

Hispanic Theological Initiative

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HTI Hosts Annual Summer Workshop



This year's new cohort of twenty-one HTI fellows gathered on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary to participate in the annual Summer Workshop. Over the course of four days the event's agenda was intended to address the varying needs of the young scholars. Events included workshops for writing, teaching, speaking, mentoring and exam preparation, general information sessions, and varied worship experiences. Vitas were required of the dissertation fellows for a seminar on career orientation, the doctoral students were asked to prepare a presentation for a workshop designed to improve their lecturing skills, and the doctoral renewal and comp exams level students submitted their respective schools' protocol for doctoral examinations.



Also featured as part of this annual event was the Book Prize lecture, where this year's Book Prize winner, **Rev. Dr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz** (1998-1999 Dissertation Year Fellow) Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Director of Intellectual Formation and Professor of Systematic Studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology, presented on his award-winning work, *Mozarabs, Hispanics and the Cross*, followed by responses from **Dr. Peter Casarella** (HTI mentor, Selection Committee member), Professor of Catholic Studies at DePaul University, and **Dr. Alberto Hernández** (2000-2001 Dissertation Year fellow), HTI Advisory Committee member, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity at The Iliff School of Theology. This event not only afforded the new HTI fellows the opportunity to listen to a fascinating exposé of ancient rituals, but it also provided inspiration and encouragement for their own paths as they saw how an HTI fellow has moved up in the ranks of academia and achieved the status of respected author.

Students welcomed the chance to interact with professors and peers in areas of interest and get professional feedback on their own work. As one participating fellow put it: "[The Summer Workshop] opened my eyes to the Latino Scholarship Community that exists...not only does HTI help students network, but also helps Latina/o scholars network with each other. More than a scholarship initiative, it is a lifelong community."



Latino Pre-Doctoral Conference Held During Hispanic Summer Program



The HTI and the Hispanic Summer Program (HSP), again joined efforts, sponsoring the third Latina/o Pre-Doctoral Conference (LPC) held at Mundelein Seminary. Prior to the event, the five participating masters level students submitted applications detailing their interests and qualifications for their intended future doctoral studies in religion and related fields. Drawing upon their

many years of experience, the workshop leaders addressed several issues, from the admissions process and selection of fields of study, to the stressful financial issues that accompany graduate studies. Sharing their valuable insights, the workshop leaders included:

- **Dr. Otto Maduro** (HTI mentor), Professor of World Christianity at Drew University
- **Dr. Milagros Peña** (HTI mentor & Selection Committee member), Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Women's Studies at the University of Florida
- **Dr. Mayra Rivera** (2004-2005 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Theology at Pacific School of Religion
- **Joanne Rodríguez** (HTI director)
- **Dr. Benjamín Valentín** (1999-2000 Dissertation Year fellow), Professor of Theology and Culture and Director of the Orlando Costas Latino/a Studies Program at Andover Newton Theological School

The students also participated in a writers' workshop that has become the core of the conference, led by **Ulrike M. Guthrie**, a freelance editor whose collaboration with HTI spans over a decade. The aspiring doctoral candidates had the opportunity to have their work evaluated on an individual basis, and were able to immediately put into practice the new techniques they learned. Participant feedback was very positive, even describing the Latino Pre-Doctoral Conference as an eye-opening experience that offered the opportunity to learn useful tools that will allow for them to be better prepared for the arduous doctoral process. The Conference coordinator, **Dr. Hjamil Martínez-Vázquez** (2002-2003 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Religion at Texas Christian University, urges attendees at next year's Hispanic Summer Program to consider applying for participation in the Latina/o Pre-Doctoral Conference, upon submitting their application for HSP.

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Hosts AETH Bi-Annual Conference

On July 30th thru August 1st, over 150 Latina/o pastors and church leaders from across the nation attended the Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (AETH) Bi-annual conference held at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston. During this three-day conference, AETH provided Latina/o church leaders with leadership, theological,



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biblical and pastoral care workshops in addition to several book series to help them better train their congregants and enhance the church's contribution to society. During this gathering the new executive council was elected and we are elated to announce **Dr. Ismael García** (HTI mentor and Advisory Comitee member), Professor of Christian Ethics at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary as president, **Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier** (1997-1998 Dissertation Year fellow and HTI Advisory Committee member), Associate Pro-

fessor of Religious Studies at Claremont School of Theology as vice president, **Dr. Awilda González-Tejera** (2000-2001 Dissertation Year fellow), Professor of New Testament at the *Centro Educativo de Estudios Bíblicos*, as secretary, and **Dr. Juan Martínez** (HTI Selection Committee member), Assistant Dean for the Hispanic Church Studies Department and Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies and Pastoral Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary, as an at large member. Additionally, several HTI scholars and mentors have written monographs for the AETH New Testament, Biblical, and Introductory Spanish Series. For more information about the AETH series visit their website at www.aeth.org.

