

Webinar:
An Indigenous Voice – The experience of Chile
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Moderators



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Noel Campbell (BA, LL.B (Hons) ANU, MA (Okla)) is Director of the Australian Centre for Latin America Studies, at the Australian National University, and former Australian Ambassador to Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay (2014-2018). He served as Official Secretary to the Governor of New South Wales (2009-2012) and Australian Ambassador to Spain (2006-2009), the United Arab Emirates (2002-2005) and the former Yugoslavia (1994-1997). From 1998 to 2002 he was Chef de Cabinet to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency. He has also served at Australian Embassies in Buenos Aires, Lima, Geneva and Washington. In Canberra he was Assistant Secretary (International Organizations) and Deputy Legal Advisor at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.



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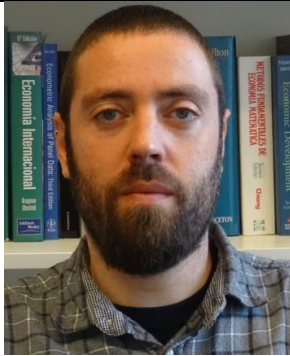
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Panelists



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Dany Jaimovich

Dany Jaimovich is Associate Professor in the Faculty of Economy and Business at the University of Talca, Chile. He has a Doctorate of Economy from the Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies, Geneva and BA and Masters degrees in Economics from the University of Chile. His main research areas are development economics and economic history, focussing in particular on topics related to the environment, indigenous groups, land reform and economic networks. He is currently a principal investigator for the Mapuche Data Project, a researcher at the Millennium Institute for Research in Market Imperfections and Public Policy, and a board member of the Espacio Publico think tank.



Veronica Figueroa Huencho

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Richard Sanders

Richard Sanders (BA, Trent University and JD, University of Pennsylvania) is a Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars in Washington DC. From 2016-18 he was Foreign Policy Advisor at the Office of the Chief of Staff, US Army. Prior to that he was a career Foreign Service Officer with the US State Department, having served as Deputy Chief of Mission (and later Charge d'Affaires) at US Embassies in Canada and Nicaragua. He also served at US Embassies in Colombia, Chile, Spain and Venezuela. In Washington he was Director for Brazilian and Southern Cone Affairs and Deputy Director, Office of Mexico Affairs.