Latin American and Caribbean Interdisciplinary Initiative on Religion - LACIIR
Department of Religious Studies

Socio-Ecclesial Liberation Movements of Latin America: History and Continuity (1968-2018)

Thursday, September 28, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 442
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 220
Friday, September 29, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 220

Jesus' ethical framework focused on love for the poor. This symposium explores the Latin American social and religious movements of the twentieth century that followed this ethical framework and led to the boom in Liberation Theology during the 1970s. Its final objective is to build a hemispheric-wide digital archive encompassing all these movements.

An international group of researchers, including pioneering voices of the generation, will be moderated by Ana María Bidegain, FIU, and include:

Gustavo Gutiérrez, Univ. of Notre Dame (Via Skype)
Edgar R. Beltrán Acosta, Pastoral Theologian
Peter Casarella, Univ. of Notre Dame
Pierre Sauvage, Lessius - French Jesuit Publications
Lorena Garcia Murelle, University of the Republic of Uruguay
Jaime Pensado, Univ. of Notre Dame
Víctor Maque, Purdue University
Juan Miguel Espinoza Portocarrero, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

Sigifredo Romero, Saint Thomas University, Colombia
Ana María Bidegain, Florida International University
Joseph Holbrook, Florida International University
Miguel Ascencio, Florida International University
Sandra Londoño, Florida International University
Sonia Scheuren, Florida International University
Juan Dennis Sánchez, Florida International University
Stephanie Londoño Ospina, Florida International University

--This event will be presented in Spanish--

This event is free and open to FIU students and to the public.
For more information please call (305) 348-2186. To RSVP and for further details, please click here.

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