Costas Lecture at Palmer Seminary



(From left to right: President Wallace Smith, Dr. Elouise Renich Fraser, Elba Díaz, Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Díaz, Rev. Fred Estrada, Fred Estrada, Jr., Anyelis Cruz, Joanne Rodríguez, Dr. Loida Martell-Otero)

New York City native Dr. Pablo R. Díaz delivered the second annual Orlando E. Costas lecture October 7 at Palmer Theological Seminary. Now Vice President of Ministries for Guideposts and a contributing writer for the *Daily Guideposts* devotional, Dr. Díaz spoke on the topic "Seeking the Peace of the City."

The Costas lectureship was established in 2007 by **Dr. Loida Martell-Otero** (1999-2000 Dissertation Year fellow), Associate Professor of Constructive Theology at Palmer Seminary, to continue the legacy of the late theologian/missiologist/social activist Orlando E. Costas, whose influence in the world of evangelical Christianity remains strong more than two decades after his death.

During the event, Palmer Seminary recognized 1985 alumnus Fred Estrada as the recipient of the 2008 Orlando E. Costas Community Service Award. Rev. Estrada serves as Senior Pastor of Bethel Temple Community Bible Church in Philadelphia, known for its commitment to revitalizing its community in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Seminary also recognized Puerto Rican native and current Palmer student Anyelis Cruz as the recipient of the 2008 Orlando E. Costas Student Award for her quiet exemplification of servant leadership. Palmer Seminary was founded in 1925 as Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. It now operates as part of Eastern University, located in St. Davids, PA.

Wabash Center Hosts Latino Colloquy

Always mindful of seeking innovative ways to further HTI's support of its community members, HTI director **Joanne Rodríguez** in 2003 began a conversation with former Wabash Center director, Lucinda Huffaker, to seek ways to partner with the Center. Thanks to Lucinda's efforts in setting the groundwork, Joanne continued the conversation with Dena Pence, Lucinda's successor, resulting in the first Latino Colloquy held in July that brought together **eighteen** Latina/o faculty from colleges, universities and theological schools. The participants, many of them HTI graduates and/or mentors, were invited to engage in a conversation about pedagogy. In this the first of three meetings, the attendees shared their pedagogical experiences, with one creative interpretation involving the use of their culinary and musical talents. Dr. Paul Myhre, Wabash Center's Associate Director, recently said, "The gathering was an outstanding event for everyone involved. I am looking forward to our mid-winter meeting as a place for building on the foundation established this past summer. I thought the *Convivencia en la Cocina* was particularly powerful as a pedagogical experience that informed subsequent discussions and promises to inform future conversations about *Latinamente* pedagogy." These conversations will help to identify the distinctions and commonalities among Latina/o faculty in their teaching and learning styles and to contribute toward a supportive network of Latina/o scholars. The group will meet a second time in late January in San Diego, CA and again in June at the Wabash College Camp.



Conference on Faculty Diversification Hosted by the Association of Theological Schools

On September 26-28, the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) gathered **43** presidents, deans, and administrators representing **25** theological schools, and seminaries across the nation in Pittsburgh, PA to participate in "Consultation B: Building Multiracial Employment Capacity in Predominantly White Theological Schools," the second consultation on Enhancing Ethnic Diversity in Theological Education. HTI Director, **Joanne Rodríguez**, was honored to be one of the planning members along with Janice Edwards-Armstrong, Director of Leadership Education at ATS, Oliver McMahan, Dean of Ministries at the Church of God Theological Seminary, David Esterline, Dean at McCormick Theological Seminary, Alice Graham, Chair of the Pastoral Theology Department at Hood Seminary, William McKinney, President at the Pacific School of Religion, and Timothy Tseng, Director of the Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity (ISAAC). The conference included several presentations from presidents and deans who shared their personal stories about the successes and failures they have encountered as they attempt to diversify faculties. These presentations included resistance from the church to multiracial and multicultural living, recruiting and retention challenges, and internal administrative resistance, among other issues. The meeting was an intense one given the marked resistance from various sectors, but it also served to highlight tangible successes and many ideas were offered on how to move forward to meet the challenges faced at many institutions. Consultation C will be held in March 2009, where more data collected by ATS will be shared with its member schools as they partner in their efforts to improve theological education.

