

48th Session of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal on Political Genocide in Colombia

Composition of the panel of judges

Andrés Barreda (Mexico)

Andrés Barreda is a Professor at the Faculty of Economics of UNAM. He coordinates the Centre for Social Analysis, Information and Popular Training (Casifop A.C.). He is a founding member of the National Assembly of Environmental Affected and of the Union of Scientists Committed to Society (UCCS). He participated in the organizing nucleus and the guarantors committee of the Session on Mexico of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal (2010-2014). Barreda is a member of Oilwatch and also on the advisory boards of the National Support Center for Indigenous Missions and the ETC Group.

Antoni Pigrau Solé (Spain)

Antoni Pigrau Solé is a Professor of Public International Law at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, in Tarragona. He has been the director of the Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies (CEDAT) since December 2007 and director of the Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental since 2009. He has been a member of the Board of Governors of the International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP) (2008-2019). His research is focused on matters of human rights, international criminal law and environmental law. He is a member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Daniel Feierstein (Argentina)

Daniel Feierstein is a researcher at CONICET (National Council for Scientific and Technical Research) based at the Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, where he founded and runs the Centre for Genocide Studies. He holds a chair in the Faculty of Social Sciences of Buenos Aires University, teaching analysis of genocidal social practices. He is the former President of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS, 2013-2015) and member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Esperanza Martínez Yáñez (Ecuador)

Esperanza Martínez Yáñez is an Ecuadorian biologist, environmental auditor and lawyer. She is also a Founding member of Acción Ecológica and President of the Foundation for the defense of Nature and its rights. She is also co-founder of Oilwatch, an international network for the defense of ecosystems and peoples from the damage caused by oil extraction.

Graciela Daleo (Argentina)

Graciela Daleo was member of the Free Human Rights Chair of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the University of Buenos Aires since 1996. She is a survivor of the clandestine concentration camp that operated in the School of Mechanics of the Navy during the civic military dictatorship (1976-1983). She is member of a legal-political groups who are acting in various judicial processes in Argentina for massive human rights violations. She is a member of the Permanent Peoples Tribunal.

Luciana Castellina (Italia)

Luciana Castellina is a journalist and writer. She has also been an exponent of the Italian Communist Party and the Unity Party for the communism, for various legislatures she was deputy of the Italian Parliament and was also several times a member of the European

Parliament. In addition, she was appointed Former Vice-president of the EU Commission on Latin and Central America, is an honorary President of the Arci association and a member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Luigi Ferrajoli (Italia)

Philosopher and jurist, Luigi Ferrajoli is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy of Law at Roma Tre University. Ordinary judge from 1967 to 1975, he participated in the foundation of Magistratura Democratica. He has been awarded numerous institutional and academic awards, including numerous honorary degrees in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay. He is the author of hundreds of essays and books, many of which have been translated into various languages. He is member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Luis Moita (Portugal)

Luis Moita is a Professor of International Relations at the Autonomous University of Lisbon, where he is also the Director of the OBSERVARE research centre. He directed the Portuguese NGO CIDAC, Amilcar Cabral Information and Documentation Centre, for 15 years. Additionally, he is a founder member of the Portuguese Council for Refugees. He has cooperated with the Basso Foundation since the 1980s and is a member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Mireille Fanon Mendès-France (France)

Mireille Fanon Mendès-France is the President of the Frantz Fanon Foundation and a former member of the of the Working Group of experts for African-descent peoples of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations. Additionally, he is a member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Philippe Texier (France)

Philippe Texier is the President of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal. He is an honorary judge at the Cassation Court of France. He was also a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights from 1987 to 2008 and its Chairperson from 2008 to 2009. In addition, he was director of the Human Rights Division of ONUSAL (UN Mission in El Salvador) from 1991 to 1992, and an independent expert of the Human Rights Commission in Haiti from 1988 to 1990.