

## Elin Skaar – curriculum vitae

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### **Key Qualifications**

Political scientist with around twenty-five years of working experience in research, teaching, and development aid. Specialisation in democratisation, human rights, transitional justice, reconciliation, judicial reform, and development issues. Regions of interest: South America (Argentina, Chile, Uruguay) and Southern Africa (Angola, Mozambique, Namibia).

Skaar has been Research Director of the “Rights, Democracy and Development” programme (2007-2009); coordinator for the cluster on “Rights and Legal Institutions” (2009-17); head of the research group on “Rights and Gender” (2017- 2019); and heads research on transitional justice at the CMI (2007-present). She is part of the steering committee at the Center for Law and Social Transformation, where she also coordinates the unit on Transitional Justice, and is member of the Board of Chr. Michelsen Institute (2017-21). She has directed several international research projects, currently “Women on the Bench: The Role of Female Judges in Fragile States” and “Truth Commissions and Conflict-related Sexual Violence: African and Latin American Experiences”.

Skaar has done programme work for the UNDP and served as a consultant for NORAD, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nordic Consulting Group A/S, and Ireland Aid.

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### **Education**

- **PhD** from the Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, May 2002. Title of dissertation: *Judicial Independence: A Key to Justice. An Analysis of Latin America in the 1990.*
- **Mag. Art. degree** (MA) from the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, 1994. Title of thesis “*Human Rights Violations and the Paradox of Democratic Transition – A Study of Chile and Argentina*”.
- **Cand. Mag. degree** (BA) from the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, 1991, with the following subjects: Political Science, English, Spanish, and Turkish.

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## **Professional Experience**

### **Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway**

- Research Professor. 2010
- Senior Researcher. 2002 – to date
- Cluster coordinator. 2009-- to date
- Research Director. 2007 – 2009
- Researcher. 1996 – 2002 and
- Research Assistant. 1994 - 1995

### **Department of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA**

Teaching Assistant. 1997- 1999

### **United Nations Development Programme, Windhoek, Namibia**

Programme Officer. 1995 – 1996

### **Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway**

Research and Teaching Assistant. 1992 - 1993

### **Norwegian Public Broadcasting System, Oslo, Norway**

Television presenter. 1991 – 1992

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## **Project Experience**

International: **Truth Commissions and Conflict Related Sexual Violence Project head.** This project investigates how Latin American and African truth commission since the early 1980s have dealt with conflict related sexual violence (CRSV) throughout their operations and in their recommendations. To what extent have changing international norms and legal frameworks shaped the agenda of truth commissions when it comes to CRSV? And how may truth commissions have contributed (or not) to the global Women, Peace and Security agenda and its focus on the gendered experience of conflict and violence? Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NORGLOBAL 2 programme (2021-2023).

International: **TRUCOM: Project initiator** and core team member. *Truth and Reconciliation in a Democratic Welfare State: The Indigenous Sami and the Kven/Norwegian Finns Minority in Norway* examines the origins, process, and findings of the Norwegian Truth and Reconciliation and its implications for reconciliation between the state and minority groups, and between minority groups and the majority population. Partnership between CMI and University in Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway. Funded by the Research Council of Norway (RCN) SAMISK FORSKNING (2020-2023).

International: **Women on the Bench: The Role of Female Judges in Fragile States Project head.** In long-established western democracies, women have made inroads as judges only during the past few decades. In post-conflict and transitional developing countries, however, they constitute

an increasingly larger proportion of judges. Why is this so? This project explores the following questions: What are the main pathways of women judges to the bench? What are the gendered experiences of women on the bench? How and in what ways does having more women on the bench impact on judicial outcomes – specifically on cases involving violence against women and children? In essence, what difference do women judges make? Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NORGLOBAL 2 programme (2018-2021).

