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A panel discussion

Confronting Impunity
Women’s Struggles for Justice, Historical Memory, and Reparation in Guatemala

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Thursday October 7 2010
3 to 5:30pm
280N York Lanes
York University

This panel brings together psychologists, lawyers, sociologists, and feminist activist researchers who are engaged in struggles for justice and reparation in postwar Guatemala alongside women survivors of sexual violence during the armed conflict. Panelists will analyze initiatives to combat gendered impunity and create historical memory, including a three-year study of women’s oral histories of experiences of sexual violence in the war, a precedent-setting court case, and a Tribunal of Conscience, within a transnational feminist agenda for reparation and gender justice.

PANEL PRESENTERS:
Brisna Caxaj, the National Union of Guatemalan Women (UNAMG)
Lucía Morán, Transforming the World
Olga Alicia Paz Bailey, Community Studies and Psychosocial Action Team (ECAP)
Alison Crosby, York University

DISCUSSANT:
Karen Hammink, Impunity Watch

CHAIR:
Professor Brinton Lykes, Boston College