

LA LUCHA SIGUE

EPISODE 6 IMAGINING JUSTICE

Democratic

Non Democratic

- Democracy is based on consultation and in democratic govt people enjoy their right of discussion.
- There are free and fair elections. Elections offer a choice and fair opportunity to the people to change the current rulers.

- Non democratic govt is based on dictatorship. The ruler does what he wishes.
- In a democratic government elections are either not held and if held they are not fair enough rather they are imposing.

POPULAR CULTURE IN THE AMERICAS

restorative justice

Restorative justice seeks to examine the harmful impact of a crime and then determines what can be done to repair that harm while holding the person who caused it accountable for his or her actions. Accountability for the offender means accepting responsibility and acting to repair the harm done.



Over the past three decades, over 40 countries have established truth commissions (TCs) to investigate past patterns of gross human rights violations and recommend measures of redress. More than a third of these commissions have been in Latin America.



get involved



truth and reconciliation

- Very few truth commissions use the term "truth"
- Preferring terms such as "historical clarification" or "recuperation of memory"
- Truth commissions are promulgated within the context of transitional justice
- Governed by the norms of international human rights law
- Truth and memory is considered the epistemological problems with explicitly political truth claims.
- They are three distinct types of truth claims made by truth commissions that are shaped by the political contexts and genres of violence that inform their "truth" (Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, and Colombia)

- 1) descriptive (forensic) truth
- 2) moral truth
- 3) normative truth.



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performance studies

embodiment, presence, and transgression



escrache

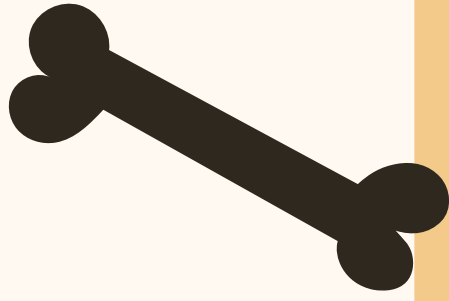
The first escraches in Argentina were realized by the group H.I.J.O.S. They emerged in 1995 out of the need to denounce the impunity of institutional justice, namely the passage of the laws Obediencia Debida and Punto Final,2, as well as the presidential pardons.

The word escrache signifies in Argentine [slang] "to bring into the light something hidden" or "to reveal what power hides": the fact that our society lives with murderers, torturers, and kidnappers, who until this moment, lived their lives in a "comfortable anonymity."

"SI NO HAY JUSTICIA HAY ESCRACHE.

/ IF THERE IS NOT JUSTICE, THERE IS ESCRACHE."

HEMI



performance Activities of Humans

- Ritual
- Sport
- Play
- Performing Arts
- Games

5 Qualities of Performance Activities

- A Special Ordering of Time
- A Special Ordering of Space
- A Special Value Attached to Objects
- Nonproductivity in terms of objects (they can still have economic value)
- A set of rules that govern the performer's behavior

