

The Role of Archives in Dealing with the Past

Accounts of the Conflict Seminar Series

Tuesday 14 January 2014

Elisabeth Baumgartner, swisspeace

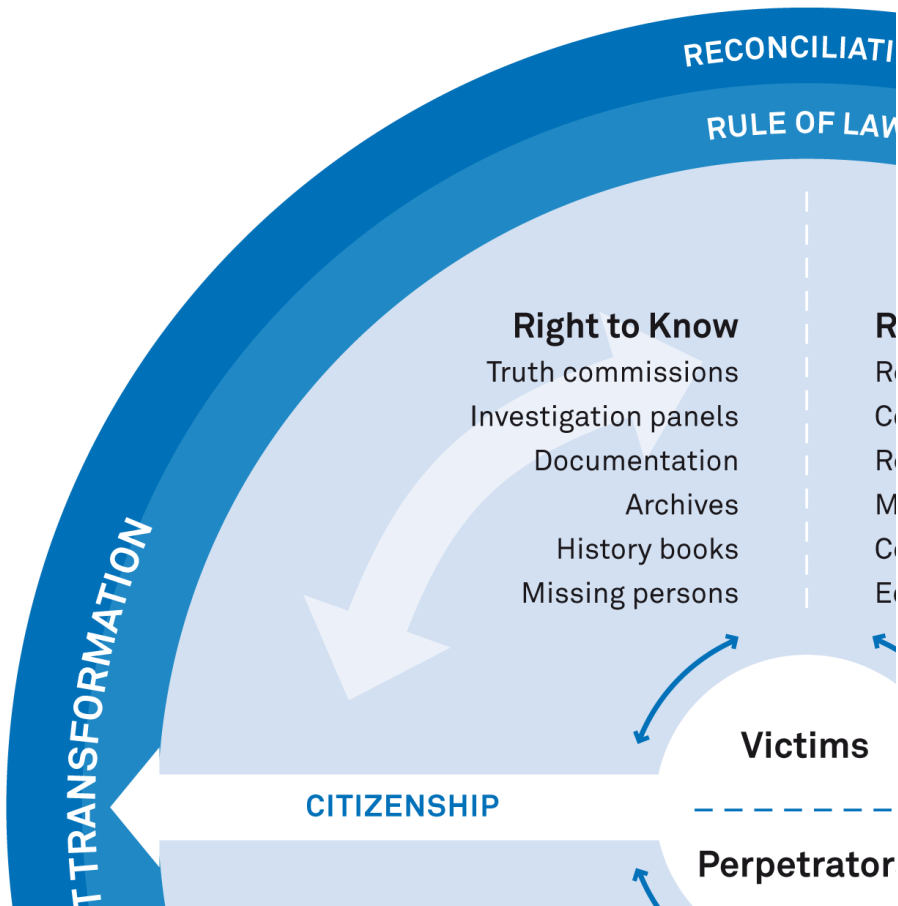
swiss
peace

Schweizerische Friedensstiftung
Fondation suisse pour la paix
Fondazione svizzera per la pace
Swiss Peace Foundation

Conceptual Framework for Dealing with Past



Right to Know



- Right of the victims/society to know what happened
- State obligation to preserve the memory of what happened
- Avoid manipulation
- Avoid reoccurrence of same violations

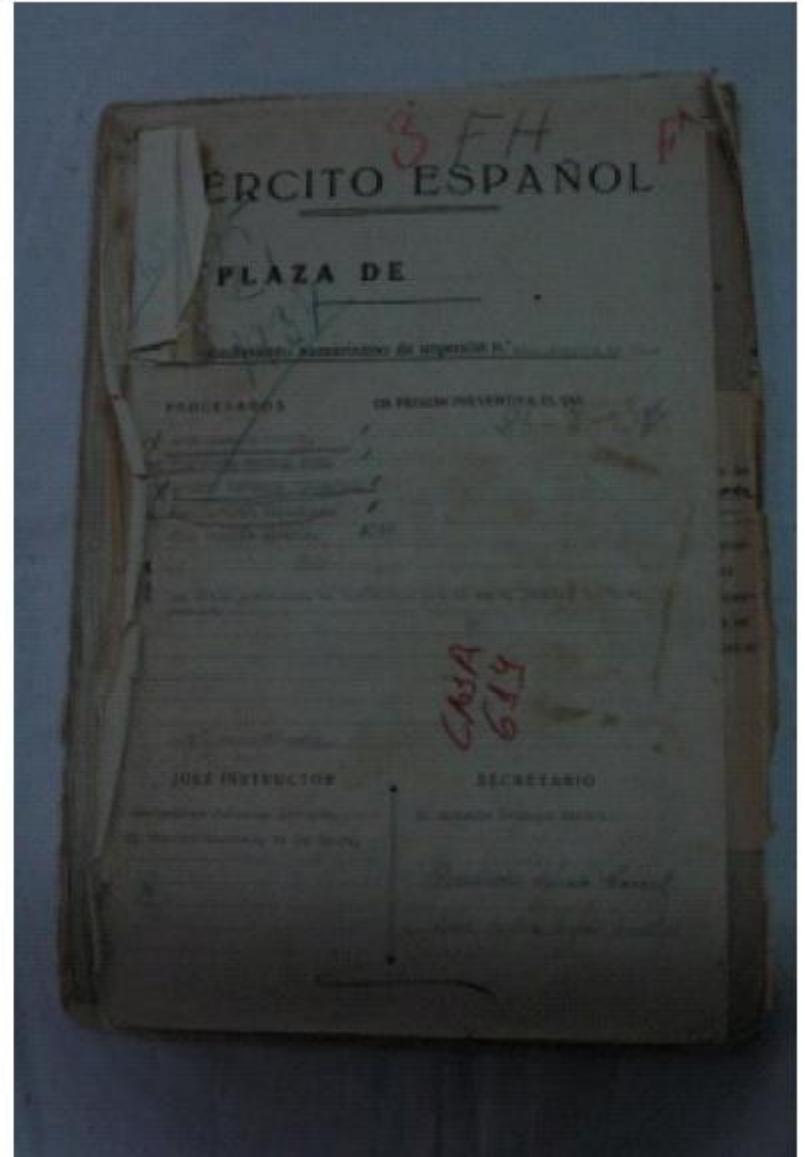
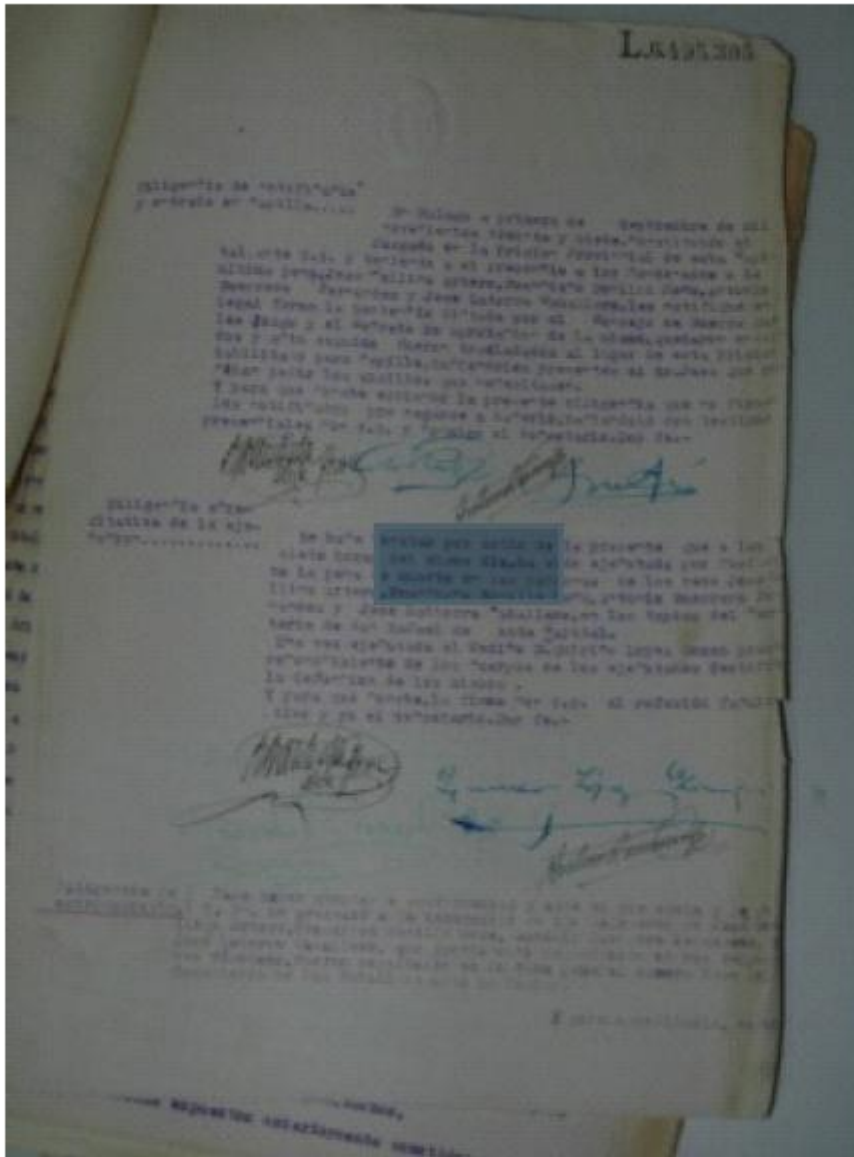