International **Beyond Words: Implementing Latin American Truth Commission Recommendations**

**Project head.** This interdisciplinary research project will analyze the recommendations of fourteen Latin American truth commissions established by twelve countries since 1982 in order to gather more knowledge about their implementation. While recognizing that implementation is also determined by broader contextual factors, this project focuses on the triangular relationship between the processes that shape the formulation of TC recommendations, the nature of these recommendations, and the degree of implementation. Funded by the Research Council of Norway (2014-2017).

International **Everyday Manoeuvres: Military-Civilian Relations in Latin America and the Middle East**

Project member. This interdisciplinary project aims to foster links between Brazilian, Norwegian and Middle Eastern research institutions and individual researchers, contributing to the building of a strong interdisciplinary development research networks across these regions. The project introduces a novel comparative perspective on the contrasting roles of the military in the Latin American and Middle Eastern processes of political transition. Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2013-2016).

International **Reconceptualising Transitional Justice: The Latin American Experience**

**Project head.** This interdisciplinary project provides explorative empirical analysis of the significance of four transitional justice mechanisms (trials, truth commissions, victims' reparations and amnesties) on accountability for past human rights violations in nine 'post-authoritarian' and 'post-conflict' cases in Latin America, using a common template. Funded by the Research Council of Norway (2010-2014).

International **Drivers of Justice: The Dynamics of Accountability Mechanisms in Transitions from Violent Conflict**

**Project head.** The project theoretically and empirically explores the interplay between local, national (non-state), and international actors in the pursuit of justice for past human rights violations after armed conflict in Afghanistan, Sudan, Lebanon and Mozambique. Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2013).

International **Transitional Justice Mechanisms: Assessing the Impact on Violence and Reconciliation**

**Project head.** The main focus of the project is to understand what effects various transitional justice mechanisms (such as truth

commissions, trials, amnesties and local justice mechanism etc.) have on reconciliation and violence in societies emerging from armed conflict and/or repressive rule. Case studies are Angola, Rwanda, Peru and Uruguay. Funded by CMI's Programme for Human Rights (2007-2009) and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2012).

- International **Refugee Convention Article 1 F and Articles C-E**  
Member of team. The project analyses central judicial issues linked to the recognition as a refugee. Special focus is placed on the moral and practical problems that arise when the asylum seeker is suspected of having committed gross human rights violations, or of having participated in terrorist activities. The project presents an analysis of the international legal framework with respect to exclusion and cessation, combined with a comparative study of five selected countries (Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and Canada). Commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (2004-2005).
- International **Courts in Transition**  
Member of team. Strategic institute programme. Analyses the political role of courts in new democracies, principally in Africa and Latin America. Partly financed by the NFR (Norway-South Africa Research Collaboration), the University of Bergen (postdoctoral funding, CMI-UiB collaborative fund). Course for graduate students, international workshops, academic publications, commissioned work. Co-operation with Department of Comparative Politics, and Faculty of Law, University of Bergen and international research team (2002-2007).
- International **Reconciliation and Democratisation**  
**Project head.** The project analyses institutional mechanisms and processes to deal with crimes of former regimes after transitions to authoritarian and repressive rule, with particular focus on the role of international community and the UN. Conference on "Roads to Reconciliation" in April 2002. Commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Sparebank 1 Vest. 2001-2002.
- Angola **Norwegian Aid to Angola**  
Member of team. Aided NORAD in preparing background policy paper to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs assessing Norwegian Aid to Angola in the 1990s and mapping out strategies for future aid to the country. Commissioned by NORAD. 2002.
- Guatemala  
Honduras **Ireland Aid Review**  
Member of team. The main objective of this review is to outline strengths and weaknesses of Ireland Aid's Human Rights and Development scheme to date and to suggest practical options for its future direction. The empirical focus for the study is Central America and Asia. Particular importance is attached to the impact of projects on awareness of HRD issues at the grassroots community level. Commissioned by Ireland Aid. 2002.

Namibia      **Poverty Issues**  
 Extensive work on poverty issues through UNDP's "Poverty Reduction Team", 1995-96. Aided Namibian government in preparing a report for roundtable discussions on poverty reduction.

