1- Introductory Session - 4/10 (6pm – 10pm)

Prof. Dr. Marcelo Ferreira / Prof. Dr. Alicia Cabezudo

- The problem of the origins and historical genesis of Human Rights. Evolution of the modern conception of Human Rights.
- Universality of human Rights: Theory and criticism.
- The so-called "Generations" of Human Rights. Historical and conceptual analysis.
- Definitions and different conceptions of Peace. Peace and Violence as areas of investigations.
- Positive and Negative concepts of Peace
- The concept of Violence; Direct and Structural Violence.
- Culture of Peace as an integration field of different issues.
- · Reach and scope.

2- Governance and Democracy. The Inter-American System of Human Rights - 5/10 (6pm - 10pm)

Prof. Dr. Fabián Salvioli / Dr. Hermes Binner

- Democracy as an institution conducive to the development of politics promoting Human Rights and a Culture of Peace.
- Democracy in the Inter-American system of Human Rights
- Democratic Systems: categories of analysis; governance.
- Policies of inclusion and of socio-economic transformation as strategies of governance. Representativity and Participation..

3- System of Human Rights International Protection - 6/10 (6pm - 10pm)

Prof. Dr. Fabián Salvioli

- Trends in the international protection of Human Rights.
- National and International legal instruments; Guaranteeing mechanisms
- The specific protection of Human Rights as a stage in its historical evolution, and as a response to the needs of individuals; The particular case of Women's Rights.

4- The Ethical Reconstruction of Economic Reality - 12/10 (6pm - 10pm)

Prof. Dr. Howard Richards

- The Ethical Transformation of Economic Reality
- A philosophical interpretation of the methodologies of social transformation: Paulo Freire, Antonio Gramsci and John Dewey.
- The post-modernist challenge and contribution.
- The functional and pragmatic equivalence of different ideologies.
- · Changing neo-liberal mythologies to an ethical-scientific proposal

5- Democracy, Human Rights and Culture of Peace - 13/10 (6pm - 10pm)

Prof. Dr. Fabián Salvioli / Dr. Hermes Binner / Prof. Dr. Alicia Cabezudo

- The construction of Democracy from the basis of public administration. The perspective of local governments.
- The relationship between micro and macro.
- Participatory Democracy, Human Rights and Culture of Peace: a Challenge of our Times
- The construction of citizenship as an interdisciplinary educational imperative in education, public policies and the professions.

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