Right to Know

- Missing person commissions
- Truth commissions
- Investigation commissions

- Use of numerous different archives: security forces, municipal, cemeteries, hospitals, land registers etc.
- Produce archives which are important sources

Right to Know





Corresponsal de las Empresas de Sevilla
y Pompas Fúnebres de Madrid

MOLINA LARIO, 2 - TELEFOS
MALAGA

11224
14067
13923
11117

CUENTA DE LOS GASTOS DE ~~1444444444~~ **TRASLADO DE LOS RESTOS DE LOS CAIDOS**
(P. 4. 2. 3.) DOMICILIO N.º

	Ptas.	Cts.	NOTA DE GASTOS SUPLIDOS	Ptas.	Cts.
AGENCIAS FUNEBRES					
90 cajones colectivos a	49.500		Enterramiento y sellos		
Prestos num. 550 Ptas.			Velorio en el Cementerio		
24 de particulares a			Impuesto Ayuntamiento por coche y caja		
Coche funebre 141 Ptas.	3.384		Depósito		
Auto funebre			Ejecutar obra en el nicho		
Suplementos de Carreteras			Hacer lápida		
Cera consumida velos			Permiso lápida y sellos		
Erbetado y rapilla ardiente			Derecho Médico forense		
Servicio de caneleros y pabos			Id. Registro civil y parte		
Comnas			Colocación o vestir al cadáver		
Cintas			Derechos Parroquiales		
Por un Coche para transporte			Misa en		
Gastos expediente y seguro	6.500		Cepellón de		
Transporte y carga			Funeral		
Auto destinado para Jefe de expedición	3.666		Nota Necrológica		
Habito			Baquetas		
Cargadores			Ceremonias		
Recordatorios			Grabificaciones		
Auto gestiones			Bombas		
Compra de nicho			Papel del Estado		
Derecho tramitación de expediente			Pólizas		
ESPECIALES DE TRASLADO			Gastos de notaría		
Caja especial embalsaje o fonda			Inscripción y sellos		
Equipo para traslado sin embalsamar			Partidas		
Sales desinfectantes			Sellos Mutual Sanitaria		
Operación			Limpiaos		
Ayudante Médico			Viguetas		
Subdelegado de medicina			Certificado Judicial		
Obispaño					
Conferencias	158				
Dieta de Agente					
Dieta conductores	2.533				
Ferrocarril, Avión y Marítimo					
Vitudo Consular					
Derechos de Aduana					
Médico consular					
Factura de Pompas Fúnebres de					
Enviar varios cajones a Pueblo	45,75				
Suma servicio funebre y especial					
Suma los supidos					
TOTAL (s. e. n. o.)	65.786,75		Suma los supidos (s. e. n. o.)		

11224

11224

11224

Malaga 22 de Abril de 1959

RECIBI.

No comandas si no habamos



The Agency

Access to Records

Archives

Ministry of State Security

Public Education


International Exchanges

The Federal
Commissioner for the
Records of the State
Security Service of the
former GDR
Roland Jahn



” The better we understand
dictatorship, the better we can
shape democracy.


Service

 [Access to Records](#)

 [Publications](#)

 [FAQs](#)

 [Citation](#)

 [Press Office](#)



Tasks of the [BSTU](#)

The Federal Commissioner for the [Stasi Archives](#) is safekeeping and securing the archival holdings of the former secret police and intelligence organization of the communist German Democratic Republic. One of the [Stasi Records Agency's](#) most important tasks is to provide people access to files that concern them.

[▶ read more](#)



Overview - Ministry of State Security

The Ministry of State Security was the secret police force, secret intelligence service and organ for criminal investigations, primarily in political criminal cases. It was set up under the direct guidance of the Soviet secret

Publications



The [BSTU](#) offers some flyers and brochures in English. All the other publications (in German) can be ordered or downloaded.