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### **Language Skills**

Mother tongue: Norwegian

	Write			Speak			Understand		
	Excellent	Good	Basic	Excellent	Good	Basic	Excellent	Good	Basic
English	X			X			X		
Spanish		X			X			X	
German			X			X			X

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### **Long-term Assignments Abroad**

- Chile: fieldwork. 2015 (2 weeks)
- Mozambique: fieldwork. 2005 (2 weeks)
- Angola: fieldwork. 2003 and 2004 (one month)
- Uruguay: fieldwork. 2001 (one month)
- Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay: fieldwork. 2000 (4 months)
- USA: PhD related work at UCLA. 1996-2000
- Namibia: UNDP Programme Officer, Windhoek. 1995-96
- Chile and Argentina: fieldwork. 1993 (4 months)

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### **Selected Publications**

#### ***In progress***

Elin Skaar. Forthcoming. "When truth commission models travel: Explaining the Norwegian case." *International Journal of Transitional Justice*.

Elin Skaar, Pilar Domingo, Siri Gloppen, and Marianne Tøraasen (guest editors). In process. "Women on the Bench: Gendered Experiences of Female Judges". *Law & Society Review* (Special Issue).

Elin Skaar, Aslak Orre, and Margareth Nangacovie. Forthcoming. "Access to the Bench and Gender Representation on Angolan Courts: When party affiliation trumps gender." *Law and Society Review*.

Elin, Skaar. Forthcoming. "Accountability." In *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice* (2nd ed), edited by Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky. Cambridge University Press.

Skaar, Elin. Forthcoming. "Prosecute and punish." In *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice* (2nd ed), edited by Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky. Cambridge University Press.

**2022**

Elin Skaar, Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, and Jemima García-Godos. 2022. *Exploring Truth Commission Recommendations in a Comparative Perspective: Beyond Words Vol. I*. Intersentia.

Elin Skaar, Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, and Jemima García-Godos (eds.). 2022. *Latin American Experiences with Truth Commission Recommendations: Beyond Words Vol. II*. Intersentia.

Skaar, Elin. 2022. "Truth and Reconciliation Commissions (TRCs)." In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, edited by Manfred Nowak Christina Binder, Jane A. Hofbauer and Philipp Janig. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

**2021**

Elin Skaar. "The Impact of Civil-Military Relations on Democracy and Human Rights: Lessons from Latin America", in Sami A. Al-Arian: *The Quest for Democracy: Examining Civil-Military Relations in Muslim Societies*. Istanbul, Turkey: The Center for Islam and Global Affairs (CIGA), Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Press pp. 331-345.

**2019**

Elin Skaar. "The implementation record of truth commissions' recommendations in Latin America", in *The Global Legacy of Truth Commissions*, edited by Jeremy Sarkin. Cambridge, UK: Intersentia.

**2018**

Elin Skaar (Dec 2019). *Is Sudan Ready for Transitional Justice?* Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (Sudan Blog) 4 p.

Elin Skaar. "Transitional Justice for Human Rights: The Legacy and Future of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions," in *International Human Rights. Human Rights Institutions, Tribunals, and Courts - Legacy and Promise*, edited by Gerd Oberleitner. Singapore: Springer.

**2016**

Elin Skaar, Jemima García-Godos, and Cath Collins (co-edited). *Transitional Justice in Latin America: The Uneven Road from Impunity towards Accountability*. London: Routledge.

Elin Skaar, Jemima García-Godos, and Cath Collins. "Introduction: the accountability challenge." In *Transitional Justice in Latin America: The Uneven Road from Impunity towards Accountability*, edited by Elin Skaar, Jemima García-Godos, and Cath Collins. London: Routledge.

Elin Skaar, Cath Collins, and Jemima García-Godos. "Analytical framework." In *Transitional Justice in Latin America: The Uneven Road from Impunity towards Accountability*, edited by Elin Skaar, Jemima García-Godos, and Cath Collins. London: Routledge.

