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## NEWS RELEASE

### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON PROFESSOR TO BE CONSULTANT, INTERVIEWEE FOR BBC DOCUMENTARY

DAYTON, Ohio — Mark Ensalaco, associate professor of political science and director of international studies at the University of Dayton, will travel with a documentary team from BBC World Service to Chile, South America, Nov. 4-11. The team is preparing a 40-minute documentary on the prosecution of Augusto Pinochet, dictator of the country from 1973 to 1995.

Ensalaco will serve as a consultant for the film crew and also as an expert to be interviewed on camera. Also scheduled to be interviewed are officers who served under Pinochet, including some who know the whereabouts of some of the "disappeared" citizens of the country, Pinochet supporters and perhaps his son. The program will air on the BBC in England and elsewhere as part of BBC World Service programming.

Pinochet was arrested in 1998 while recuperating from medical treatment in London, charged on a warrant from a Spanish judge with torturing political opponents during his rule. He was held for 16 months under house arrest before being declared mentally and physically unfit to stand trial by doctors. He was stripped of immunity by the Chilean supreme court in August and charged with ordering the execution of 72 political prisoners in the "Caravan of Death" case. He is awaiting trial.

Ensalaco, who calls Pinochet "cruel, sadistic and cynical," is the author of the 1999 book *Chile Under Pinochet: Recovering the Truth* (University of Pennsylvania Press, \$45). While in Chile, Ensalaco will re-interview sources he used in the book in preparation for revising it prior to its release in paperback.

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