

Latin American History Graduate Student Conference

**“Overt and Discreet Violence: Ruptures and Continuities in Latin America and the Caribbean ”**

Columbia University  
March 5 & 6, 2010

**Keynote Speakers**

**◆ Thomas Klubock, “Acts of Terror: Peasants, Forests, and Political Violence in Chile”**

**5:30  
1512 IAB**

**Thomas Klubock** is Associate Professor of History at the University of Virginia. His publications include *Contested Communities: Class, Gender, and Politics in Chile's El Teniente Copper Mine* (Duke, 1998). He is currently working on an environmental and social history of Chile's southern frontier and temperate rainforests.

**◆ Federico Finchelstein, New School for Social Research  
“A Genealogy of Argentine Political Violence: from Fascism to the Concentration Camps”**

**5:45  
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**Federico Finchelstein** is Assistant Professor of History at the New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College of The New School in New York City. Professor Finchelstein is the author of 4 books on Argentine fascism and intellectual and political history, including his new book, *Transatlantic Fascism. Ideology, Violence and the Sacred in Argentina and Italy, 1919-1945* (Durham & London: Duke University Press, 2010). He published more than fifty academic articles and reviews on Fascism, Latin American Populism, the Holocaust and Antisemitism in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian publications, both in collective books and specialized peer review journals.