



ESPACIO MEMORIA
Y DERECHOS HUMANOS

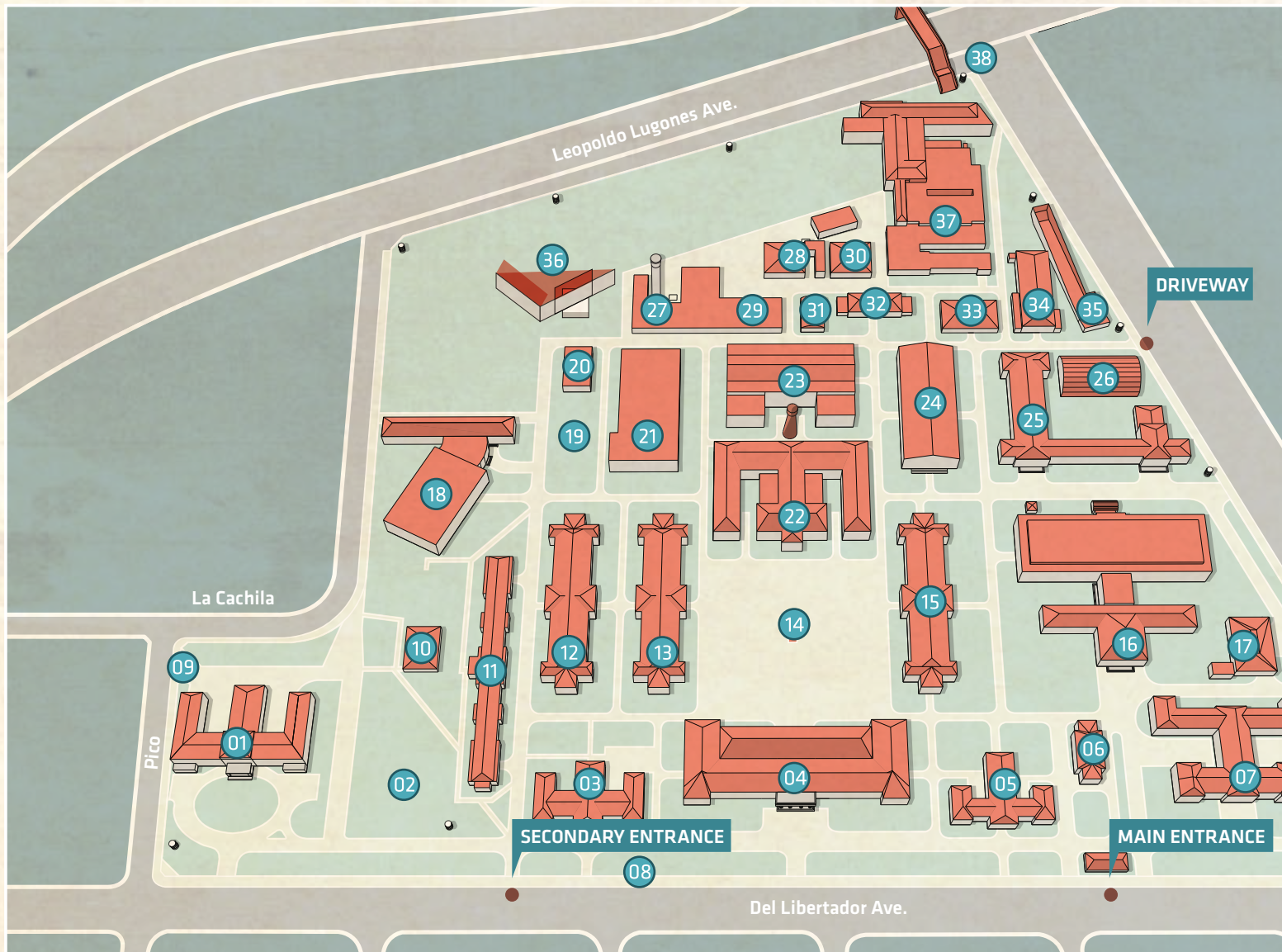
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 Key Map

The Campus under the military
rule and today

Campus institutions and contact
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Visits



THE CAMPUS TODAY: REMEMBRANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

01) **Historical Site.** Core of the Clandestine Detention, Torture and Extermination Centre.

