



# ¡El Futuro is Here!

Doing Campus Ministry and  
Theological Education  
Latinamente

July 31–August 2, 2018



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## Dear Friends,

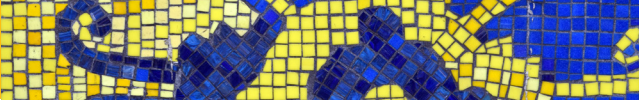
The promise of Catholic education in our day depends upon an ever deepening commitment to inclusive excellence—a commitment rooted in our common faith and shared mission, one that requires everyone's involvement. As the conference title proclaims: "¡El Futuro is Here!" And so, we respond with intellectual rigor and care for the whole person.

On behalf of Dominican University, I am excited to welcome you to this important and innovative assembly. As leaders in theological education and campus ministry, your presence and engagement will undoubtedly have critical impact on the development of Catholic higher education, and in the life of the Church more broadly speaking.

During the next three days, we will explore how better to celebrate the rich diversity of Latinx culture. We will challenge each other to make cultural responsiveness a key dimension of campus life. Together, we will share ideas and challenges, investigate promising practices, encounter the beautiful, and establish new relationships that bolster the journey ahead.

May these days be filled with lasting insight and deep joy! ¡Bienvenidos!

Donna M. Carroll  
President



# Schedule

## Tuesday, July 31

### 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Check-in

*Coughlin Commons Multipurpose Room,  
Coughlin Hall*

### 12:30 p.m. Daily Mass (if desired)

*Rosary Chapel, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 3 p.m. Gathering

*(light refreshments available)*

*Noonan Reading Room, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 4 p.m. Evening Prayer

*Rosary Chapel, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 5 p.m. “@ el Futuro: Theologizing Institutional Identity With and Beyond X y Ñ”

*Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández*

*Shaffer Silveri Atrium, Parmer Hall*

### 6:30 p.m. Dinner

### 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Convivencia

**Students:** *Lower Cloister Walk, Mazzuchelli Hall*

**Faculty, Staff and Administrators:** *Shaffer Silveri Atrium, Parmer Hall*

## Wednesday, August 1

### 7 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

*Dining Hall, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 8:30 a.m. Opening Prayer

*Shaffer Silveri Atrium, Parmer Hall*

### 9 a.m. “Catholic Colleges and Universities in an Increasingly Hispanic Church: Promise and Challenge”

*Dr. Hosffman Ospino*

### 10 a.m. Panel of Respondents

### 11 a.m. Depart for Pilsen

### 12 p.m. Almuerzo

*catered by Chef Enrique Cortés*

*National Museum of Mexican Art (NMMA)*

### 2 – 5 p.m. Life en lo Cotidiano

*I. El Arte de Héctor Duarte, Muralist*

*II. Tour of El Museo (NMMA)*

*III. Mural Walk – Pilsen Neighborhood*

*IV. Parent Panel*

### 5:30 p.m. Misa

*Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School*

### 6:30 p.m. Dinner

*catered by 5 Rabanitos and Chef Alfonso Sotelo*

*Reflection on the Day*

### 8:00 p.m. Return to Campus

### 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Convivencia

*Coughlin Commons Multipurpose Room,  
Coughlin Hall*

# Schedule

## Thursday, August 2

### 7 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

*Dining Hall, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass *(if desired)*

*Rosary Chapel, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 8:30 a.m. Opening Prayer

*Shaffer Silveri Atrium, Parmer Hall*

### 9 a.m. Talleres on Campus Practices

#### I. Celebrating La Virgen: A Cultural Tradition

St. Mary's College of California

*Parmer 109*

#### II. Cultivating Hispanic Catholic Student Leadership for the Global Common Good: The World Depends on It!

Catholic Relief Services and St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas

*Parmer 107*

#### III. Inter-collegiate Latinx Retreat: Working Together in Pastoral de Conjunto

St. John's University, College of St. Benedict, University of St. Thomas and St. Catherine University

*Borra Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Parmer 115*

#### IV. Messengers of Faith and Hope: A Community Approach to Outreach for Hispanic Ministry on Campus

St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas  
*Parmer 113*

#### V. Ministry en lo Cotidiano: Serving Our Students Latinamente

Dominican University  
*Bluhm Lecture Hall, Parmer 108*

### 10:15 a.m. Where Do We Go From Here?

*Shaffer Silveri Atrium, Parmer Hall*

### 11:30 a.m. Closing Liturgy

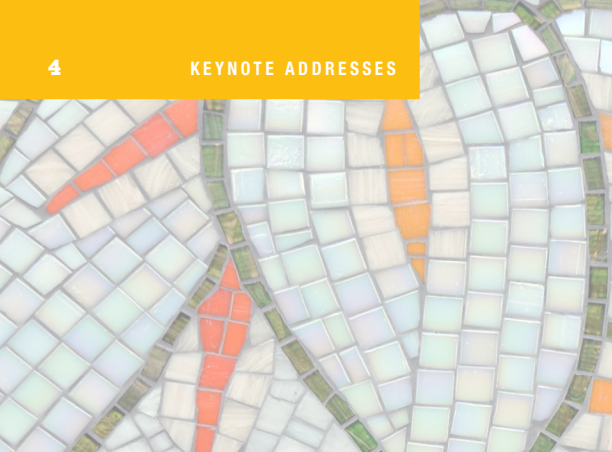
*Rosary Chapel, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 12:30 p.m. Boxed Lunch Pickup