Truth

Lie

TWO PERFORMANCE STUDIES PIONEERS

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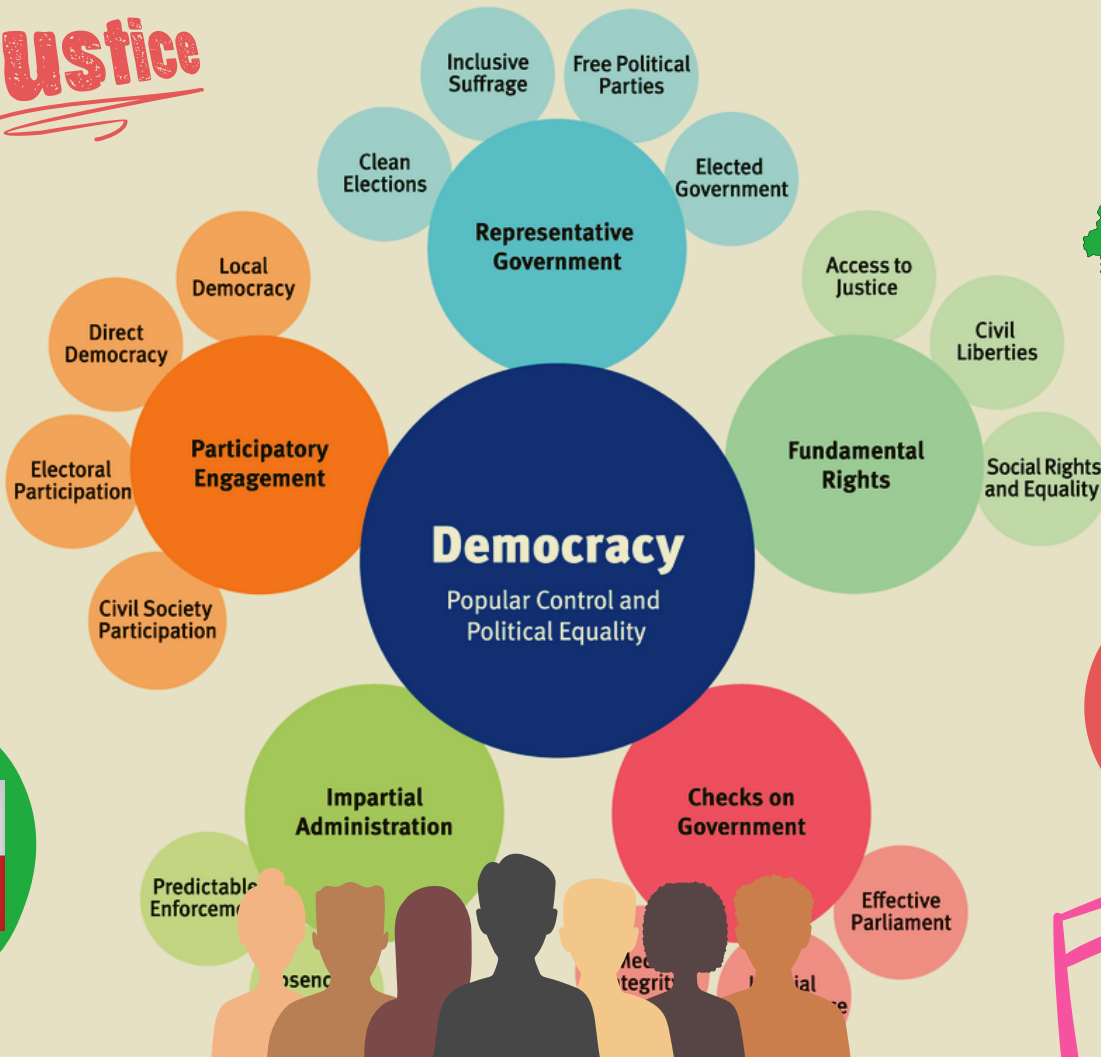
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TESTIMONY

Conceptual Framework: The Global State of Democracy

Justice



STREET ART



The HUMAN COSTS of the COLOMBIAN CONFLICT

These are the human costs of the Colombian conflict. This is why a peace accord must be reached. This is why the voices of the victims of all armed actors—of the guerrillas, of the paramilitaries and successor groups, of the government's armed forces—must be heard at the peace table.

This is why the United States should support a just, true and lasting peace in Colombia.

A HUGE NUMBER OF VICTIMS, COMPARABLE TO OTHER MAJOR CONFLICTS

Over **218,000** people killed. More than **80%** were **civilians**.



177,307 civilians

40,787 combatants

Over **5.7 million** people internally displaced.



Syria:
6.5 million

Colombia:
5.7 million

Democratic Republic
of Congo: 2.9 million

Sudan:
2.4 million

More than **25,000** people disappeared.



At least 25,000 people were forcibly disappeared in Colombia. The total may be far more.



Some 30,000 people were forcibly disappeared during Argentina's dirty war.