

GUSTAVO LAGOS

Gustavo Lagos is Professor of International Relations at the University of Chile. Born in Santiago, he studied law and political science at the University of Chile and at the Sorbonne and the Institute of Political Studies in Paris. Professor Lagos has served in advisory and administrative capacities in a variety of organizations of great importance to Chile, Latin America, and the world, among them the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, of which he was a founder. Indicative of Professor Lagos' high distinction is his appointment in 1967 to head one phase of the Prospective Study on Latin America and World Order in the 1990's, sponsored by the World Law Fund. In 1969 and 1970 he was Minister of Justice of the Government of Chile. As Visiting Research Professor, Doctor Lagos served in the Political Science Department of this University in 1960-1961. He returned in 1962 to teach International Politics and Theory. Perhaps the most significant of his several books, International Stratification and Underdeveloped Countries, was published by the UNC Press in 1963. His publications, covering a diverse range of subjects and focusing on political science, have been broadly influential throughout the intellectual community of social scientists. To the chorus of honors Professor Lagos has received the University of North Carolina is pleased to add its voice and to bestow upon this eminent international scholar and dedicated public servant the degree, Doctor of Laws.