Rutgers Research Center (CGHR) to Report Largest and Historic Trials in Argentina to Date

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Newark, NJ – Rutgers University’s Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights (CGHR) has teamed with Argentina’s Center for Genocide Studies at the Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero (UNTREF) in launching the Argentina Trial Monitor (ATM). The ATM project will chronicle the ongoing trials against 61 perpetrators of human rights violations and crimes against humanity from 1976-1983. It will be the largest trial to date in Argentina. Despite the global importance of this and other trials in Argentina that have been held since the Argentine Supreme Court declared the impunity laws and amnesties unconstitutional in 2005, there is little English-language information about the trials taking place in Argentina. The Argentina Trial Monitor (ATM) project seeks to address this situation.

ATM will act as a clearinghouse of information on the trials, which have recently begun. Accordingly, weekly legal briefs will be accessible in English. The goal of ATM is to introduce this historic round of trials to the largest possible audience of scholars, practitioners, and educators. The site will also offer background on the trials, links to news stories on the proceedings, and a wide variety of audio, visual, and educational resources.

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More information to be released following the launch of the ATM site on or around 24 December 2012.