Committee of Oxford University Press' Journal of International Criminal Justice.

**Ricardo Izquierdo**, Senior Officer for International Criminal Law, International Nuremberg Principles Academy. He is a Venezuelan lawyer admitted to the ICC List of Assistants to Counsel. His experience includes working at the ICC's Registry and Trust Fund for Victims, supporting Defence Counsel in criminal cases before international criminal tribunals, and serving as Associate Legal Officer for the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and as Legal Officer at the Coalition for the ICC.

**Horacio Pietragalla Corti**, Secretary of Human Rights of Argentina, He served as national deputy for the city of Buenos Aires and for the province of Buenos Aires. Among the initiatives he presented, he proposed to penalize the denial of the last dictatorship. The bill proposed »to criminally prosecute anyone who denies, justifies or minimizes the genocide perpetrated during the last civil-military dictatorship«.

**Dr. Alejandro Alagia**, Head of the department of Criminal Law at University of Buenos Aires, is a tenured professor in the criminal law department of the University of Buenos Aires. He studied law at the UBA and furthered his studies in political and social theory. He holds a PhD in Criminal Sciences from the tricentennial Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala, his thesis „Fundamentación política-antropológica del poder punitivo en la doctrina penal argentina“ (Political-anthropological foundation of punitive power in Argentine criminal doctrine) was graded Summa Cum Laude. Since 1993 he has been working as a Prosecutor; currently as General Prosecutor he is the head of the Unit for assistance in cases of human rights violations during State terrorism since 2009 to date.

### Facilitation:

**Dr. Vivian Valencia**, Assistant Professor at Wageningen University and Research. She is a food systems expert, member of the Global Diplomacy Lab (from 2016–2018 on the Advisory Council) and participated in the Lab on Mass Atrocity Prevention at Museo Sitio de Memoria ESMA in 2015.

The will be held online via Zoom in spanish with simultaneous translation to english, transmitted via YouTube. They are open to public, free of charge and will include a Q&A part.