

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