02) Exhibition: **"Carta Abierta de un Escritor a la Junta Militar"**, de Rodolfo Walsh. ("A Writer's Open Letter to the Military Board" by Rodolfo Walsh).

03) **Instituto de Políticas Públicas en Derechos Humanos del MERCOSUR (IPPDH).** (MERCOSUR Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights). Focused on the design and monitoring of public policies on human rights within the framework of the MERCOSUR integration process.

04) Headquarters of the **Ente Público Espacio Memoria y Derechos Humanos.** (Public Body for the Remembrance and Human Rights Center).

05) **Centro Internacional para la Promoción de los Derechos Humanos.** (International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights). Sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)*. It is committed to developing public awareness on human rights through investigation, education and technical assistance.

06) **Iniciativa Latinoamericana para la Identificación de Personas Desaparecidas (ILID).** (Latin American Initiative for the Identification of the Disappeared). Working to identify victims of enforced disappearance. Led by the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team (EAAF, for its acronym in Spanish), the National Memorial Archives and the Argentine Health Department.

07) **Archivo Nacional de la Memoria (ANM). (National Memorial Archives).** Gathers, analyzes, and preserves documentation, information and testimonies, both regarding human rights violations involving the Argentine State and the social resistance demonstrations which took place in the face of these violations.

08) A commemorative plaque about the "ESMA" clandestine detention, torture and extermination centre.

10) **Salón de los Pañuelos Blancos.** (Hall of the White Handkerchiefs). It represents a tribute to the struggle of human rights organizations. (Relatives of the Disappeared and Detained for Political Reasons) Committed to the promotion and defense of human rights.

11 y 12) Aimed at the **Universidad de Buenos Aires.** (University of Buenos Aires).

13) **30.000 Compañeros Presentes / Familiares de Desaparecidos y Detenidos por Razones Políticas.** (Fellow Presents 30,000 / Relatives of the Disappeared and Detained for Political Reasons). Aimed at promoting and defending human rights. It also serves as headquarters of Memoria Abierta (Open Memorial).

14) **Plaza de la Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos.** (Universal Declaration of Human Rights Square).

15) **Casa de Nuestros Hijos. La Vida y la Esperanza / Madres de Plaza de Mayo - Línea Fundadora.** (Home of Our Children, Life and Hope - Mothers of Plaza de Mayo Founding Line). Folk music educational centre. Led by Música Esperanza Foundation.

THE ESMA CAMPUS FROM 1976 TO 1983



01) **Officer's House.** Officer's House. Headquarters of the task Force known as GT 3.3.2. Site used for detention, torture and extermination of the detainees-disappeared.

03) **NCOs' House.** Dorms and Dining Room.

04) **Central Hall (known as Four Columns).** School Director's office. Classrooms and private rooms, amphitheatre and large covered patio for military training and recreation.

05) **Guard Headquarters.** Guard, Navy's prison cells and communication centre.

06) **NCOs' Second House.** Dorms.

07) **Naval War College:** Senior officers' training area for the Naval General Staff.

09) **Entrance and exit gate,** now disused. Probably used by military vehicles to "transfer" hostages.

10) **Barbecue Site.**

11) **Infirmiry.** Building used for medical and dental care services. Some of the detainees-disappeared were taken here to be treated for injuries.

12) **Coy or Charly Hall.** Apprentices' House. During 1981 and until mid-1982, the Task Force installed its headquarters and most of its annexes there. Some detainees-disappeared were taken to work there.

13) **Boat or Bravo Hall.** Apprentices' dorms.

14) **Courtyard of Arms.** Formations and military ceremonies. Students training area. Occasionally used as helicopters' landing area.

15) **Alfa Hall.** NCOs' House, classrooms and armoury.

16) **Arms and Aviation Hall.** Used to train corporals and apprentices. Centre for Strategic Studies.