LOGROS

A Triple Crown! These words aptly describe the recent and joyous events celebrated by HTI's 56th graduate, **Dr. Armando Rodríguez, Jr.** (2003-2004 Dissertation Year fellow, left). Not only did Armando successfully defend his dissertation at Loyola University in Chicago, but he also acquired his US citizenship AND was ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church. He is set to spend the next year working as missionary professor at a seminary in Angola. HTI rejoices with Dr. Rodríguez in his accomplishments and wishes him the best on all his future plans.



Marywood University recently sponsored "Honoring Interdependence", a conference that saw the participation of **Rebecca Davis** (2008-2009 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow), doctoral candidate at Graduate Theological Union, as a panelist. Rebecca's presentation on *cuadros*-Spanish for "pictures"-allowed her audience to share her appreciation for the colorful handcrafted work of the women of Pamplona Alta, a shantytown outside Lima, Peru that symbolizes their community and faith.

New Appointments

The Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico recently named **Dr. Jesús Rodríguez** (2002-2003 HTI Dissertation Year fellow) to the position of Professor of Pastoral Theology.



Dr. Edwin D. Aponte (1998-1999 HTI Dissertation Year fellow, HTI mentor and Selection Committee member), Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean at Lancaster Theological Seminary, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of The Louisville Institute.

Coming Events

HTI will host its annual reception at both the **AAR & SBL** meetings, to be held in Chicago and Boston, respectively. Also, many of our community members will be speaking at various events during the meetings. For your convenience, please check times and locations on



During a time when the United States is choosing its future leader and all in the Americas share concerns

about immigration, economic disparity, globalization and the state of our environment, Catholic Theological Union (CTU) and DePaul University in Chicago invite you to participate in "Transformed by Hope: Building a Catholic Social Theology for the Americas," that will take place from October 29th to the 31st, 2008.

HTI community members speaking at the event include:

- **Dr. Peter Casarella** (HTI mentor & Selection Committee member), Professor of Catholic Studies at DePaul University
- **Dr. Orlando Espín** (HTI mentor & Selection Committee member), Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of San Diego
- **Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández** (HTI Selection Committee member), Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Director of Field Education at Catholic Theological Union
- **Dr. Jean-Pierre Ruiz** (HTI mentor), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at St. John's University

For more information, please visit the event's webpage (<http://hope08conference.depaul.edu/>)

Employment and Career Opportunities



FELLOWSHIP IN LATINO/A CHRISTIANITY AND RELIGIONS.

The Graduate Program in Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University, in cooperation with the Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religions at Perkins School of Theology, is pleased to announce the availability of a doctoral fellowship in Latino/a Christianity and Religions for a PhD student entering the program in the fall of 2009. The fellowship will carry an annual stipend of \$16,000 in addition to a waiver for the full amount of tuition and fees. Information and forms are available online at <http://www.smu.edu/theology/gprs/default.html>. If the awardee's interests and objectives are compatible with the aims of the Hispanic Theological Initiative, he or she will be nominated by SMU for appointment as an HTIC scholar.

More Career Opportunities...

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, Department of Theology invites applications for:

1. The newly established Richard A. McCormick, S.J. Chair in Catholic Moral Theology. Applicants are expected to have national prominence, an excellent reputation as a teacher, a distinguished record of publications in the historical traditions of Catholic moral theology and in the fundamental theoretical and methodological aspects of the discipline, and a strong desire to facilitate interdisciplinary discourse and collaborative research across the university. The preferred starting date is fall 2009; a later date may be negotiated. Applicants should submit a current Curriculum Vitae, a teaching statement/research agenda, and a letter of interest to www.careers.luc.edu, and should forward samples of scholarly publications to: Dr. Susan A. Ross, Chair, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626-5385. Applications will continue until the position is filled.
2. A full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in Feminist/Sexual Ethics for academic year 2009-10. Candidates are expected to have expertise in Christian theological ethics with a specialization in feminist/sexual ethics; other related areas of expertise (e.g., liberation ethics) are also welcome.
3. A full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Systematic Theology for academic year 2009-10. Candidates are expected to have expertise in Christian systematic theology with a specialization in Hispanic/Latina/o theologies or in comparative theologies/interreligious dialogue.

