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on Public and Administrative Law**

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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 Anadón
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: Natalia Tanno

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 of the Specialization Program in Public Procurement at Austral University.



Christopher Yukins
Professor of Public Procurement Law and Researcher, George Washington University, United States.



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: Nora Luzi

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.

**Adolfo Arce**

Director General of Contract
Verification at Paraguay's National
Directorate of Public Procurement

Moderator: Bárbara Fernandez Villa

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).

**Facundo Marin**

Undersecretary for Goods and
Services Procurement Procedures
of the Province of Salta

**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

17:30 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

18:30 hs

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