

GLOBAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES

# “The Judge and the General”

Documentary film screening followed by Q&A session with the film's subject, Bok Visiting International Professor, Juan Guzmán Tapia

**Tuesday, October 4**

**Gittis 214**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

When Chilean Judge Juan Guzmán was assigned in 1998 to investigate the first criminal cases against ex-dictator General Augusto Pinochet, no one expected much. Guzmán had supported Pinochet's 1973 coup — waged as an anti-Communist crusade — that left the democratically elected president Salvador Allende and thousands of others dead or “disappeared.” The filmmakers trace the judge's descent into what he calls “the abyss,” where he uncovers the past and confronts the truth about his own role in the tragedy. *The Judge and the General*, a story of transformation and redemption, tells a cautionary tale about violating human rights in the name of a war on terror.



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