17) **Bakery.**

18) **Electricity Hall.** Used to train corporals and apprentices.

19) **Small Square.**

20) **Stella Maris Chapel.** Place where Navy chaplains celebrated mass.

21) **Apprentices' Dorms and Mess Hall.**

22) **Kitchen.** Food services for apprentices, sailors, NCOs' and civilian personnel.

23) **Basic Workshops.** Used to train corporals and apprentices.

24) **Delta Hall.** Apprentices' House. Indoor gymnasium.

25) **Operations Hall.** Used to train corporals and apprentices.

26) **Sea Specialized Workshop.** Used to train corporals and apprentices.

27) **Fire Department.**

28) **Printing Office.** Place where some of the detainees-disappeared were forced to do slave labor.

29) **Automotive Repair Garage.** Area used to accommodate vehicles to be subsequently used for kidnapping, amongst other purposes.

30) **Electricity Hall.** Engineering Department.

31) **Equipment Warehouse.**

32) **Equipment Storage Room.** Multipurpose warehouse.

33) **Laundry Room.**

34) **Swimming Pool.**

35) **Shooting Range.** Campus' entrance.

36) **Dorms.** NCOs' and apprentices' dorms.

37) **Machinery Hall.** Used to train corporals and apprentices.

38) **Pedestrian Bridge crossing over Lugones Ave.** and Cantilo Ave. leading to an external sports field used by the ESMA. It is suspected that hostages might have been buried and/or cremated there.

16) **Centro Cultural de la Memoria Haroldo Conti.** (Haroldo Conti Memorial Cultural Centre). Carries out free cultural activities to reflect on the construction of remembrance as a collective process through movies, music, theater plays, visual arts, seminars and publications.

17) Building used to protect and preserve the documentation related to the dictatorship in Argentina of the National Memorial Archives.

18/19) **Espacio Cultural Nuestros Hijos (ECuNhi) y Anexo / Asociación Madres de Plaza de Mayo.** (Our Children Cultural Centre - Mothers of Plaza de Mayo Association). Carries out different activities intended to train people in arts and crafts.

20) **Espacio Patrick Rice.** (Patrick Rice Centre). Centre for ecumenical coexistence.

21 y 31) Buildings held by the Public Body.

22, 23 y 28) Buildings held by **Secretaría de Derechos Humanos de la Nación.** (National Human Rights Department).

24) **Casa de la Militancia / Hijos e Hijas por la Identidad y la Justicia contra el Olvido y el Silencio (H.I.J.O.S).** (Centre of the Activism / Sons and Daughters for Identity and Justice against Oblivion and Silence) Body entity opened to different political, social and cultural organizations that work to spread remembrance policies and activist training. There are also graduation course for sports journalists sponsored by the Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

25/26) **Casa por la Identidad / Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo.** (Centre for

Identity. Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo). Carries out cultural and educational activities to promote the exercise of remembrance and the right to identity.

27y 29) Productive pole of cooperatives participating in the **Social Income Programme with Work**, of the Ministerio de Desarrollo Social de la Nación (Ministry of Social Development of the Nation).

32) Headquarters of the **Secretaría de Derechos Humanos de la Nación.** (National Human Rights Department).

33 y 34) Buildings held by Ministry of Social Development of the Nation.

36) **Museo Malvinas e Islas del Atlántico Sur.** (Malvinas and South Atlantic Islands Museum).

37 y 30) Headquarters of **Educ.ar in Partnership with the State** of the Ministry of Education, which includes an educational web site and three TV channels: Encuentro, PakaPaka and DeporTv, all of which produce and broadcast television and multimedia contents contributing to the quality of education in Argentina.

39) Held by the Navy. Reconstruction is forbidden by a judicial sanction. Ground surveys are conducted by the EAAF (Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team).

*UNESCO sponsorship includes safeguard and protection of all buildings.

PUBLIC CONSORTIUM

The Public Consortium for the Remembrance and Human Rights Centre is chaired by a tripartite Executive Body composed of one member of the Federal Government, one of the Buenos Aires City Government, and another one representing the Human Rights Organizations Board.

