

Bio: Laura Alonso

Laura Alonso ran for office in 2009 and was re-elected last year, after an outstanding career at the chapter of Transparency International.

Democracy activist and professional "trouble-maker", she is iconic for a new generation of young politicians who believe that politics is a full life job and a never ending service for the people of her country and the world. Global, casual and geek, she has become one of the most acknowledged opposition leaders in Argentina.

She has been a main voice when congress passed gay marriage and gender identity laws - even in disagreement with the conservative wing of her party group.

Tough and profound speaker, mass-media favourite and twitstar, Laura has shown that ideas, sensitivity and creativity are most important in politics than money.

Laura is Political Scientist and MSc Administration and Public Policy at LSE (Chevening scholar 2000).