Francesca Lessa and Elin Skaar. "Uruguay: halfway towards accountability." In *Transitional Justice in Latin America: The Uneven Road from Impunity towards*

*Accountability*, edited by Elin Skaar, Jemima García-Godos, and Cath Collins. London: Routledge.

Elin Skaar, Cath Collins, and Jemima García-Godos. "Conclusions: the uneven road towards accountability in Latin America." In *Transitional Justice in Latin America: The Uneven Road from Impunity towards Accountability*, edited by Elin Skaar, Jemima García-Godos, and Cath Collins. London: Routledge.

(co-written with Jemima García-Godos). "Norwegian Research on Human Rights and Justice in Latin America", in *Norwegian Social Thought on Latin America*, edited by Benedicte Bull. Buenos Aires: CLACSO, pp. 155-82.

Elin Skaar. "Menneskerettar og demokrati", in *Den dannede opprører Bernt Hagtvet 70 år*, edited by Nik. Brandal and Dag Einar Thorsen. Oslo: Dreyers Forlag, pp. 368-93.

Elin Skaar. "See you in court! Holding the military to account in Latin America". Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Insight no. 2), pp. 1-9.

#### **2015**

Elin Skaar, Camila Gianella Malca, and Trine Eide. *After Violence: Transitional Justice, Peace, and Democracy*. London: Routledge.

Elin Skaar and Jemima García-Godos. "Derechos Humanos y Justicia en América Latina en la agenda académica noruega", in *Pensamiento social noruego sobre América Latina*, edited by Benedicte Bull. CLACSO.

#### **2014**

Elin Skaar with Camila Gianella Malca. "Latin American Civil-Military Relations in a Historical Perspective: A Literature Review", Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Working Paper WP 2014:6), pp. 1-36.

#### **2013**

Elin Skaar. "Wavering Courts: From Impunity to Accountability in Uruguay", *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 03, pp. 483-512 (August 2013).

Elin Skaar and Astri Suhrke (editors). *Drivers of Justice*. Special Issue, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 117-288.

Elin Skaar and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm. "Drivers of Justice after Violent Conflict: An Introduction", *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 119-126.

Elin Skaar and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm. "The Drivers of Transitional Justice: An Analytical Framework for Assessing the Role of Actors", *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 127-148.

Victor Igreja and Elin Skaar. "A Conflict Does Not Rot": State and Civil Society Responses to Civil War Offences in Mozambique, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 149-175.

Elin Skaar. "Prosecute and Punish" and "Transitional Justice Methods, Processes and Practices", both entries in Nadya Nedelsky and Laivinia Stan (eds.): *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press, vol. 1.

Elin Skaar. "Accountability" and "Transition type", both entries in Nadya Nedelsky and Laivinia Stan (eds.): *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press, vol. 2.

### 2012

Elin Skaar. "Puede la Independencia Judicial Explicar la Justicia Pos-Transicional?", *América Latina Hoy. Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, vol. 61 no. August, pp. 15-49 (in Spanish).

Elin Skaar. "Reconciliation in a Transitional Justice Perspective", *Transitional Justice Review*, vol. 1 no. 1 pp. 54-103.

Elin Skaar. "Uruguay", in *Latin Amerika Boken 2012*. Oslo: Latin Amerika Gruppen (LAG) (in Norwegian).

Elin Skaar, Camila Gianella Malca, and Trine Eide. *A way out of violent conflict. The impact of transitional justice on peace and democracy*. Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (Commissioned report, MFA, unpublished) 178 p.

Elin Skaar with Åse Johanne Roti Dahl. "Dealing with a violent past: The impact of transitional justice". Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Brief Vol. 11, No. 5, 4 pp.).

### 2011

Elin Skaar. *Judicial Independence and Human Rights in Latin America: Violations, Politics, and Prosecution*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-297.

Elin Skaar. "Impunidade versus responsabilidade no Uruguai: o papel da Ley de Caducidad", in Leigh A. Payne, Paulo Abrão, Marcelo D. Torelly: *A Anistia na Era da Responsabilização: O Brasil em Perspectiva Internacional e Comparada*. Centro de Estudos Latino-Americanos, Universidade de Oxford, Reino Unido, pp. 429-468 (in Portuguese).