[▶ m](#)

Library



SIERRA LEONE

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION



Home ▾ Reports ▾ National Vision for Sierra Leone Media ▾ Resources ▾ Peace Museum

Q search...

Peace Museum



A contribution for the Sierra Leone Peace Museum Memorial, as described by the artist:

"The contrasting forms of the mothers is to bring attention to the displaced, both internal and external. One mother running away and the other distraught with grief and staying fixed to one spot."

The Sierra Leone Peace Museum will open at the end of 2012, nearly ten years after the end of Sierra Leone's decade-long conflict. The Museum will stand on the site of the Special Court of Sierra Leone (SCSL) as a permanent national institution dedicated to preserving the truth, honouring the conflict's many victims, and promoting lasting peace.



The Peace Museum will include a memorial to victims, an exhibit which will document and narrate the war's history and the peace process, and an archive and law library containing an unparalleled collection of documents relating to the conflict, including the public records of the SCSL and of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The Museum will also serve as a training facility



[Peace Museum Galleries](#)

Memorial Competition
Contributions

Exhibit: 50 Years of
Independence

International Peace Day

Walk for the Museum

Blank notice or label on the left wall.

Fire Extinguisher

Blank notice or label on the right wall.

MOVING UNIT



PERS...
H...

FREE TO WIN
THEMATIC
HERRINGS
VIDEO TAPES

Right to Justice



- punitive/ retributiv
- perpetrator oriented
- fair trial principles
- no blank amnesties in peace agreements (*for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide – “core crimes”*)
- National, hybrid, international courts

Right to Justice

- International, mixed/hybrid tribunals
- National prosecutors, courts
- Regional human rights courts
- ...
- often rely on truth, investigation commission reports and files
- have special powers to get access: court orders, security council resolutions etc.

Argentina's former dictators on trial for Operation Condor

Former military dictators in Argentina have been put on trial for their alleged role in Operation Condor, a continental operation that murdered tens of thousands of left-wing activists.



CDyA

Centro de Documentación y Archivo
para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos

About This Collection

Browse

options

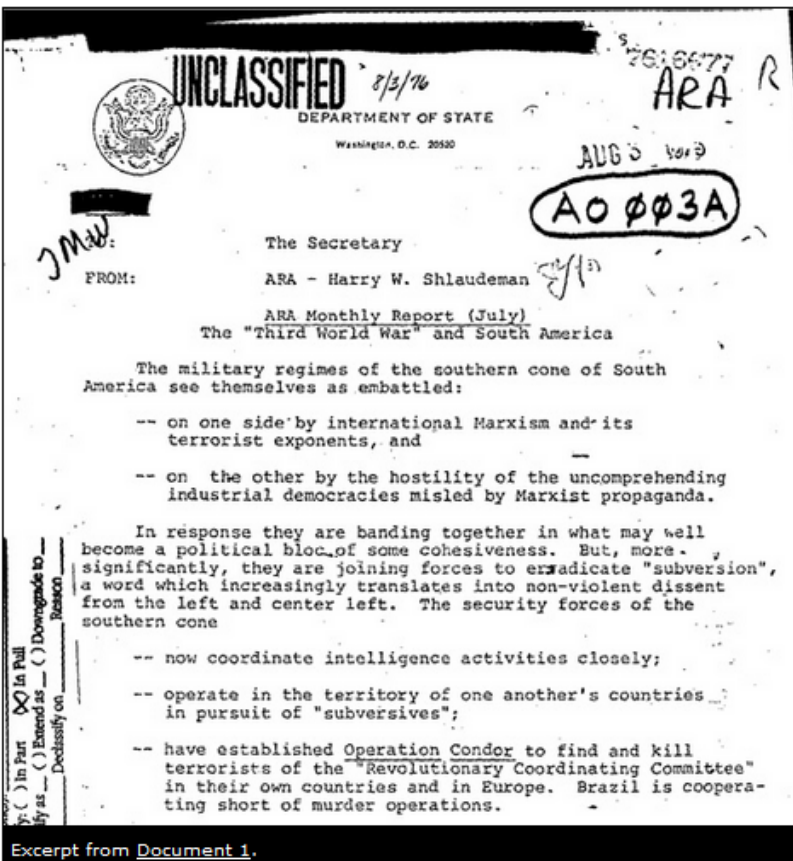
Search

Help

Discovered in 1992 in Paraguay, the holdings of the Archive and Documentation Center for the Defense of Human Rights (CDyA) have been described as "five tons of reports and photos detail[ing] the arrest, interrogation and disappearance of thousands of political prisoners during General [Alfredo] Stroessner's 35-year dictatorship." The first repository of its kind ever discovered in Latin America, the full Archive contains internal records produced by the

In addition to documentation on human rights abuses committed by Paraguay's military and secret police, the holdings of the "Archive of Terror," according to *The New York Times*, "trace the creation and work of Operation Condor, a secret plan among security forces in six countries to crush left-wing political dissent" among what the Times describes as "a mountain of records detailing repression among United States-backed military regimes throughout South America during the cold war." (New York Times, "Files in Paraguay Detail Atrocities of U.S. Allies", August 11, 1999) As a result, the Archive and this database are being actively utilized by researchers, lawyers and human rights victims in Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Brazil, Bolivia, among other nations.

This database is the result of an agreement of cooperation to preserve and make public the files of the "Archive of Terror" signed between the Supreme Court of Paraguay, the Catholic University of Asunción and The National Security Archive, a public interest documentation center located at George Washington University. To provide maximum access to the CDyA holdings that carry multinational interest, the Supreme Court of Paraguay has authorized the inclusion of **246 document images pertaining specifically to Operation Condor**. The selection of these documents has been made with the criteria of providing maximum access to the documentation, the technical limitations of publishing a vast collection of digital documents online, and respect for the privacy of individuals named in these records.



OPERATION CONDOR ON TRIAL: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON LATIN AMERICAN RENDITION AND ASSASSINATION PROGRAM OF BUENOS AIRES

National Security Archive Posts CIA, DIA and State Dept
Intelligence Reports Provided to Argentine Prosecutors

National Security Archive Electronic Briefing Book No. 416

Posted - March 8, 2013

Edited by Carlos Osorio

For more information contact:

Carlos Osorio 202/994-7000 or cosorio@gwu.edu

Peter Kornbluh 202/374-7281 or peter.kornbluh@gmail.com



Washington, D.C., March 8, 2013 – Former military officers from Argentina and Uruguay went on trial this week in Buenos Aires for their human rights abuses in Operation Condor, a cross-border conspiracy of dictatorships in the 1970s and 1980s to "eradicate 'subversion,' a word which increasingly translates into non-violent dissent from the left and center left," according to declassified documents posted today by the National Security Archive (www.nsarchive.org).

