



Ricardo Hipólito López Murphy,
former Minister of Defense and Economy and
candidate for the presidency of Argentina

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**Thursday, November 5th, 2009, at 6:15 p.m.
Auditorium 09-011**



**The Latin-American-Swiss Center of the University of St.Gallen
would like to invite you to the lecture of**

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Prof. Ricardo López Murphy's impressive academic, political and professional career spans over 30 years and comprises his professorships at various Argentinean universities, two ministry posts and candidatures for presidency in his country and finally consultancies and advisories to a vast number of companies and institutions, such as the IFM, the World Bank, CEPAL or the Foundation and economic think-tank FIEL (Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas). He taught Political Economy, Macroeconomics and Public Finance, among others at our partner University of San Andrés. From 1999 to 2001, he was Minister of Defense and, shortly before the crisis in 2001, Minister of Economy. As a candidate for the presidency in 2002 he finished third behind Menem and Kirchner with a reputable 16.3 % of the votes.

Prof. López Murphy studied Economics at the Universidad Nacional de La Plata and holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Chicago.

On the occasion of teaching a seminar as a guest professor at our University Prof. López Murphy kindly agreed to give a public lecture, honoring the HSG as a whole and sharing with us his huge political and economic knowledge on Argentina and all Latin America.