

Truth Commissions: Issues of Access and Ownership Conference

A 2-day conference that aims to bring together expert scholars, policymakers, and civil society stakeholders to examine access to and ownership of Truth Commissions' documentation.

McMaster University Hamilton, ON, Canada
October 24 - 25, 2022

Celina Flores is a historian and holds a master's degree in international human rights law from the University of Buenos Aires. It has been developed for more than 20 years in the area of work of archives and human rights. She coordinated survey and declassification teams at the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Argentina. Since 2015, she coordinates the documentary heritage area of Memoria Abierta.

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Keynote Address

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“Truth Commission Archives: Historical-Cultural Heritage or Guarantor of Rights in Transitional Contexts? Management and Challenges According to Comparative Experiences”

October 25, 2022 at 10:00 - 11:00 am EST
Keynote talks are open to the public.
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