Today's posting of documents and evidence provided by the Archive to Argentine prosecutors includes the first briefing con

Archivo Histórico de la Policía Nacional -Guatemala-

AHPN

[Inicio](#)[Institución](#)[Archivo Digital](#)[Consejos Consultivos](#)[Investigación](#)[Unidad de Acceso a la Información](#)[Vínculos](#)[Memoria](#)[Avances](#)[Legislación](#)[Publicaciones Externas](#)[Galería de Imágenes](#)[Descargas](#)[Contacto](#)

Inicio

El Archivo Histórico de la Policía Nacional (AHPN), fondo documental del Archivo General de Centroamérica, se encarga del resguardo, conservación y custodia del acervo documental de la extinta Policía Nacional (1881-1997).

Compuesto aproximadamente por 80 millones de folios, el AHPN posee una importancia incuestionable desde el punto de vista histórico, cultural y científico que garantiza la evolución jurídica y administrativa de la PN, así como parte de la memoria colectiva de la nación. La finalidad del AHPN radica en conservar permanentemente su acervo como parte del patrimonio histórico de Guatemala, en condiciones que aseguren su integridad en función de ponerlo a disposición de la sociedad.

Enlaces de interés

[Informe siete años](#)

▪ [Inicio](#)

Enlaces de interés



Archivo digital
Archivo Histórico
la Policía Nacional



RECORRIDO
VIRTUAL
POR EL AHPN



SEPRO

5 9:20







13 12:40



5 14:29





1991-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.22ml

1991-1995
GTN 42 Libras
2008-04-24 0.22ml

1985-1999
GTN 42
2008-04-20 0.23

1991-1996
GTN 42
2008-04-25 0.22ml

1991-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23ml

1991-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.22ml

1990-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.20ml

1986-1999
GTN 42
2008-04-26 0.20ml

1995-1995
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1995-1999
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1995-1996
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1991-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23

1992
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.23

1995
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.23

1989-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-22 0.23ml

1982-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.24ml

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1990-1990
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1992-1996
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1991-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23

1991-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23

1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23

1981-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.33ml

1986-1996
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.25ml

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1990-1990
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1993-1993
GTN 50
2008-04-23 0.23

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23

1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23

1988-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.23ml

1985-1993
GTN 42
0.26ml

1992-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1990-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1993-1994
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.18

1993-1993
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.13

1993-1993
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.23

1983-1992
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.25ml

1988-1989
GTN 42
0.15ml

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1990-1994
GTN 42
2008-04-21 0.23ml

1993-1994
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.16

1993-1993
GTN 50
2008-04-24 0.14

1991-1991
GTN 42
2008-04-24 0.14



Teresa Lozano Long
Institute of Latin American
Studies



Bernard and Audre Rapoport
Center For Human Rights and
Justice



Archivo Histórico de la
Policía Nacional



Nett
Ame



AHPN

Digital Archive of the Guatemalan National Police Historical Archive

[Home](#)

[Search](#)

[Microfilm](#)

[Related
Resources](#)

[Project
Partners](#)

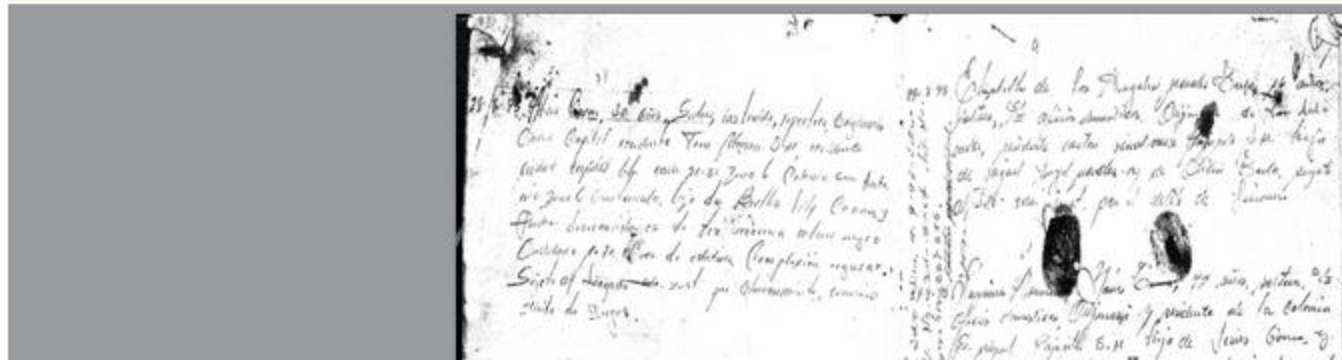
[About this
Site](#)

[About
AHPN](#)

[Latin American
Rights](#)

- [Search](#) (116068)
 - [GT PN](#) (34059)
 - [09 ARCHIVOS DEPARTAMENTAL QUETZALTENANGO](#) (275)

Document 3152265





[Consult our files](#)

I wish to receive news by e-mail

[Map of Clandestine Detention Centres](#)[Transitory detention and clandestine detention centers](#)[Campo de Mayo: The day of reckoning](#)[Vestiges transmission through objects](#)[The dictatorship on the big screen
A catalog of films](#)

▲ The course of justice

Information on the trials

Memoria Abierta collaborates with the process of justice participating in the examinations the court performs to the places that were used for illegal detention. By visiting the sites where clandestine detention centers (CDC) operated, we produce -with the images and information obtained during the inspections- interactive presentations that contribute to the reconstruction and understanding of what happened at these sites.

These presentations are later used by the courts involved in the judgment of the crimes of the past, particularly in those referred to the trial "**Primer Cuerpo del Ejercito**".

During these examinations the judge and witnesses go the site trying to find proof and evidence to support the testimony of those who were detained at CDC.

In this crucial step towards victims' reparation, the judge develops a written record that is combined with photographs, audiovisual fragments and architectural drafts that conform the Audio-visual Legal Registries (ALR).

Memoria Abierta has collaborated since 2006 in developing different ALR, some of which we published in this website, while we emphasize the importance of these documents, and the judicial processes they belong to, for the search of Memory, Truth and Justice.



Ex CCD "**Coordinación Federal**"

Audio-visual Legal Registries

Inspección Ocular
Ex centro clandestino de detención
"COORDINACION FEDERAL"

> PLANO DE

> ACTA DE IN

JUDICIAL

stino de detención "Coordinación Federal"
2008

Superintendencia de Seguridad Federal de la Policía

no 1417 de Capital Federal

41/02 "GALLONE, CARLOS ENRIQUE Y OTROS
gravado..."