-Paula Maroni by the National Memory Archives, representing the Federal Government.

-Gustavo Peters Castro by Department of Human Rights and Cultural Pluralism, representing the City of Buenos Aires.

-Valeria Barbuto by the Human Rights Organizations Board.

CAMPUS INSTITUTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Archivo Nacional de la Memoria (ANM) | (National Memory Archives)

www.derhuman.jus.gov.ar/anm | (+5411) 4702-1211 / 4701-8937/8532 | Hours: Monday to Friday - 8am. to 8pm. For questions or interviews, please call from 9am. to 6pm.

Casa de la Militancia. Hijos e Hijas por la Identidad y la Justicia contra el Olvido y el Silencio (H.I.J.O.S.) | (Centre for Activism - Sons and Daughters for Identity and Justice against Oblivion and Silence)

www.hijos-capital.org.ar | (+5411) 4953-5646 / 4702-9920 ext. 58

Casa de Nuestros Hijos. La Vida y la Esperanza. Madres de Plaza de Mayo -Línea Fundadora | (Home of Our Children, Life and Hope - Mothers of Plaza de Mayo - Founding Line)

www.madresfundadoras.org.ar | (+5411) 4343-1926/1282 / 4702-9920 ext. 59

Casa por la Identidad. Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo | (Centre for Identity. Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo)

www.abuelas.org.ar | (+5411) 4384-0983 / 4702-9920 ext. 60

Centro Cultural de la Memoria Haroldo Conti | (Haroldo Conti Cultural Centre for Remembrance)

www.derhuman.jus.gov.ar/conti | (+5411) 4702-7777 | Hours: Tuesday to Friday - 12pm. to 9pm. Saturday and Sunday - 11am. to 9pm.

Centro Internacional para la Promoción de los Derechos Humanos | (International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights, sponsored by UNESCO)

www.cipdh.gov.ar | (+5411) 4702-1211 / 4701-8937/8532 ext. 133

Educ.ar SE | (Educ.ar State Society)

Educational Website: www.educ.ar | (+5411) 4704-4000 | Encuentro TV Channel: www.encuentro.gov.ar | PakaPaka TV Channel: www.pakapaka.gov.ar | DeporTv: www.deportv.gob.ar

Espacio Cultural Nuestros Hijos (ECuNHí). Asociación Madres de Plaza de Mayo | (Our Children Cultural Centre - Mothers of Plaza de Mayo Association)

www.nuestroshijos.org.ar | (+5411) 4703-5089 | Hours: Monday to Friday - 2pm. to 9pm. Saturday - 10am. to 2pm.

30.000 Compañeros Presentes / Familiares de Desaparecidos y Detenidos por Razones Políticas | (30.000 Comrades are Present / Relatives of the Disappeared and Detained for Political Reasons)

www.familiares.org.ar | (+5411) 4953-5646

Iniciativa Latinoamericana para la identificación de Personas Desaparecidas (ILID) | (Latin American Initiative for the Identification of the Disappeared)

www.eaaf.org/iniciativa | 0800-333-2334

Instituto de Políticas Públicas en Derechos Humanos del MERCOSUR (IPPDH) | (MERCOSUR Institute for Public Policies on Human Rights)

www.mercosur.int/ippdh

Memoria Abierta | (Open Memory)

www.memoriaabierta.org.ar / (+5411) 4702-9920. ext. 850

Museo Malvinas e Islas del Atlántico Sur | (Museum Malvinas and South Atlantic Islands)

www.museomalvinas.gob.ar / (+5411) 5280-0750/0799. Hours: Wednesday to Friday - 10am. to 20pm. Saturday and Sunday - 12pm. to 20pm.

VISITS

The Remembrance and Human Rights Centre is open Monday to Friday - 10am. to 6pm. Weekends and Holydays - 11am. to 7pm. Admission is free. Pedestrian entrance: 8151 Del Libertador Ave. Driveway: 1273 Comodoro Martin Rivadavia Ave.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Buses | 15, 28, 29, 117, 130. Trains | Ferrocarril General Mitre (ramal Tigre): Rivadavia Station

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