

2026 CONFERENCE ON PEOPLE-CENTERED JUSTICE AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN LATIN AMERICA

Friday, September 4th
(09:00-17:30)

UAI Errázuriz Campus (Green Classroom)
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INTRODUCTION

This annual conference seeks to create a dynamic space for dialogue and collaboration among experts, researchers, scholars, and key stakeholders committed to advancing access to justice in the region through policy and practice grounded in evidence.

The conference seeks to strengthen a regional network and promote shared efforts to ensure equitable, effective, and sustainable access to justice for all communities across Latin America.



PROGRAM

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome (registration and coffee)
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks • Fernando Rabat – Minister of Justice and Human Rights • Isabel Aninat – Dean, UAI School of Law
09:20 – 09:50	Opening Keynote • Rebecca Sandefur – Director of the Access to Justice Research Initiative, American Bar Foundation
09:50 – 11:20	Panel 1 – Empirical Research on Access to Justice in Latin America. Methods and Challenges • Luciana Gross Cunha – FGV São Paulo Law School • Andressa Scorza – University of São Paulo Law School • María José del Solar – Center for the Study of Citizen Security, Universidad de Chile • Ester Valenzuela – Universidad Diego Portales School of Law Moderator: Rebecca Sandefur, American Bar Foundation
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee break
11:35 – 13:00	Panel 2 – Innovation and Technology to Improve Access to Justice • Ricardo Lillo – People-Centered Justice Lab, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez • Mariana Sánchez Caparrós – Laboratory of Innovation and Artificial Intelligence, University of Buenos Aires • Patricia Villa – Justice Studies Center of the Americas (CEJA) • Avertano Klautau – Universidade Federal do Pará; Labor Court – TRT 8th Region Moderator: Ana Aguilar, Justice Studies Center of the Americas (CEJA)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:20	Panel 3 – Community-based Access to Justice Initiatives in Latin America • Gustavo Maurino – Latin American School of Community Lawyering and Legal Activism • Eduardo Harrington y Paulo Gaspani – Public Prosecutor's Office of the City of Buenos Aires • Paula Torres – Metropolitan Legal Aid Corporation • Antonia Berríos – FIMA Moderator: Matthew Burnett, American Bar Foundation
15:20 – 15:35	Café
15:35 – 16:40	Panel 4 – Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Latin America • Ximena Gauché Marchetti – Universidad de Concepción • Nicolás Espejo – Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico City) • Gustavo Maurino – Latin American School of Community Lawyering and Legal Activism • Inara Flora Cipriano Firmino – FGV São Paulo Law School • Macarena Pérez – Center for Justice Studies, Universidad de Chile Moderator: Maria Cecília Asperti, FGV São Paulo Law School
16:40 – 17:30	Panel 5 – Policy Perspectives on People-Centered Justice in Latin America • Fernando Marani – Justice Action Coalition • Ana Aguilar – Justice Studies Center of the Americas (CEJA) • María Fernanda Rodríguez – Ibero-American Alliance for Access to Justice Moderator: Ricardo Lillo, People-Centered Justice Lab, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

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