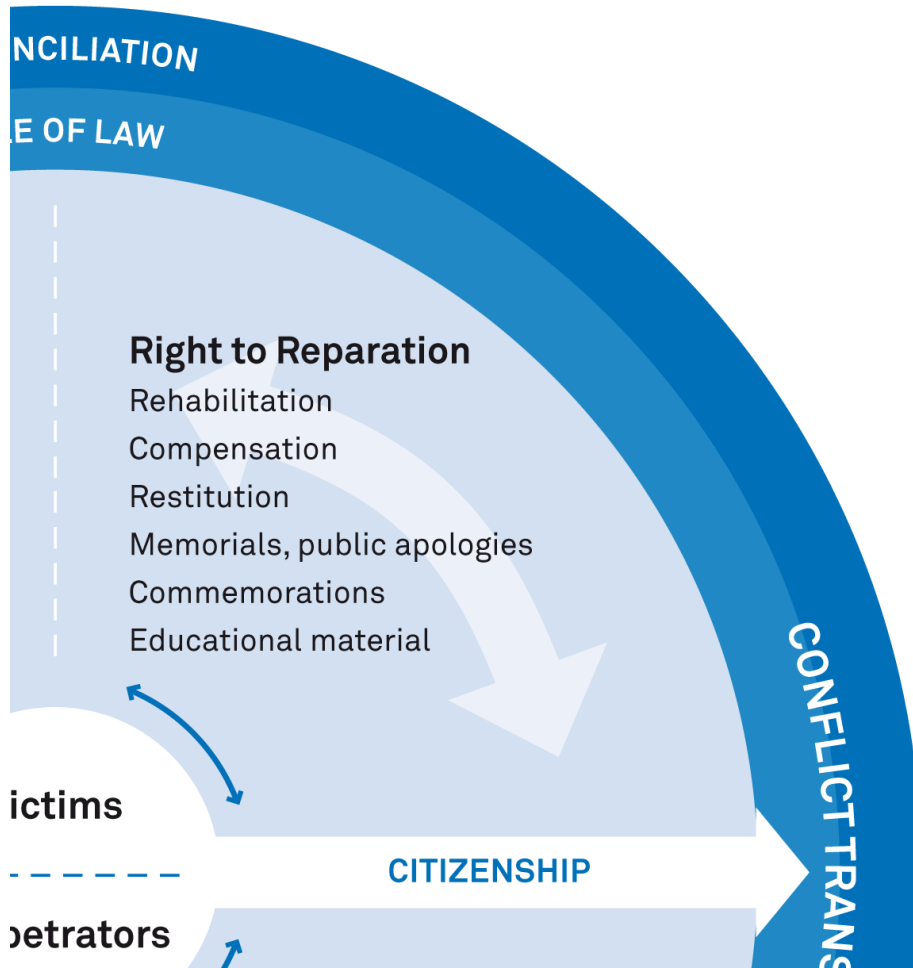
nal en lo Criminal y Correccional Federal nº 3 de
eral

I Rafecas



memoria abierta
Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos
Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales
Fundación Memoria Histórica y Social Argentina
Madres de Plaza de Mayo - Línea Fundadora
Servicio Paz y Justicia

Right to Reparation



- restorative - compensatory
- victim oriented
- national, international programs (e.g. IOM)
- collective – individual
- material - symbolic

Right to Reparation

- Documentation is needed for victims to claim reparation/compensation/restitution and for claims boards to decide
- E.g. ICRC release certificates; prison registres; court files from civil claims; hospital files; medical certificates
- Files of other DwP mechanisms: truth commissions, tribunals
- TRC archives in Argentina were used for reparation program

Memorialization - Education

- non-recurrence: Nunca Más!
- assumption: if you know what happened – if young people understand the mechanisms and personalize the suffering of victims: similar atrocities can be avoided in the future
- school curricula; school books; films, educational material, visits to museums, memorials etc.

Symbolic reparation

- Museums/documentation centres using archival sources: e.g. Memory Museum in Chile; ICTY/ICTR Information Centres in former Yugoslavia and Rwanda
- On-Line Archives: e.g. Memoria Abierta, Argentina
- Oral history projects giving victims a voice
- Memorials, museums are important for victims, society and future generations



MUSEO DE LA MEMORIA Y LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS



Se informa que la Galería de la Memoria se encuentra en mantención y permanecerá cerrada hasta nuevo aviso.



En el marco del tercer aniversario del Museo

EXPOSICIÓN FOTOGRÁFICA
"FRAGMENTOS / MEMORIAS /
IMÁGENES: A 40 AÑOS DEL
GOLPE" SE PRESENTA
HASTA EL 9 DE JUNIO EN EL
MUSEO DE LA MEMORIA



INFO PARA EL VISITANTE



NOTICIAS

19 abril, 2013

Equipo de Museo de la Memoria visitó Vicaría de la Pastoral Social de Concepción

Un equipo del Museo de la Memoria, encabezado por su

PIEZA DEL MES



ACTIVIDADES




Entire Site ▾

Search

SEARCH

MUSEUM EDUCATION RESEARCH HISTORY REMEMBRANCE GENOCIDE SUPPORT CONNECT

DONATE



You can help families learn what happened to loved ones during the Holocaust. **Start today.**

WORLD MEMORY PROJECT THE POWER OF TRUTH IS IN YOUR HANDS

1 2 3 4 5

HOLOCAUST HISTORY

Introduction to the Holocaust
Holocaust Encyclopedia

Français
Español
Italiano
Русский
Türkçe
Português (BR)

عربي
فارسي
أردو

Ελληνικά
Bahasa Indonesia
简体中文

한국어

Mapping Initiatives

FEATURED



Ratko Mladic Trial in The Hague
Museum Goldfarb Fellow and journalist Michael Dobbs covers the trial of the Bosnian Serb military leader accused of genocide.

[MORE »](#)



Watch President Obama Speak at the Museum
The president paid tribute to Holocaust survivors and launched the Atrocities Prevention Board to coordinate the US response to genocide.

[MORE »](#)



Holocaust Days of Remembrance
View the webcast of the National Days of Remembrance commemoration in the US Capitol Rotunda.

[MORE »](#)



Bringing the History of *In Darkness* to Light

PREVENTING GENOCIDE

Take action to confront genocide and related crimes against humanity today.

[MORE »](#)

CONFRONTING ANTISEMITISM

Learn about the history and the continuing problem of antisemitism.

