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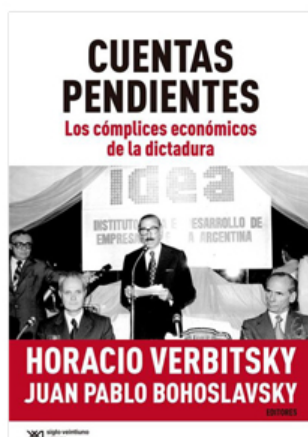


United Nations Office at Geneva



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto

## Outstanding Debts to Settle: The Economic Accomplices of the Dictatorship in Argentina



Horacio Verbitsky and Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky bring together contributions, from more than twenty specialists, in this book that aims to reveal complicity that existed between economic and other private actors and the dictatorship in Argentina.

The cases of business collaboration that are discussed range from the role of private companies, to the financing role of banks and the mass media. The book also discusses economic illegal appropriation of business, the role of lawyers, business organizations, economic think tanks, the Catholic hierarchy, and scholars. Theoretical questions on the economy of authoritarian governments, rational choice, transitional justice and accountability of non-state actors for their involvement are also addressed.

The book accomplishes the task of gathering substantive information on civil and economic complicity that was previously scattered. In achieving it, the book contributes to the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence.

**Thursday 10 April 2014 at 4 p.m.**

in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

**Library Events Room (B-135)**

Palais des Nations, Building B, 1st Floor

**Welcome Remarks:**

**Blandine Blukacz-Louisfert**, Officer-in-Charge, UNOG Library

**Introductory Remarks:**

**Anders Kompass**, Director, Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division, OHCHR

**Speakers:**

**Horacio Verbitsky**, President of Argentina's Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS)

**Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky**, Sovereign Debt Expert for UNCTAD

**Discussants:**

**Alfredo Calcagno**, Head of Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, UNCTAD

**Marcelo Torelly**, CNPq Brazil, visiting academic at the University of Oxford

**Carlos Lopez**, Senior Legal Adviser, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

**Closing Remarks:**

**H.E. Mr. Alberto D'Alotto**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva

**Moderator:**

**Sigrun Habermann-Box**, UNOG Library

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