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

Le Chat Noir, 4907 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016

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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