A WORKSHOP ON RELIGION IN GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY:  
A LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN FOCUS
January 16, 2010

Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
Pacifica Suites Hotel Fireplace Room
6:00-10:00 PM
Reception and Buffet Dinner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16: Full Day Session
Loma Pelona Conference Center, UCSB Campus
9:00-9:45
Welcome, Introductory Comments, Workshop Goals, Update on
Situation in Haiti

Mark Juergensmeyer, Orfalea Center Director, UCSB

Self Introduction from Workshop Participants

9:45-11:00 FIRST SESSION
PANEL I: Is the role of religion in Latin American and Caribbean
public life changing?
Moderator: Fernando Lopez-Alves, UCSB

Jennifer Hughes, University of California-Riverside
Virginia Garrard Burnett, University of Texas-Austin
Marianne Loewe, Concern America
Karel Zelenka, Catholic Relief Services, Haiti

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-12:30 SECOND SESSION
PANEL II: Do religious institutions play a positive role in supporting
humanitarian activities?
Moderator: Sarah Cline, University of California-Santa Barbara

Kurt Frieder, Fundacion Huesped, Argentina
Otto Maduro, Drew University
Katherine Marshall, Georgetown University/World Bank
12:30-2:00 WORKING LUNCH
Panelists present brief summary of academic and organizational programs

2:00-3:15 THIRD SESSION
PANEL III: Do NGOs find religious ideas/institutions a help or a hindrance?
Moderator: Claudine Michel, University of California-Santa Barbara

Mary Becker, Fonkoze
Victoria Riskin, Human Rights Watch
Thomas Tighe, Direct Relief International

3:15-3:30 BREAK-REFRESHMENTS

3:30-4:45 FOURTH SESSION
PANEL IV: How can academic programs be reshaped to integrate the role of religion in Latin American/Caribbean public life?
Moderator: Kathleen Bruhn, University of California-Santa Barbara

Cecelia Lynch, University of California-Irvine
James Wellman, University of Washington
Giles Gunn, University of California, Santa Barbara

4:45-5:15 SUMMARY AND CLOSING COMMENTS

6:00-7:30 RECEPTION
Karpeles Manuscript Museum, 21 W. Anapamu St. Santa Barbara

8:00-10:00 DINNER
Arts and Letters Café, 7 E. Anapamu St. Santa Barbara

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
9:00-12:00 Brunch-Informal Discussion

Brandenburg House, Isla Vista

*Workshop Participants Will Be Transported To All Events*