Elin Skaar. "Impunidad versus Responsabilidad Jurídica en el Uruguay: El Rol de la Ley de Caducidad", in Gabriela Fried y Francesca Lessa (editores) *Con la colaboración de Brenda Falero: Luchas contra la impunidad: Uruguay 1985-2011*. Montevideo: Trilce (in Spanish).

### 2010

Siri Gloppen, Bruce Wilson, Roberto Gargarella, Elin Skaar, and Morten Kinander. *Courts and Power in Latin America and Africa* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 1-287.

Elin Skaar. "Does Legal Tradition Matter? The Emerging Accountability Functions of Mozambican High Courts", in Siri Gloppen, Bruce Wilson, Roberto Gargarella, Elin Skaar, and Morten Kinander. *Courts and Power in Latin America and Africa*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 127-147.



**2009**

Elin Skaar .”Lang veg mot fred og forsoning”, *FN-Magasinet* 3 (2009) nr. 1, pp. 4-7.

**2007**

Elin Skaar. “Legal Development and Human Rights in Uruguay: 1985-2002”, *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 8, No. 2, January-March, pp. 52-70.

**2006**

Elin Skaar, Terje Einarsen, and Vigdis Vevstad.”The New Asylum Dilemma: Refugee, War Criminal or Terrorist?” Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Brief).

Terje Einarsen, Vigdis Vevstad, and Elin Skaar. *Flyktingekonvensjonen Artikkel 1 C-F. Folkerettslig og Komparativ Studie av Eksklusjons- og Opphørsgrunnene*. Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Report R 2006: 2) pp. 1-107.

Elin Skaar and José Octávio Serra Van-Dúnem. “Courts under construction in Angola: What can they do for the poor?”, in Roberto Gargarella, Pilar Domingo and Theunis Roux (eds.) *Courts and Social Transformation in New Democracies: An Institutional Voice for the Poor?* Aldershot/Burlington: Ashgate, pp. 213-232.

Elin Skaar and José Octávio Serra Van-Dúnem. “Courts under construction in Angola: What can they do for the poor?”, Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Working Paper WP 2006: 20).

**2005**

Elin Skaar, Siri Gloppen, and Astri Suhrke (editors). *Roads to Reconciliation*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 1-318.

Elin Skaar. “Argentina: Truth, Justice and Reconciliation”, in Elin Skaar, Siri Gloppen, and Astri Suhrke (eds.). *Roads to Reconciliation*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 157-175.

Elin Skaar, Siri Gloppen, and Astri Suhrke. “Introduction”, in Elin Skaar, Siri Gloppen, and Astri Suhrke (eds.). *Roads to Reconciliation*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 3-15.

Elin Skaar. ”Truth Commissions, Trials – or Nothing? Policy Options in Democratic Transitions”, in Ivar Kolstad and Hugo Stokke (eds.): *Writing Rights: Human Rights Research at the Chr. Michelsen Institute 1984-2004*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget, pp. 149-171.

**2004**

Elin Skaar, Ingrid Samset, and Siri Gloppen. *Aid to Judicial Reform: Norwegian and International Experiences*. Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Report R 2004: 12), pp. 1-104.

Siri Gloppen, Roberto Gargarella, and Elin Skaar. *Democratization and the Judiciary: The Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies*, London: Frank Cass, pp. 1-210.

**2003**

Siri Gloppen, Roberto Gargarella, and Elin Skaar. “Introduction: The Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies”. *Democratization*, vol. 10 no 4 (Special Issue, winter 2003), pp. 1-6.

Elin Skaar. "Un análisis de las reformas judiciales de la Argentina, Chile, y Uruguay". *América Latina Hoy*, No. 34, (August 2003), pp. 147-186 (in Spanish).

Elin Skaar. "The Prosecution of Military Officers in Latin America" *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*. Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 277-291 (in Norwegian).

