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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 19TH

9:00–9:30

REGISTRATION

9:30–10:00

OPENING REMARKS

Christian Büschges, University of Bern, Switzerland

PANEL I

'PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH': INTERROGATING PASTORAL DISCOURSE AND ACTION

Chair: Christiane Berth, University of Bern, Switzerland

10:00–11:30

"THE CATHOLIC CATECHISTS, SOCIAL ACTIVISM, AND TRANSNATIONAL CATHOLICISM IN TWENTIETH CENTURY-GUATEMALA"

Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens, California State University, Northridge, USA

"BROADCASTING LIBERATION THEOLOGY? BISHOP GERARDO VALENCIA CANO'S DISCOURSE TO AFRO-COLOMBIANS IN BUENAVENTURA"

Aline Helg, University of Geneva, Switzerland

COFFEE BREAK

12:00–13:30

"SERVE THE PEOPLE: LIBERATION THEOLOGY IN A MEXICAN SHANTYTOWN"

David Yee, Stony Brook University, USA

"EL INSTITUTO DE PASTORAL ANDINA (IPA) Y EL DESCUBRIMIENTO DEL OTRO: EDUCACIÓN Y POLÍTICA DE LIBERACIÓN (1968-1979)"

Rolando Iberico Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

LUNCH BREAK

PANEL II

BEYOND MODERNIZATION? THE CHURCH BETWEEN POPULAR EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Corinne Pernet, University of Geneva, Switzerland

15:00–16:30

"LIBERATION THEOLOGY AND THE (RE-) CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ANDEAN CULTURE. THE INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIÓN CULTURAL PARA EDUCACIÓN DEL PUEBLO (INDICEP) IN ORURO (1960S-1970S)"

Christian Büschges, University of Bern, Switzerland

"GRUPO EMAÚS Y LA TEOLOGÍA DE LA LIBERACIÓN EN BRASIL: NOTAS DE INVESTIGACIÓN"

Américo Freire, Fundación Getulio Vargas, Brasil

COFFEE BREAK

17:00–18:30

"IMAGINARIOS Y ESPACIOS EN COMPETICIÓN: LA MISIÓN LIBERADORA Y LA COOPERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL AL DESARROLLO EN ECUADOR (1960S-1980S)"

Andrea Müller, Universidad de Berna, Suiza

"EVANGELIZACIÓN LIBERADORA, CLASISMO Y EDUCACIÓN POPULAR EN LA IGLESIA PERUANA DEL POSCONCILIO: EL CASO DE LA COMPAÑÍA DE JESÚS EN LA PERIFERIA URBANA DE LIMA (1968-1990)"

Juan Miguel Espinoza Portocarrero, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

CONFERENCE DINNER

(Restaurant Altes Tramdepot, Bern)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 20TH

PANEL III

PRIESTS AND POLITICS: SOCIAL ACTIVISM IN- AND OUTSIDE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Chair: Stella Krepp, University of Bern, Switzerland

9:30–11:00

"PROGRESSIVE CATHOLICISM AND THE SEEDS OF REBELLION IN GUATEMALA"

Betsy Konefal, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, USA

"THE COUNTERNARRATIVES OF DOÑA LUCHA: BASE COMMUNITIES, POPULAR EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN URBAN MEXICO, 1969-1985"

Brad H. Wright, Middle Tennessee State University, USA

COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00

"MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL, CATHOLICISMO E IZQUIERDAS EN URUGUAY, 1968-1973: UNA PERSPECTIVA REGIONAL"

Lorena García Mourelle, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

"MOBILIZATIONS OF FAITH IN TIMES OF CONFLICT: THE VOICES AND IMAGES OF PEACE ACTIVISM IN PUNO"

Noah Oehri, University of Bern, Switzerland

LUNCH BREAK

PANEL IV

DEBATING THE LIMITS OF LIBERATION AND INDIGENOUS THEOLOGIES

Chair: Victor Strazzeri, University of Bern, Switzerland

14:30–16:00

"CONVERSIONS AND CONVERGENCES: INCULTURATION AND NEOLIBERALISM IN TURN OF THE (21ST) CENTURY BOLIVIA"

Andrew Orta, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA

"MAKING LIBERATION THEOLOGY INDIGENOUS: THE SEMINARIO REGIONAL DEL SURESTE (SERESURE) AND INDIGENOUS MEXICO, 1969-1990"

Eben Levey, University of Maryland, USA

SHORT BREAK

16:15–17:30

"TEOLOGÍAS INDÍGENAS EN ABYA YALA. SUS REPERCUSIONES EN POLÍTICAS PROGRESISTAS EN AMÉRICA LATINA"

Josef Estermann, Universidad de Lucerna, Switzerland

17:30–18:00

CLOSING REMARKS

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