

Biography Dr. Francisco Rojas Aravena

Francisco Rojas Aravena (Chile): PhD in Political Science and specialist in International Relations and Public Security. Since 2004 is the Secretary General of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences-FLACSO, from 1996 to 2004 he was Director of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences in Chile (FLACSO-Chile). Early in his career he was professor in the School of International Relations at the National University (UNA), he taught Introduction of International Relations, International Cooperation, Latin America in world politics and US foreign policy towards Central America. He has also served as Research Coordinator of the School of International Relations at the same university. He has taught at Stanford University in the Santiago de Chile Campus, and in the Instituto de Estudios Internacionales at the Chilean University; also was Fulbright professor at the Latin American and Caribbean Center of Florida International University (FIU) Miami (1986-1987). With some regularity, he has been invited to lecture at the MBA program in Latin American Studies at the Complutense University and Instituto Ortega y Gasset in Madrid. Dr. Rojas has served as consultant of different International Organizations. He is also a member of the Latin American Advisory Board of the Open Society Institute (OSI), and of the Equitas Foundation. He participates in the Board of Draft of the Magazine Diplomacy, of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile and is a member of the Foreign Affairs's Latin America and Pensamiento Iberoamericano, Spain.

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