

Back to the Big Screen

Screening of Oscar-nominated *Argentina, 1985* with Panel Discussion

When: Saturday, February 25, 2023, 2pm - 5pm

Where: Garland Theater

Who: Open to All



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Please join us for Poly's World Language, GIP, and Back to the Big Screen collaboration, a screening of the film *Argentina, 1985* (2022), this year's Golden Globe award winner for "Best Picture — Non-English Language" and Oscar contender for "Best International Feature Film."

Inspired by the true story of Julio Strassera, Luis Moreno Ocampo and their young legal team of unlikely heroes, the film depicts the epic battle to prosecute Argentina's bloodiest military dictatorship against all odds and bring justice to the victims of the Military Junta.

Attendees will have the opportunity to taste Argentine specialties during the intermission and engage in a panel discussion with Argentineans who were personally impacted by these events.

Panelists

Dr. Veronica Barenstein is Founder and Director of the Family and Couple Therapy Clinic and Training Program at the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, where she has been clinical faculty since 1999. She spent her childhood in Buenos Aires and left, with her parents, at the end of 1976. She attended middle school and high school in Mexico City. She then moved to New York City, where she received her B.A. in Psychology, as well as her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, from New York University. Her professional interests focus on systemic family therapy, insight-oriented experiential psychotherapy, intercultural couples, inter-generational cultural differences, immigrant families, and underserved populations, and treatment and training program development. In her private practice, she specializes in psychotherapy for individuals, couples and families, training and supervision, and organizational consultation.

Dr. Laura Farach Strassle was born in Argentina and immigrated to the United States in 1967 during an Argentine right wing military occupation. She has been a pediatrician with Kaiser Permanente for 30 years and regularly participates in educational news segments regarding



pediatric health issues primarily in the Spanish media-Telemundo and Univision. She has 3 children who attended Polytechnic School.

Professor Dario Ringach, was born in Buenos Aires where he lived until 1983. He received his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering and M.Sc. in Computer Engineering from the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology. He obtained a Ph.D. in Neural Science from New York University. Since 1999 he has been at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he is a Professor of Neurobiology and Psychology at the David Geffen School of Medicine. In 2011, Dr. Ringach shared the AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility. His research focuses on the representation and processing of visual information in the primary visual cortex.

Introductions and panel moderation will be hosted by students enrolled in MoLA (Modern Latin America) and the Global Scholars program.

This monthly, evening series provides the fantastic opportunity for members of the greater Poly community to experience a selection of cinematic titles returned to the big screen format in our very own Garland Theatre over the course of the academic year. This chance to revisit titles that we may have never seen on the big screen will encompass the screening of a select film followed by moderated discussion among those in attendance at each evening event.