Candidates for both (2) and (3) must clearly demonstrate the potential for excellence in research and teaching and have a record of, or show potential for, distinguished scholarship and student mentorship. Applicants should have a completed PhD and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching at all levels, and should be willing to support the mission of Loyola University Chicago and the goals of Jesuit education. Requirements include submission of a current curriculum vitae, a teaching statement/research agenda, and a letter of interest to www.careers.luc.edu. Three letters of recommendation and a writing sample should be mailed to: Dr. Susan A. Ross, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626. Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled.

GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY seeks applicants for a position in Systematic Theology. The successful candidate will be a constructive theologian equipped to interpret the Christian faith in light of the Protestant tradition and its pervasive themes. Interest in interpreting the Wesleyan tradition is highly desirable. Criteria include collegiality, commitment to teaching both core courses and PhD seminars, demonstrated excellence in classroom teaching as well as scholarship and publication, combined with active participation in the church. Preference will be given to those at the associate or professor rank. Racial/ethnic/female candidates are encouraged to apply. AA/EO employer. Send application letter, vita and names of two references to Academic Dean, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201, or to patty.baker@garrett.edu. Review of dossiers will continue until the position is filled. Position begins August 1, 2009.

More Career Opportunities...



CALL FOR BOOKS!! Baylor University Press is calling for book submissions for the series *New Perspective in Latino/a Religion*. This series subverts the boundaries of Latina/o religions by moving beyond the liberationist framework and focusing on Christian Hispanic popular religiosity. The works in the series are not averse to using postmodern or postcolonial methodologies; they include theological analyses but also historical, sociological, anthropological, political, cultural, feminist, Chicana/o, Latin American, literary, gay/lesbian, and pop culture analyses. In many respects, this series represents a re-birth and coming-of-age of a new generation of Latina/o scholars that are fully aware of where they have come from and yet are still in the process of charting new courses for the future. The main purpose of the series will be to map out the future of the Latina/o discourse, and as such will undoubtedly make them the definitive books on the subject. Those interested in submitting proposals please contact: Dr. Miguel A. De La Torre, Associate-Professor of Social Ethics, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210. Phone: 303.765.3133; Fax: 303.777.7524

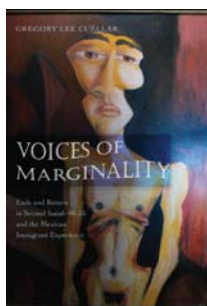
LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE offers funding through competitive grant programs, designed to address different issues and to assist different groups of institutions and individuals. Following is a list of grant awards currently available.

- The **Summer Stipend Program** offers grants to academics and pastors engaged in summer research projects pertaining to American Christianity, especially those related to the priorities of the Louisville Institute: Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, and religious institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2009. Previous recipients of this grant include **Dr. Edwin Aponte** (1998-1999 Dissertation Year fellow, HTI Selection Committee member and mentor), Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean and Professor of Religion and Culture at Lancaster Theological Seminary.
- The **Christian Faith and Life Grant Program** supports research projects by academics and pastors designed to make more accessible to religious believers the themes of Christian faith in relation to the realities of their contemporary lives. Deadline: November 15, 2008.
- The **Religious Institutions Grant Program** supports research projects by academics and pastors destined to encourage reflection on the theological, historical, and sociological nature of and challenges to religious organizations and institutions in contemporary North America. Deadline: December 1, 2008.
- The **Dissertation Fellowship Program** supports the final year of PhD or ThD dissertation for students engaged in research pertaining to American religion. Preference is given to projects focusing on Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, or religious institutions. Deadline: January 15, 2009. HTI family members that have been awarded in the past include: **Dr. Christopher Tirres** (2003-2004 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at DePaul University, **María del Socorro Castañeda** (2004-2005 Dissertation Year fellow), Doctoral Candidate at University of California, Santa Barbara, **Dr. Lara Medina** (1999-2000 Post Doctoral fellow, HTI mentor), Associate Professor of Chicano/a Studies at California State University, **Dr. Segundo Pantoja** (1997-1998 Dissertation Year fellow and HTI mentor), Assistant Professor for Ethnic Studies and Director of the Center for Ethnic Studies at Borough of Manhattan Community College, and **Dr. Paul Barton** (2000-2001 Post Doctoral fellow), Associate Professor of Hispanic Church Studies at Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest.

