

## **WORKSHOP: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA**

Center for Latin American and Latino Studies (CLALS)

American University, Washington, DC – USA

School of International Service, Founders Room

January 14-15, 2013

### **Day 1: Monday, January 14**

**8:15** Depart Holiday Inn-Georgetown (Shuttle Service Provided)

2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007

**8:30 – 9:00** Breakfast—AU School of International Service, Founders Room

**9:00 – 9:30** Introduction and Overview

Eric Hershberg, American University

Alex Wilde, American University

**9:30 – 11:15** Panel I

Moderator: Eric Hershberg, American University

Panelists:

- Daniel Levine, University of Michigan  
“The Evolution of the Theory and Practice of Rights in Latin American Churches”
- Virginia Garrard-Burnett, University of Texas at Austin  
“Light and Dark: Responses of the Churches to Political Violence in Central America”

**11:15 – 11:30** Break

**11:30 – 1:00** Panel II

Moderator: Alex Wilde, American University

Panelists:

- Robert Brenneman, St. Michael’s College  
“A Typology of Religious Responses to Different Forms of Violence in the Northern Triangle of Central America”
- Steven Dudley, InSight Crime  
“The Role(s) of the Catholic Church in the 2012 Salvadoran Gang Truce”
- Andrew Johnson, Princeton University  
“The Politics of Presence: Pentecostals and Violence in Rio de Janeiro’s Prisons”

**1:00 – 2:30** Lunch

**2:30 – 4:00** Panel III

Moderator: Meredith Glueck, American University

Panelists:

- Gustavo Morello, Boston College  
“An analysis of diverse Catholic responses to violence in Córdoba, Argentina and the intra-Church conflicts involved”
- Ponciano del Pino, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos  
“The trajectory of Cardinal Cipriani since the 1980s as an emblematic figure of conservative Peruvian Catholic responses to the country’s violence.
- Alex Wilde, American University  
“Human Rights and Religious Responses to Political Violence in Chile”

**4:15** Return to Holiday Inn-Georgetown (Shuttle Service Provided)

**6:15** Depart Holiday Inn-Georgetown (Shuttle Service Provided)

**6:30 – 8:30** Drinks and Dinner

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**8:30** Return to Holiday Inn-Georgetown (Shuttle Service Provided)

**Day 2: Tuesday, January 15**

**8:15** Depart Holiday Inn-Georgetown (Shuttle Service Provided)

**8:30 – 9:00** Breakfast

**9:00 – 9:30** Comments and Reflections on Day 1

Eric Hershberg, American University

Alex Wilde, American University

**9:30 – 11:00** Panel IV

Moderator: Eric Hershberg, American University

Panelists:

- María Soledad Catoggio, Universidad de Buenos Aires  
“International Dimensions of Religious Responses to Violence during Argentina’s Military Dictatorship”
- Patrick Kelly, University of Chicago  
“The influence of Catholic and Protestant Churches in Latin America,

Europe and the United States in shaping transnational human rights activism”

**11:00 – 11:15** Break

**11:30 – 12:45** Panel V

Moderator: Alex Wilde, American University

Panelists:

- Winifred Tate, Colby College  
“The evolving political roles and practices of local Catholic priests in the violent Putumayo and Córdoba regions of Colombia”
- Kimberly Theidon, Harvard University  
“Church mediation of local violence in the Urabá region of Colombia”

**12:45 – 2:15** Lunch

**2:15 – 3:45** Panel VI

Moderator: Dennis Stinchcomb, American University

Panelists:

- Amelia Frank-Vitale, Institute of Current World Affairs  
“Religious and Community Relations in Three *Albergues* for Central American Migrants in Mexico”
- Steven Dudley, Insight Crime  
“Evaluation of the 15-year Jesuit program *Desarrollo y Paz* in the violent Magdalena Medio region of Colombia”

**3:45 – 4:00** Next Steps

Eric Hershberg, American University

Alex Wilde, American University

**4:30 – 6:00** Public Panel

Robert Brenneman, St. Michael’s College

Patrick Kelly, University of Chicago

Winifred Tate, Colby College

Amelia Frank-Vitale, Institute of Current World Affairs

**6:00** Reception

**7:00** Return to Holiday Inn-Georgetown (Shuttle Service Provided)

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