Latin American Political Contrasts: Argentina vs. Chile and Brazil

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 8, 2007 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Deutz Room, Copley International Conference Center, The Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD campus

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Di Tella was also the secretary of culture of Argentina in 2003-2004, and a trustee of universities and research institutes, and a member of editorial boards of scholarly journals.

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