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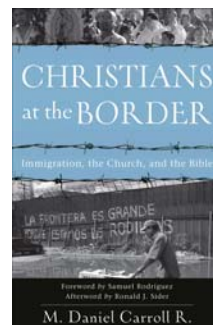
- The **First Book Grant Program for Minority Scholars** seeks to assist junior religion scholars of color in tenure-track positions to complete a major research and book project, focusing on an issue in American Christianity related to the priorities of the Louisville Institute: Christian faith and life, pastoral leadership, and religious institutions. Deadline: February 15, 2009. HTI family members that have previously received funding through this program include: **Dr. Daniel Ramírez** (2002-2003 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Arizona State University, **Dr. Gastón Espinosa** (1999-2000 Post Doctoral fellow), Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Claremont McKenna College, **Dr. Rubén Rosario-Rodríguez** (2003-2004 Dissertation Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Theology at St. Louis University, and **Dr. Michelle González Maldonado** (1998-1999 Comprehensive Exams Year fellow), Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Miami.

New in Print



Dr. Gregory Lee Cuéllar (2005-2006 Dissertation Year fellow), Resident Fellow at B.H. Carroll Theological Institute, recently saw the publication of his book *Voices of Marginality: Exile and Return in Second Isaiah 40-55 and the Mexican Immigrant Experience*. Released by Peter Lang Publishing, this theological perspective views Judean exiles (587 B.C.E.) and contemporary Mexican migrants as part of a recurring diasporic human experience.

Baker Publishing Group announces the publication of *Christians at the Border: Immigration, the Church and the Bible*, by **Dr. M. Daniel Carroll R.**, Distinguished Professor of Old Testament at Denver Seminary. Response to the book has been enthusiastic leading to Dr. Carroll's speaking engagements at various denominational meetings in the metro Denver and Phoenix area, as well as at the Immigration Forum for the National Association of Evangelicals, the Christian Leadership College, the Overseas Ministries Study Center, and the United Methodist Desert Southwest Conference. Dr. Carroll shared, "My desire for this book is that it be irenic and that it also gets people thinking about the topic as Christians." Kudos to Dr. Carroll for this wonderful and timely contribution that is seeing his wishes come to fruition.



HTI'S Newest Family Member



Doctoral candidate at Emory University **Eric Barreto** (2008-2009 Dissertation Year fellow), and wife Holley are thrilled to announce the safe and joyous arrival of their eagerly awaited daughter, Elena Miriam, on October 7, 2008. Eric will assume the post of Assistant Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in the fall of 2009. In the meantime, he is hard at work, writing his dissertation on little sleep!



HTI Office News

HTI is pleased to introduce its current Student Staff Members for the year 2008-2009.



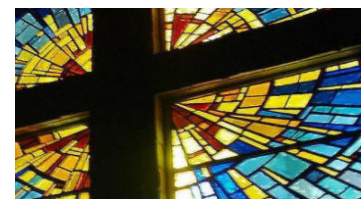
Rafael Gómez is a graduating MDiv student at Princeton Theological Seminary and Co-Moderator of the Association for Hispanic/Latino Seminarians. He plans to pursue PhD studies in Latin American and Caribbean

Lisa M. López-Marcial is an entering MDiv student at Princeton Theological Seminary. She plans to pursue ordination within the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Esteban Hernández is a Columbia Theological Seminary graduate completing his ThM in Philosophy/Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. He plans to pursue PhD studies in Philosophy of Religion.

Please Keep Them in Your Prayers...

Our hearts go out to **Dr. Alberto Pulido** (HTI mentor), Professor and Director of Ethnic Studies at University of San Diego, whose father recently passed away.



Norma Ramírez, former director of AETH & HSP, is grieving the loss of her mother.

2001-2001 Master's Renewal fellow, **Félix Muñiz**, with sorrow shared the news of his brother's passing.



