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Inauguration

**Prof. Dr. Nils Langer**

Dean of Faculty II, Europa-Universität Flensburg

**Maite Fernández García**

Cónsul General de la República Argentina en Hamburgo

**16.20**

Minorities and Argentina in the  
Paradigm Shift at the Turn of the  
Century

**Dr. Facundo Reyna-Muniain**

**16.40**

The Labyrinth as a National Metaphor?  
On Argentina's Cultural  
Self-representation at the Frankfurt  
Book Fair 2010

**Prof. Dr. Marco Thomas Bosshard**

**17.00**

Artistic Freedom:  
Remembrance(s), Literature and  
Law in Argentina

**Juan Ignacio Chia, Dipl.-Jur.**

**17.20**

A Generation of Ghosts:  
New Forms of Alterity in the 'New  
Latin American Boom' by Female  
Authors

**Luciana Belloni, Dipl.-Phil., Mag.**

**17.40**

El lunfardo:  
del sociolecto de los arrabales al  
lenguaje de la juventud argentina

**Prof. Dr. Eva Gugenberger**

**18.00**

Reception

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### Introduction

In the year 2023 the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC celebrates 40 years of uninterrupted democracy. After more than seven long and tragic years of Civil Military Dictatorship, on 30 October 1983 our country resumed the institutional foundations of a political system based on constitutional principles, when Dr. Raúl Ricardo ALFONSÍN was democratically elected President of the Nation, who took office on **10 December 1983**.

The beginning of this new stage became a historical milestone that would be celebrated, from then on, throughout the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, as the "Day of the Restoration of Democracy" in commemoration of the date of the recovery of the Rule of Law and the end of the last Civic-Military Dictatorship, and with it, of the systematic violation of human rights.

In this context,, the Argentine people also recovered social and political rights and the democratic way of life, the representation of the popular will, freedom of expression, participation and the elimination of censorship. With advances and setbacks, the 40 years of democracy have undoubtedly contributed to a substantial improvement in the political, civil and social rights of the people, as well as the enshrinement of new rights.

The return to democracy was achieved thanks to the role played by a large part of civil society, which carried out an arduous and genuine struggle against the Civic-Military Dictatorship in order to recover the democracy that had been lost so many times in the period 1930-1983.

The government of Argentina highlights the consolidation of democracy, the reaffirmation of the rule of law, respect for our institutions and the protection of democracy as central axes of its policy (for more information, please visit: [BOLETIN OFICIAL REPUBLICA ARGENTINA - "1983/2023 - 40 AÑOS DE DEMOCRACIA" - Decreto 877/2022](#)).

In this framework, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the recovery of democracy in Argentina, we are meeting at the EUF in a space of interdisciplinary dialogue. For this we will have 5 short presentations that address different issues from different disciplines. This academic exchange is intended to provide an insight into different aspects of the social, political and cultural life of one of the oldest republics in South America and to offer a space for discussion to highlight its value. We warmly thank the hospitality of the Romance Languages Seminar of the European University of Flensburg and the participating researchers for joining us on this special occasion.

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