[MORE »](#)

RESCUING THE EVIDENCE

View highlights from the

Friedensstiftung
se pour la paix
zera per la pace
undation



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Memory of
the World

Memory of the World

UNESCO » Communication and Information » Memory of the World » Register » Full list of Registered Heritage » Human Rights Documentary Heritage 1976 - 1983 - Archives for Truth, Justice and Memory in the struggle against State Terrorism

Memory of the World

[Homepage](#)

[About the programme](#)

[UNESCO/Jikji prize](#)

Register

- ▶ [Full list of Registered Heritage](#)
- ▶ [Access by International Days](#)
- ▶ [Access by region and country](#)
- ▶ [Access by organization](#)
- ▶ [Access by year](#)

[Projects](#)

[Resources](#)

Human Rights Documentary Heritage 1976 - 1983 - Archives for Truth, Justice and Memory in the struggle against State Terrorism

Documentary heritage submitted by Argentina and recommended for inclusion in the Memory of the World Register in 2007.

Complete records of all types including photos and sound recordings held by 18 different institutions. It covers the period of State terrorism, better known as the "Condor Plan" which saw the violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Argentina between 1976 and 1983.

- Year of submission: 2007
- Year of inscription: 2007
- Country: Argentina

[▲ Back to top](#)

RELATED INFORMATION

REGISTER

- ▶ [Nomination Form \(PDF\)](#)

WEBSITES

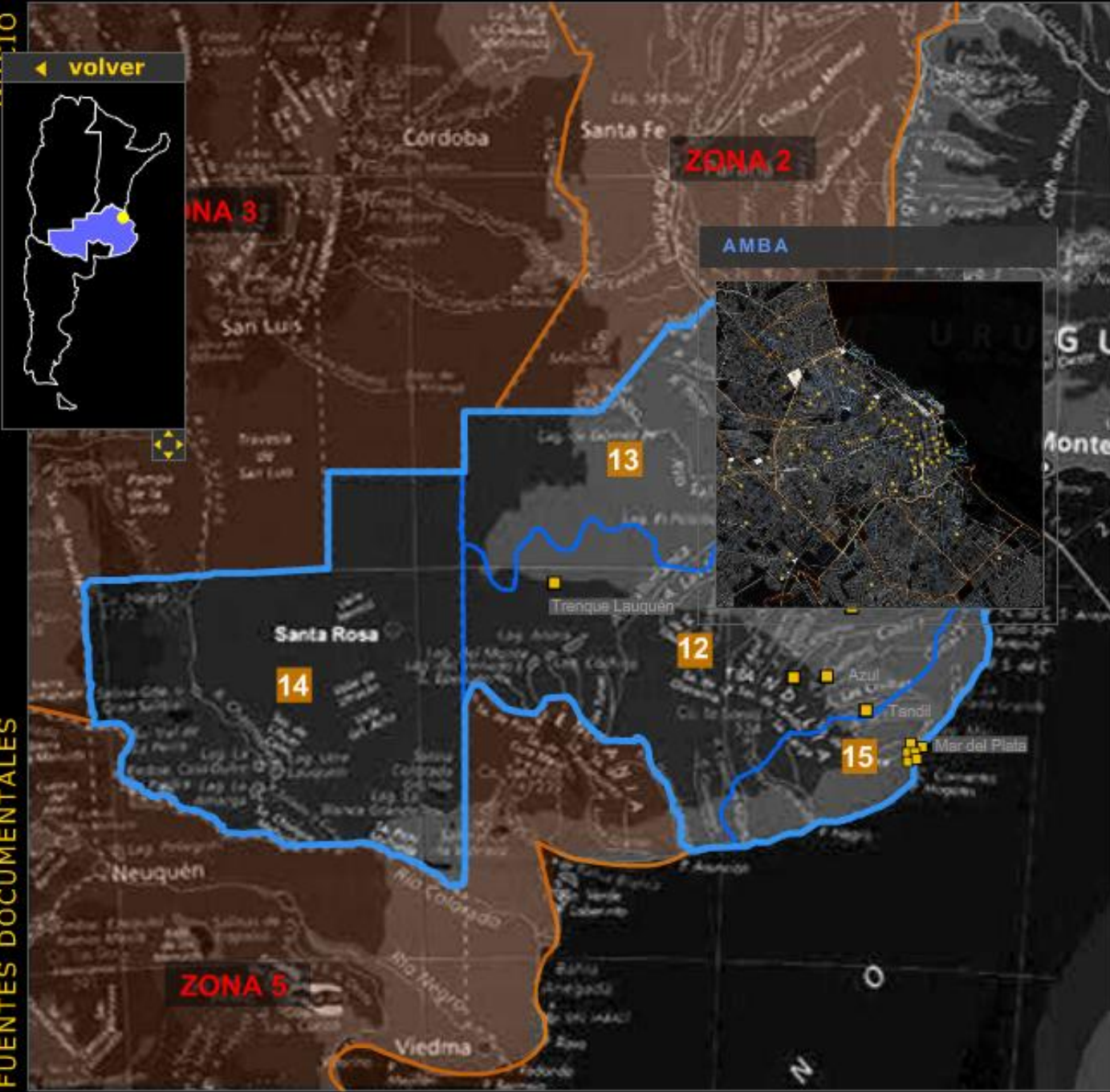
- ▶ [Online Documentary Heritage of Human Rights](#)

