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**Faculty of Law, UBA.
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires**

14:00 hs

REGISTRATION

14:30 hs

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

**Carlos Francisco Balbín**

Full Professor of Administrative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

**Genoveva Ferrero**

General Secretariat for Administration and Budget of the Judiciary of the City of Buenos Aires.

**Christian Gribaudo**

Administrative Secretary of the Legislature of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires

SESSION 1

15:00 hs

General Principles of Public Procurement

**María Victoria Anadon**

Executive Director of the Provincial Procurement Agency (OPC) of the Province of Buenos Aires

**Javier Dávila Pérez**

Chief of the Financial Management and Procurement Division at the IDB.

**Martin Cormick**

Judge of the Federal First-Instance Administrative Litigation Court.

**Mario R. Spasiano**

Director of the Master's Degree Program in Public Procurement and Public Administration Contracts, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli".

Moderator/a:

16:15 hs

BREAK ☕

16:45 hs

SESSION 2

Artificial Intelligence in Public Procurement and its Impact on Decision-Making

**Percy O. Mogollón Pacherre**

Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo Catholic University, Chiclayo, Peru.

**Amalia Peralta**

Director General of Artificial Intelligence, Legislature of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires

**Piergiuseppe Otranto**

Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Bari Aldo Moro.

**Roberto Reta**

General Director of Procurement and Asset Management, Government of Mendoza.

Moderator: Claudia Beatriz Deni

18:00 hs

SESSION 3

Global Experiences and New Agreements (Mercosur–EU Impact) in Public Procurement

**Marcos Serrano**

Director de la Especialización en Contrataciones Públicas de la Universidad Austral.

**Christopher Yukins**

Profesor Investigador en Derecho de Contratación Pública, George Washington University, Estados Unidos.

**Mariano Pastorella**

Procurement Associate at UNOPS Argentina.

**Jacobo Pastor Garcia Villarreal**

Senior Policy Specialist on Public Integrity and Public Procurement at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Moderator:

09:00 hs

SESSION 4

Regulatory Frameworks

**Bernardo Carvajal**

Full Professor of Administrative Law,
Universidad Externado de Colombia.

**Karina Cicero**

Associate Professor at the
University of Buenos Aires

**José Félix Palomino Manchego**

Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political
Science, National University of San Marcos
(UNMSM)

Moderator: Laura Tesouro

10:00 hs

SESSION 5

Transparency, the Importance of Professionalizing Procurement Teams,
and the Use of Data in Public Procurement Processes**Marisa Tojo**

Undersecretary for Operational
Management, Ministry of Finance,
Government of the City of Buenos Aires.

**Francisco Rodriguez**

Senior Procurement Specialist
for the Latin America Region,
World Bank.

**Ana Salvatelli**

Head of the Office of Collegial
Proceedings of the National Audit
Office.

**Daniel Sanchez**

International Expert in Public Finance
and Procurement
Paris Agreement Support Unit.

Moderator: Alvaro Herrero

11:00 hs

BREAK

11:30 hs

SESSION 6

Strategic Public Procurement – Transforming Public Spending into Public Policy Outcomes

**Paola Laurenzano**

Procurement Coordinator at the United
Nations Development Programme
(UNDP) Argentina.

**Carlos Ortiz**

Public Procurement Expert.

**Isis Burguez**

Director of the State Procurement
Regulatory Agency of the Oriental
Republic of Uruguay.



**National Directorate
of Public Procurement
of the Republic
of Paraguay.**

Moderator:

12:30 hs

SESSION 7

State Responsibility

**Justo Reyna**

Director of the Graduate Specialization
and Master's Program in Administrative
Law, Faculty of Legal and Social
Sciences, National University of the
Litoral.

**Fabrizio Figorilli**

Full Professor of Administrative
Law, Università degli Studi
di Perugia.

**Susana E. Vega**

Full Professor of Administrative
Law at the University
of Buenos Aires.

**Domingo Sesin**

Full Professor of Administrative
Procedural Law and Co-Director of the
Master's Program in Administrative
Law, National University of Córdoba.

Moderator: Gabriela Morel

13:30 hs

Lunch Break

16:00 hs

SESSION 8

La Experiencia Argentina en Materia de Contratación - Evolución y Objetivos Futuros

**Genoveva Ferrero**

General Secretariat for Administration
and Budget of the Judiciary of the
City of Buenos Aires.

**Ezequiel Cassagne**

Partner at Cassagne Abogados –
Professor of Administrative Law,
University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

**Agostina R. Brichetti**

Head of the National
Procurement Office

**Alberto Biglieri**

Director of the Institute of Administrative Law,
Public Bar Association of the City of Buenos
Aires (CPACF).

Moderator: Tomás Agustín Rodríguez Esposito

17:00 hs

SESSION 9

Global Administrative Law

**Oscar Cuadros**

Director of the Master's Program in
Administrative Law, National
University of Cuyo.

**Mariana Lozza**

Independent Arbitrator and Specialist
in International Arbitration.

**Javier Junceda**

Full Member of the Royal European
Academy of Doctors.

**Fernando García Pullés**

Full Professor of Administrative Law,
Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires
(UBA).

Moderator: Andrea Ogliese

18:00 hs

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