As always, we ask all of our community members to keep us posted of any news items you would like to have considered for inclusion in our newsletter by emailing us at hti@ptsem.edu. Remember to include pertinent information, such as website or email addresses, as well as any photographs (preferably in .jpeg format). The deadline for receiving submission is the **25th** of each month. Keep in mind that each submission should be no more than two paragraphs long, and remember to help us maintain our newsletter mailing list up to date, by advising us of email address changes. ¡Gracias!

AAR Annual Meeting 2008 Chicago, IL.				
Time	#	Location	Event	Speakers
Friday, October 31, 2008				
1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	M31-205		Review of <i>God as Poet of the World: Exploring Process Theologies</i> , by Roland Faber (Westminster John Know Press, 2008)	Mayra Rivera , John D. Caputo, Catherine Keller
1:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	M31-208	CHT-Lake Huron	Wabash Center Workshop: Teaching Introductory Courses	
Saturday, November 1, 2008				
8:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m.	M1-5	CHT- Conference Room 4G	La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion at the AAR and SBL Board Meeting and Panel Discussion	
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	A1-128	CHT- International Ballroom North	Liberation Theologies Consultation; Business Meeting	Thia Cooper, Rosemary R. Ruether, Benjamin Valentín , George E. Tinker, Ada María Isasi-Díaz , Ivan Petrella, Emilie M. Townes
11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	M1-122	PH-Salon 12	Wabash Center: Lunch Table Teaching Conversations	
1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	A1-217	CHT- International Ballroom South	Panel. "Medellin at Forty: Rethinking Liberation Theology's "Church of the Poor" in the Age of Globalization"	Carmen Marie Nanko-Fernández ; Maria Pilar Aquino , John Burdick, Gustavo Gutiérrez , Sylvia Marcos
4:45 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	M1-304	CHT-Lake Michigan	Fund for Theological Education Reception Honoring 2008-2009 Doctoral Fellows	
6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	M1-401	PH-Price	Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Reception	
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	A1-400	CHT-Grand Ballroom	Racial Ethnic Minorities Reception	
9:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.	M1-428	CHT- Williford A	HTI Reception	
Sunday, November 2, 2008				
9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	A2-100	CHT- International Ballroom South	Forum. Theological Illiteracy and Its Effect on the Enterprise of Theological Education	Lee Hayward Butler, Emily Click, Elizabeth Conde-Frazier , Daisy L. Machado , John Thatamanil, Lynne Westfield

9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	A2-101	CHT- Continental B	Forum. "Making Room, Making Sense: Re-visioning our Fields, Re-bordering Scholarship"	Anthony B. Pinn, Miguel A. De La Torre , Laurel C. Schneider, Elias Kifon Bongmba, Rebecca Todd Peters, Rita Nakashima Brock
9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	A2-123	CHT-Williford A	Practical Theology Group: "Theologies of the Laity"; Business Meeting	Thomas Beaudoin, Susan Willhauck, Theresa A Ladrigan-Whelpley, James Pitts, Nicole Johnson, Roberto Goizueta , Bonnie Miller-McLemore
1:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	M2-202	CHT-PDR 7	Wabash Center and Louisville Institute Grant Writing Consultation	
3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	A2-273	CHT- International Ballroom North	'Constructing Pastoral Identities in Latino Church Leadership"; Business Meeting	Otto A. Maduro, Carmen Marie Nanko-Fernández, Benjamín Valentín
5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	A2-325	PH-Salon 2	Book Panel on Laura Perez's <i>Chicana Art</i> (Duke University Press, 2007) and David Carrasco's <i>Mapa de Cuauhtinchan</i> (University of New Mexico Press, 2007)	Jennifer Hughes, Laura Pérez, David Carrasco, Luis León
7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	M2-400	CHT-PDR 3	Wabash Center Dinner for New Teachers	
Monday November 3, 2008				
9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	A3-101	CHT-Lake Huron	Forum. "The Elephant in the Room: Contingent Faculty and the Profession"	Edwin David Aponte , Matthew Gowans, Elizabeth Cameron Galbraith, Luis G. Pedraja , Evelyn L. Parker, Deanna A. Thompson
9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	A3-121	CHT- Boulevard A	'Blessed Rage or Sacred Resistance: Exploring the Intersections of Religion and Activism"	Theresa Torres, Elías Ortega-Aponte , Thia Cooper, Luis León
1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	A3-228	PH-Salon 3	'Subversive Saints and Spirits: Spectral Memory and Social Change in the Religious Imaginary"; Business Meeting	Jacqueline Hidalgo , Natalie Broadnax, Jorge A. Aquino , Jalane D. Schmidt, Shelley Wiley, Jennifer Hughes

