Over the last two decades, the field of genocide studies has rapidly proliferated. To date, however, the field has not fully addressed the aftermaths of genocide, including the ways in which post-conflict societies negotiate issues of truth and memory and seek justice and recovery.

This focus is particularly appropriate given the venue, Argentina, and the fact that this will be the first IAGS conference ever held in Latin America. During 1980s and 1990s, the phrase “truth, memory, and justice” became a key watchword of resistance and resilience. Despite periodic attempts to focus on one of these issues alone (for example, seeking truth instead of justice), many people in Latin America have and continue to insist that only the three pillars together enable individual and social recovery from collective terror. Truth, Memory, and Justice, then, are preconditions for the fourth pillar, Recovery.

The IAGS and CEG-UNTREF welcome papers and sessions on all aspects of genocide, particularly those devoted to our conference theme, “Genocide: Truth, Memory, Justice, and Recovery.” Innovative panels, workshops, and papers that consider the dynamics, causes, and consequences of genocide, issues of memory and representation, the role of justice and truth in post-conflict societies and the paths to individual and collective recovery are welcomed. Besides panels and papers, the organizers encourage other modes of dialogue, including workshops, roundtable discussions, book presentations, cultural media, and artistic works/readings, including forums that relate to policy initiatives, pedagogy, and education concerned with the history and prevention of genocide. Genocide studies covers a wide range of approaches and theories. Scholars, practitioners, activists, teachers, and students interested in genocide studies from all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Papers (abstracts should include your name, affiliation, and e-mail address and be no more than 250 words and single-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font) will
be accepted on a rolling basis in either English or Spanish and should be sent as an attachment to iags2011@gmail. Once their papers are accepted by the selection committee, participants are required to register on-line at: www.genocidescholars.org. (All participants must also be current members of the IAGS.) This site contains detailed submission, membership, registration, and hotel information. Additional conference information can be found at: www.untref.edu.ar/institutos/institutos_ceg.htm. Questions may be directed to the conference organizers, Daniel Feierstein and Alex Hinton, at: iags2011@gmail.com.

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