MAPA DE LUGARES DE DETENCIÓN TRANSITORIA Y CENTROS CLANDESTINOS DE DETENCIÓN

INICIO

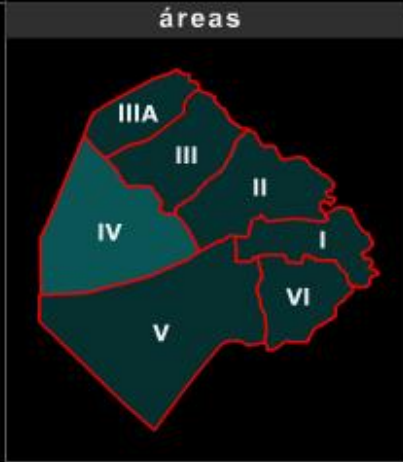
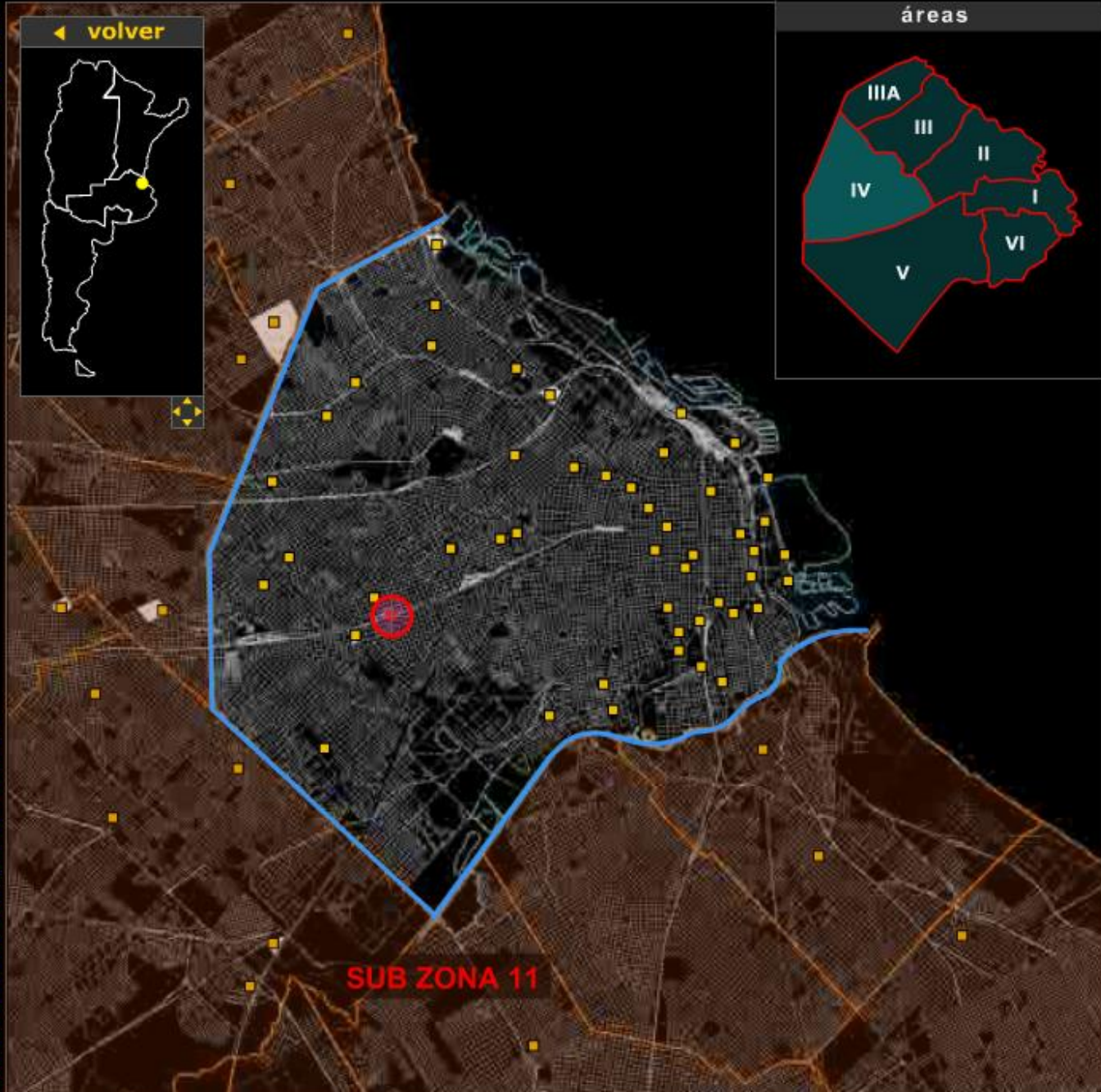
FUENTES DOCUMENTALES





INICIO

FUENTES DOCUMENTALES



ZONA MILITAR 1/ AMBA

Orletti Automotores

También conocido El Jardín
Venancio Flores 3519/21
Capital Federal

> [link al sitio de la inspección](#)

1

1. Superintendencia de S
2. Garage Azopardo
3. Comisaría 1
4. Comisaría 6
5. Comando del 1er. Cu
6. Hospital Militar Centra
7. ESMA (Escuela de Me
8. Olimpo
9. Orletti Automotores
10. Hospital Central de A
11. El Atlético
12. Comisaría 18

Inspección judicial/
Predio Centro Clandestino de Detención
"AUTOMOTORES ORLETTI"

> PLANO DEL SITIO
ACTA DE INSPECCIÓN

UBICACIÓN

Venancio Flores 3.519/21 de Capital Federal

CAUSA

Causa n° 2.637/2004 " VAELO ORESTES s/privación ilegítima de la libertad agravada y homicidio agravado"

Juzgado Nacional en lo Criminal y Correccional Federal n° 3 de Capital Federal
Sr. Juez, Dr. Daniel Rafecas
Actuaria Dra. Albertina A Caron

PRESENTES EN LA INSPECCIÓN JUDICIAL

Dr. Marcelo Buigo, representante de Juan Gelman,
Pablo Llonto, representante de Enrique Rodríguez Larreta,
Carolina Varsky, Diego Martínez y Julieta Parellada, miembros del CELS,
Leonel Toledo, Secretaría de Derechos Humanos de la Nación,
Ana Barrios, Unidad Ejecutora de Sitios de la Memoria,
Marta Suárez, Comisión de Uruguayos Desaparecidos en la Argentina,
Dr. Marcos Fernández y Dra. Laura Mazzaferri, Fiscalía Federal n° 6,
Sr. José Luis Méndez, Embajada de Cuba,
los testigos José Luis Bertazzo, Ana Inés Cuadros, Mónica Soliño y Ana María Salvo,
Sr. Santiago Cortell y Sr. Ernesto Cortell.

Realización **Memoria Abierta**
Agosto 2006



DOCUMENTA

CENTER FOR DEALING WITH THE PAST



Zakašnjela pravda za Maricu Šeatović i pok. Petra Mileusnića

Povodom donošenja ovojednih presuda Županijskog suda u Zagrebu u predmetima ratnog zločina nad civilima u Novskoj, 1991. godine, želimo ukazati na okolnosti da su obje nepravomoćne presude utvrdile činjenično stanje po kojem su pripadnici HV-a unaprijed, planirano usmrtili...

