



Father Ed Cleary, O.P. Memorial Lecture

# Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and Democratization in Chile



## Ricardo Lagos Former President of Chile

Professor at Large, Brown University

Ricardo Lagos was a leading figure in the opposition movement to the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet in Chile, including denouncing the human rights abuses of dictatorship on national television and spearheading a campaign that used an electoral referendum to call for a democratic transition. As President from 2000 to 2006, Lagos oversaw numerous economic and social reforms, including the publication of the 2004 Valech Report publicizing Pinochet-era human rights abuses as a culmination of Chile's transitional justice process. Providence College is pleased to honor the memory of Professor emeritus Ed Cleary, O.P. and his pioneering work on Latin American human rights through this lecture.

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4:30 p.m.

Slavin '64 Hall

Reception to follow



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