

# TAKING STOCK OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS: CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS 60 YEARS ON

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## Doctrine, Practice, and Advocacy in the Inter-American Human Rights System

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To launch the book *Doctrine, Practice and Advocacy in the Inter-American Human Rights System* (Oxford University Press, 2019), leading academics and practitioners, including the book's co-authors, will share insights from theory and practice on the Inter-American System today.

## MODERATOR

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- **Marco Sassòli**, Director, Geneva Academy and Professor of International Law, University of Geneva

## PANELISTS

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- **James Cavallaro**, Visiting Professor at Amherst College, Wesleyan University and at Yale Law School: **The Ayotzinapa Forced Disappearances: the response of the Inter-American Commission and implications for Mexico and the system**
- **Claret Vargas**, Senior Staff Attorney, Center for Justice and Accountability: **Combating impunity after state-sponsored atrocities: the influence of the Barrios Altos case and its progeny on domestic accountability efforts across America**
- **Bernard Duhaime**, Law Department in the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Quebec and member of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances: **New approaches to economic, social and cultural rights in the Americas**
- **Clara Sandoval**, Professor, School of Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, and Geneva Academy: **The implementation and impact of the reparations' jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights**
- **Caroline Bettinger-Lopez**, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law and Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations: **Lenahan vs. U.S: realizing women's human rights at the domestic level.**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

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*Doctrine, Practice and Advocacy in the Inter-American Human Rights System* is co-authored by James L. Cavallaro, Caret Vargas, Clara Sandoval and Bernard Duhaime with Caroline Bettinger-Lopez, Stephanie Erin Brewer, Diana Guzman and Cecilia Nadeo.

'At long last, a monumental work in English about the enormous contributions of the Inter-American System of protection to the modern canon of human rights. The authors are among the most authoritative practitioners and advocates active today, and their rigorous and comprehensive narrative is a crowning achievement.' Juan Mendez, Former President, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Professor, Washington College of Law, American University