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### Public statement on the expulsion of Professor Ernesto López Morales from the Radical Housing Journal collective

The [Radical Housing Journal](#) (RHJ) Editorial Collective has been informed that a Professor of Architecture at the University of Chile has been accused of sexual harassment by at least five different students. The news has been reported by the Chilean ADN radio website, and can be read on [this page](#) (in Spanish). The identity of the accused has not been revealed in the article.

Initial speculation on the web (for instance, [this tweet](#)) pointed at Professor Ernesto López Morales as the perpetrator of the violence reported in the news. Alarmed by these initial reports, members of the RHJ Editorial Collective have investigated further. The lawyer leading the charges against him, Francisca Millán, has confirmed that the person accused is Ernesto López Morales, as reported by [Radio Cooperativa](#).

Given the nature of these accusations and the politics driving our collective, we have unanimously and unilaterally decided to expel Professor Ernesto López Morales from the Extended Collective of this Journal, to which he belonged for about a year. We are conscious that the investigation is ongoing, but the number and intensity of the accusations are sufficient to convince us of the need to immediately remove him from the RHJ.

We express our full solidarity to those affected by this violence and to everyone struggling against sexual harassment in their places of work and study. We urge the University of Chile to cast full light onto these episodes as soon as possible.

In solidarity,

Michele, Ana, Erin, Mara, Mel and Meli

**The RHJ Editorial Collective**