4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	A3-301	CHT- International Ballroom North	Forum."How to Publish your Book": Advice from Oxford University Press and of the AAR Book Series and JAAR	Cynthia Read, Kimberly Rae Connor, Susan E. Henking, Jacob Kinnard, Kevin Madigan, Anne E. Monius, Theodore Vial, Charles Mathewes
Key: CHT-Chicago Hilton and Towers; PH-Palmers House Hilton Hotel				

SBL Annual Meeting 2008 Boston, MA.				
Time	#	Location	Event	Speakers
Saturday, November 22				
9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	SBL 22-10	Beacon F - SH	Gospel of Mark: Preparing a Volume for the Texts@Contexts Series (Fortress)	Nicole Duran, Jin Young Choi, Sejong Chun, Israel Kamudzandu, Hisako Kinukawa, Raj Nadella, Daniel Patte, Oswaldo Vena
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	SBL 22-124	Meeting Room 313 - CC	New Testament Textual Criticism: "Versions and Fathers"	Wayne Kannaday, Carl P. Cosaert, Christian Askeland, Hans-Gebhard Bethge, Juan Hernández Jr. , Jennifer Knust
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	WC22-141	Independence East - SH	Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion: "Should We Be Teaching the Historical Critical Method?"	
9:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.	AM22-114	Gardner Room- SH	HTI Reception	
Sunday, November 23, 2008				
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	SBL 23-3	Berkeley Room - SH	Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies	Sandra Gravett, Marc Brettler, Dale Martin, Carol Meyers, Fernando Segovia
9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	SBL 23-28	Dalton Room- SH	Panel. "What does it mean to be a Latino/a Biblical critic?"	Eric Barreto , Hector Avalos, Alejandro Botta, David Cortés-Fuentes , Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz , Francisco Lozada Jr. , Jean Pierre Ruiz , Oswaldo Vena
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	SBL 23-76	Beacon E - SH	How to get Actively Involved in SBL	David Eastman, Leticia Guardiola-Sáenz , Kari Pellegrino, David Creech, Jennifer Bird

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	SBL 23-129	Liberty C - SH	What Does it Mean to Be a Latino/a Biblical Critic?	Jacqueline Hidalgo, Gregory Cuéllar, Rubén Dupertuis, Cristina García-Alfonso, Davina Lopez, Robert Maldonado, Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo, Ahida Pilarski, David Sánchez
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	SBL 23-158	Room TBD - Hotel TBD	Book Review: Randall C. Bailey, Tat-siong Benny Liew, and Fernando F. Segovia, eds., They Were All Together in One Place? Toward Minority Biblical Criticism (SBL, 2008)	Cheryl Anderson, Hugh Page, Seung-Ai Yang, Efraín Agosto, Angela Bauer-Levesque, Denise Buell, Randall Bailey, Fernando Segovia, Tat-siong Benny Liew
Monday, November 24, 2008				
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	SBL 24-30	Meeting Room 306 - CC	'John's Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern Apocalypse and Ecological Hermeneutics", Joint Session	Richard A. Horsley, Jonathan Moo, Barbara Rossing, Sigve Tonstad, Jacqueline M. Hidalgo
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	SBL 24-56	Independence East - SH	Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities Committee Luncheon and Program: ""The Challenges of Mid-Career"	Gay Byron, Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Cheryl Anderson, Mary Foskett, Michael Brown
4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	SBL 24-129	Beacon F - SH	Review of James Royse, Scribal Habits in Early Greek New Testament Papyri (Brill)	AnneMarie Luijendijk, Juan Hernández, Kim Haines-Eitzen, Peter M. Head, Dirk Jongkind, James Royse
Tuesday, November 25, 2008				
9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.	SBL 25-12	Back Bay Ball- room A - SH	'Showing Impact and Uses of Feminist Methodologies"	Joseph Kozar, Pamela J. Milne, Cristina García-Alfonso, Nyasha Junior, Abigail April Redman
9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.	SBL 25-14	Hampton B - SH	John's Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern	David Sánchez, Matthew P. O'Reilly, Rebekah Liu, Leslie Baynes
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