### **2002**

Gunnar Sørbø, Elin Skaar, and Hugo Stokke. *A Review of Ireland Aid's Human Rights and Democratisation Scheme*. Bergen, Chr. Michelsen Institute, 2002 (CMI Report R 2002:20), pp. 1-103.

Elin Skaar. *Judicial Independence: A Key to Justice. An Analysis of Latin America in the 1990s*. Doctoral dissertation, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, pp. 1-237.

### **2001**

Elin Skaar. "Judicial independence and human rights policies in Argentina and Chile". Working paper, No. 15. Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, pp. 1-24.

Elin Skaar. "How may different political mechanisms bring about reconciliation?" in *The Difficult Reconciliation. Constructing Trust and Reconciliation after Wars and Conflicts*. Oslo: The Norwegian Helsinki Committee. Report No. 2, pp. 60-65 (in Norwegian).

### **1999**

Elin Skaar. "Truth Commissions, Trials, - or Nothing? Policy Options in Democratic Transitions", in *Third World Quarterly*, Vol.20 (6) 99, pp. 1109-1128.

### **1998**

Bård-Anders Andreassen and Elin Skaar (editors). *Reconciliation or Justice? Protecting Human Rights through Truth Commissions and Trials*, Oslo: Cappelen Akademisk Forlag, 1998, pp. 1-384 (in Norwegian).

Elin Skaar and Bård-Anders Andreassen. "Dealing with Gross Human Rights Violations in Transitions to Democracy", in *Reconciliation or Justice? Protecting Human Rights through Truth Commissions and Trials*, Bård-Anders Andreassen and Elin Skaar (eds), Oslo: Cappelen Akademisk Forlag, 1998, pp. 10-49 (in Norwegian).

Translated into Serbo-Croatian and reprinted in Enver Djuliman (ed). 2001. *The Difficult Reconciliation*. (original title: *Tesko Pomirenje*). Oslo- Sarajevo: The Norwegian Helsinki Committee, pp. 15-50.

Elin Skaar. "Profit or Morals? A Discussion on Trade Interests and Human Rights". Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Working Paper WP 1998: 2) pp. 1-21 (in Norwegian).

### **1994**

Elin Skaar. *Human Rights Violations and the Paradox of Democratic Transition – A Study of Chile and Argentina*. Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Report R 1994: 5), pp. 1- 191.

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**Solicited Book Reviews:****2018**

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**2018**

"Assessing the Long-Term Impact of Truth Commissions: The Chilean truth and reconciliation commission in historical perspective" by Anita Ferrara (Routledge, 2015). Book review by Elin Skaar for *The Irish Yearbook of International Law* (IYIL), edited by Fiona De Londras, Durham University and Siobhán Mullally, University College Cork (England: Hart Publishing Ltd.), 2016-17 vol. 11-12 pp. 274-78.

**2009**

Audrey R. Chapman and Hugo van der Merwe (eds.), *Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa: Did the TRC Deliver?* and Claire Moon, *Narrating Political Reconciliation: South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission*, Book review by Elin Skaar in *International Journal of Transitional Justice* Vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 150-152.

**2003**

Pilar Domingo and Rachel Sieder (eds). 2001. *Rule of Law in Latin America: The International Promotion of Judicial Reform*. London: Institute of Latin American Studies. Book review by Elin Skaar in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 153-58.

**2001**

Christina Biebesheimer and Francisco Mejía (eds). 2001. *Justice Beyond our Borders. Judicial Reforms for Latin America and the Caribbean*. Washington D.C.: Inter-American Development Bank. Book review by Elin Skaar in *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 11, No. 6, pp. 299-301. (see also electronic publication of The Law and Courts Section of APSA: <http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/lpbr/>)

Luis Roniger and Mario Sznajder. 1999. *The Legacy of Human Rights Violations in the Southern Cone. Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay*. New York: Oxford University Press. Book review by Elin Skaar in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 43, No.1, pp. 149-53.

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