**Human Rights and Repression:**

**Latin America in Comparative Perspective**

March 21-22, 2019

Oksenberg Conference Room (3rd Floor)

Encina Hall

Stanford University

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**March 21, 2019**

***9am: Breakfast and Welcome***

***9:15-10:15: Keynote Address***

**Tamara Taraciuk Broner (Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch America’s Division) on Venezuela’s human rights crisis**

***10:15-12:15: Panel 1: The Psychology of Violence***

**Anger and Support for Punitive Justice in Mexico’s Drug War (with Lauren Young and Thomas Zeitzoff)**

Omar García-Ponce (UC Davis)

**The Psychology of Repression and Polarization in Authoritarian Regimes**

Elizabeth Nugent (Yale University)

*Discussants*: Risa Kitagawa & Scott Williamson

***12:15-1: Lunch***

***1-3: Panel 2: The Political Impacts of Repression***

**Physical Repression and Online Dissent: Evidence from Saudi Arabia (with Alexandra Siegel)**

Jennifer Pan (Stanford University)

**From Mass Repression to Mass Warfare: The Great Terror and Soviet Military Performance in WWII (with Yuri Zhukov and Roya Talibova)**  
Arturas Rozenas(NYU)

*Discussants*: Lauren Young & Martin Dimitrov

***3-3:15: Break***

***3:15-5:15: Panel 3: Surveillance and Censorship***

**The Origins and Evolution of Social Surveillance in China**

Martin Dimitrov (Tulane)

**Pop Culture Censorship and Authoritarian Stability**

Jane Esberg (Stanford University)

*Discussant*: Jennifer Pan & Natalie Garbiras Diaz

**March 22, 2019**

***9am: Breakfast***

***9:30-12: Panel 4: Dissent and Repression***

**Who dissents? Self-efficacy and opposition action after state-sponsored election violence**

Lauren Young (UC Davis)

**Survival and Resilience to Repression**

Consuelo Amat (Stanford University)

**Acceptable or Out of Bounds? Scaling Perceptions of Challenger and Government Tactics as well as Understanding Contentious Interaction (with Dave Armstrong and Thomas Zeitzoff)**

Christian Davenport (University of Michigan)

*Discussants*: Arturas Rozenas, Jane Esberg & Luis Rodriguez

***12-1: Lunch***

***1-3: Panel 5: Addressing Human Rights Violations***

**Justice as Fairness? The Impact of Human Rights Trials on State Legitimacy in El Salvador**

Risa Kitagawa (Northeastern University)

**Torture as a method of criminal prosecution: Democratization, Criminal Justice Reform, and the Mexican Drug War (with Beatriz Magaloni)**

Luis Rodriguez (Stanford University)

*Discussants*: Omar García-Ponce & Consuelo Amat

***3-3:15: Break***

***3:15-4:30: Wrap-up discussion on lessons learned and future research, led by Beatriz Magaloni (Stanford) and Harold Trinkunas (Stanford)***