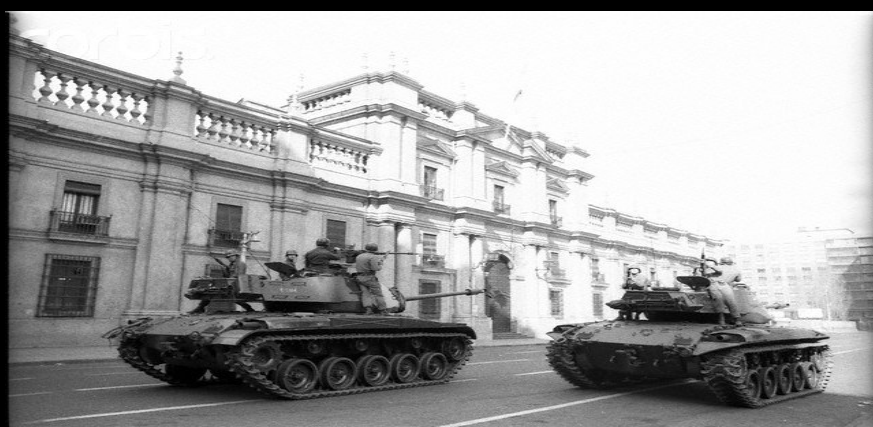


## **ROUNDTABLE**

# **50 YEARS AFTER THE CHILEAN COUP: THE ECHOES OF THE 11 SEPTEMBER 1973 TODAY**



**This year Chile commemorates the 50th anniversary of the military coup. On 11 September 1973 the armed forces put an end to the leftwing government led by Salvador Allende, who dramatically lost his life during the military takeover. This marked the beginning of 17 year of a brutal military dictatorship led by General Augusto Pinochet. After 50 years the experience of the Allende government, the coup d'état as well as the Pinochet dictatorship are very much present in the current political debates in Chile. The Chilean people is still very divided about their evaluation of the Allende and Pinochet periods and about the causes of the coup.**

**Four scholars of Chilean origin will meet at a roundtable to discuss about the Allende project, the military coup and the importance of these historical events for present-day Chile .**



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**Prof. Cristóbal Kay**

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**Prof. Patricio Silva**

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**The roundtable will be moderated by Prof. Michiel Baud (CEDLA / University of Amsterdam)**

### **Date and venue:**

**Thursday 14 September 2023, 4 – 6 pm.**

**Leiden University  
Wijnhaven (Turfmarkt 99,  
2511 DP The Hague), at the  
Spanish steps.**

**The commemoration will be closed with a cocktail.**

**Everyone is welcome.**