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### **“Human Rights in Colombia”**

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**Oscar Guardiola-Rivera** was born in Bogota, Colombia and earned a law degree from Universidad Javeriana in 1993. Throughout the 1990s, Guardiola-Rivera participated in the student movement that contributed to a wave of constitutional reforms throughout Latin America. While remaining actively involved in the politics and social movements of the region, he obtained his LL.M. with distinction at the University of London, where he concentrated on social theory, legal theory & jurisprudence, and constitutional human rights in the developing world. He obtained his Ph.D. in Philosophy in Scotland. He is an associate professor at Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá, founder of the Centre for Cultural & Social Studies at the same university, and joined Birkbeck College in 2005. He is currently a Visiting Lecturer at the State University of Rio de Janeiro and is on the editorial boards of *Naked Punch: An Engaged Review of Arts & Theory*; *International Law: Colombian Journal of International Law*; *Universitas: Xavier University Law Review (COL)*; and *Open Law Journal* and is on the advisory board of *Law, Social Justice & Global Development Journal*. He's the author of *Being Against the World: Rebellion and Constitution* (Routledge/BLP, 2009) and the forthcoming *What if Latin America Ruled the World?* (Bloomsbury, 2010).

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