READ MORE

www.civilnezrtve.hr

ŽRTVE SU PREDUGO ČEKALE

KAMPANJA ZA PRAVA CIVILNIH

ŽRTVE NISU BROJ

ONE IMAJU IME I PREZIME, ALI I BLIŽI KOJI SU IH VOLJELI. POMOŽITE NAM U STVARANJU JEDINSTVENOG POIMENIČNOG POPISA ŽRTAVA RATA

PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND PUBLIC POLICIES



DOCUMENTING



IMPROVEMENT OF COURT PRACTICES AND STANDARDS

THE KOSOVO
MEMORY
BOOK
1998-2000

Një rëzaptë i kujtimit

Kosovo Memory Book
1998-2000

Kosovo Memory
Book, 1998

List of killed, missing
and disappeared
1998-2000

Public review of data
on victims, killed and
missing

Multimedia

Financial Support

Authors



The Kosovo Memory Book is a monument to the victims of war crimes (civilians, the wounded and prisoners of war), persons killed in battle (soldiers) and those who were forcibly disappeared in Kosovo in the period January 1 1998 – December 2000 during the armed conflict between the Serbian police and the Yugoslav Army on the one hand, and the Kosovo Liberation Army on the other. This monument is alive yet indestructible. It calls everyone to pause in front of it, to read each name and find out who these people were and how they died. It urges people to remember people. In time, when the data on the fate of those who are still missing are finally obtained, with information about secret mass graves and new evidence of crimes and victims, the Kosovo Memory Book will have become the most reliable witness to our recent past.

Guarantee of non-recurrence

- Archives, documentation centres, memorials, historical places have outreach activities
- For different publics
- Educational programs
- Influence on school curricula

Oral Archives – historical memory work

- move societies towards non-violence and no repetition
- is the past “dealt with” through top down interventions? (commission, monument, apology)
- autonomous, long term, and participatory processes to recover, reclaim and/or find evidence of past violations
- placing those who have been traditionally silenced and their knowledge at the center of memory work.

Remembering and narrating conflict:

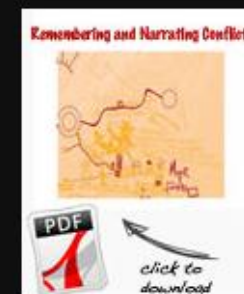
Resources for doing historical memory work

[about](#) [conceptual dimension](#) [methodological dimension](#) [documenting & memorializing](#) [ethical & psychosocial dimensions](#)
[memory activities](#) [glossary](#) [acknowledgments](#)

about

Remembering and Narrating Conflict offers resource materials for those working on storytelling, historical clarification, documentation truth telling, and memory work initiatives in different regions of the world.

Memory and memorialization have taken a center place in the work and priorities of many community groups, civil society organizations, victims/survivors groups and non-governmental organizations in conflict/postconflict spaces. *Remembering and Narrating Conflict* considers the lessons learned and the many dilemmas that emerge from this work. It offers resource materials for critically engaging with questions of how to



Please click icon above to download the full Remembering and Narrating Conflict document OR click on the links below to view any individual section.

Buscar

- » Búsqueda avanzada
- » Ayuda

Navegar

- » Listado de Testimoniantes
- » Categorías
- » Colecciones

» **Cómo Acceder a los Testimonios**

» **Cómo Citar / Reglamento**

Categorías Archivo Oral

• Madres / Padres

Incluimos en esta categoría a madres y padres de detenidos-desaparecidos y/o asesinados, independientemente de que tengan o hayan tenido participación en organismos de derechos humanos.

[ver entrevistas de la categoría](#)

• Abuelas / Abuelos

Incluimos en esta categoría a abuelas y abuelos cuyos nietos hayan sido secuestrados y/o apropiados, independientemente de su militancia en organismos de derechos humanos y de si la identidad de sus nietos haya sido restituida o no.

[ver entrevistas de la categoría](#)

• Hijas / Hijos

Incluimos en esta categoría a hijas e hijos de detenidos-desaparecidos y/o asesinados, independientemente de su militancia en organismos de derechos humanos. Incluimos también a hijas e hijos que hayan sido apropiados o dados en adopción.

Testimonies

Zochrot collects oral histories from Palestinian refugees who witnessed and survived the Nakba of 1948. Testimonies are collected mainly from internally displaced Palestinians, those who were expelled from their homes but remained within the boundaries of the new Israeli state. The testimonies give witness to Palestinian society, its culture and economics until 1948 and to the lives of refugees since then. Zochrot has also collected testimonies of Jewish fighters who participated in the 1948 war and who agreed to share with us their memories from that time.

To search testimonies, click one or more of the following options and click "Apply."

For more testimonies translated into English, visit the [Nakba archive](#)

- | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nationality | <input type="checkbox"/> פלסטיני | <input type="checkbox"/> ישראלי |
| Generation | <input type="checkbox"/> דור ראשון | <input type="checkbox"/> דור המשך |
| sex | <input type="checkbox"/> זכר | <input type="checkbox"/> נקבה |
| מדיה | <input type="checkbox"/> וידאו | <input type="checkbox"/> טקסט |

[Apply](#)



Fayeq Abu Mana and Aaraf Muharab

פלסטיני
דור ראשון
זכר



Ali Hamoudi

עין ע'זאל
פלסטיני
דור ראשון
זכר



Ibrahim Abu-Sneineh

אג'ליל אלקבל'יה, אג'ליל
אלשמאל'יה
פלסטיני



Mahmoud Abu-Sneineh

אג'ליל אלקבל'יה, אג'ליל
אלשמאל'יה
פלסטיני

Library

- Articles
- Books
- Images
- Press
- Video

Zochrot

- Education
- Gallery
- Actions
- Sedek
- Who we are



[Donate to Zochrot](#)

Archives

and

Dealing with the Past

A joint project of the
Human Security Division (HSD)
of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
the Swiss Federal Archives (SFA)
and swisspeace

swiss
peace

[NEWS](#) [ABOUT US](#) [WHAT WE DO](#) [RESOURCES](#) [CONTACT](#)

The project Archives and Dealing with the Past provides support to actors in the field of transitional justice and dealing with the past related to the protection, preservation and management of human rights archives.

Elisabeth Baumgartner

+41 (0)31 330 10 78

[contact](#)

Sandra Rubli

+41 (0)31 330 12 01

[contact](#)

Archives and Dealing with the Past

A joint project of the
Political Affairs Division (HSD)
of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
the Swiss Federal Archives (SFA)
and swisspeace

Infosheet: [download](#) (pdf)

KOFF Newsletter 122

**Documenting human rights
violations** [English/German](#)
[/French](#)



<http://www.dealingwiththepast.ch/>

<http://www.swisspeace.ch/>

swisspeace

Elisabeth Baumgartner

Dealing with the Past Program

Sonnenbergstrasse 17

P.O. Box, CH - 3000 Bern 7

Tel. +41 (0)31 330 10 78

Fax +41 (0)31 330 12 13

elisabeth.baumgartner@swisspeace.ch

**swiss
peace**

Schweizerische Friedensstiftung
Fondation suisse pour la paix
Fondazione svizzera per la pace
Swiss Peace Foundation

swiss
peace

Schweizerische Friedensstiftung
Fondation suisse pour la paix
Fondazione svizzera per la pace
Swiss Peace Foundation