*Noonan Reading Room, Mazzuchelli Hall*

### 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Check-out

*Coughlin Hall*



## @ el Futuro: Theologizing Institutional Identity With and Beyond X y Ñ

### Carmen Nanko-Fernández, DMin

Professor of Hispanic Theology and Ministry,  
and Director of Hispanic Theology and  
Ministry Program

Catholic Theological Union

A popular dicho in Spanish insists “Dime con quién andas, y te diré quién eres/Tell me who you walk with, and I will tell you who you are.” From a Latin@ theological perspective this saying underscores the relationship between identity and accompaniment. As Latin@s become the plurality of youth in the USA Church, as the population of Latinx students increases in higher education, and as the number of schools identifying as Hispanic Serving

Institutes (HSI) grows, Catholic colleges and universities are left with a question— “y qué/so what?” El futuro ya está aquí, we are located @/at the future so how will that impact our institutions, our pedagogies, our ministries, our identity as Catholic? What insights do Latin@ theologies bring to our process of discernment?

Dr. Nanko-Fernández has extensive experience in teaching, ministry and administration. She is a past President of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS) and in 2012 received their Virgilio Elizondo Award for “distinguished achievement in theology.” Her publications include the book *Theologizing en Espanglish: Context, Community and Ministry* (Orbis Books, 2010); several chapters in anthologies and numerous articles in theological and pastoral journals. With Gary Riebe-Estrella, she is co-editor of the forthcoming Fortress Press book series *Disruptive Cartographers: Remapping Theology Latinamente*.



## Catholic Colleges and Universities in an Increasingly Hispanic Church

### Hosffman Ospino, PhD

Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Education, and Director of Graduate Programs in Hispanic Ministry

Boston College, School of Theology and Ministry

This keynote will play with the terms “promise” and “challenge.” Catholic higher education evolved as a promise to prepare U.S. Catholics to be better citizens while drawing from the best of the Catholic intellectual and spiritual traditions. This address will assess the status of that promise vis-a-vis Hispanics. In turn, it will ask how Hispanics are promise for Catholic higher education in the United States, and will explore the implications of not embracing such a commitment.

In a parallel consideration of challenges, Dr. Ospino will look at how Hispanics challenge taken-for-granted assumptions about Catholic higher education in our day. The keynote will conclude with some thoughts on how Catholic colleges and universities can be instrumental in challenging Hispanic communities to live up to their potential, which requires intentional engagement.

Dr. Ospino's recent research projects have explored the impact of the transformative Hispanic presence in Catholic parishes and Catholic schools in the United States. He has published several books on Hispanic ministry, evangelization, and catechesis. Dr. Ospino currently serves as an officer of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS) and is on the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). He is a member of the leadership team coordinating the process of the Fifth National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

## Responding Panel

**Lourdes Alonso** is a Chicago native and graduate of Santa Clara University with a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry. Her previous business career and volunteer work led her to a vocation in ministry. After moving to Arizona to be closer to family she ministered at the Newman Center serving Arizona State University where she was introduced to the Dominican Order. With their encouragement she developed a deeper love for campus ministry and Catholic Social Teaching. She was invited to the Catholic Community at Stanford University by Fr. Nathan Castle, OP to join the ministry team with emphasis on growing the graduate community, where she has now served for the past eight years. Lourdes is passionate about connecting with students from other cultures and accompanying them as they engage with their faith as young adults.

**Claudia H. Herrera** is a native of Bogotá, Colombia. She holds a PhD in Practical Theology and an MA in Pastoral Ministry with specialization in Campus Ministry, both from St. Thomas University in Miami, FL. Her doctoral dissertation, *Understanding Contemporary Practical Latino/a Theology Through the Lenses of College-Age Latinas in Their 20's: A New Marianismo?* (2017) makes use of the methodology of participatory action research in practical theology in order to explore on the faith identity, spirituality and social location of first-generation college-age Latinas and their families in South Florida. She currently serves as Director of Campus Ministry at St. Thomas University where she also teaches. In addition, she serves with the U.S. Bishops-Southeast Pastoral Institute for Hispanic Ministry as faculty of the MA Program in Pastoral Ministry for Hispanics (*Maestría en Ministerios Pastorales*).

**Anthony Suárez-Abraham** is a Cuban-American from Miami, Florida. He is a member of the theology faculty at Dominican University where his research and courses focus on the Latin@ experience. Anthony is the former Director of the Office for Peace and Justice of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He serves on numerous local, national, and international boards. His most recent award comes from the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for his efforts on behalf of social justice and for being a faithful advocate of clemency toward juvenile offenders.

**Horacio Vela** is assistant professor of religious studies at University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. His research interests include Latinx Religion and Theology, New Testament, Early Christianity and Hellenistic Judaism. He holds an MAR from Yale Divinity School, and a PhD from the University of Notre Dame. His article, "Pope Benedict XVI's Use of Scripture in Caritas in Veritate," was included in *Jesus Christ: The New Face of Social Progress* edited by Peter J. Casarella (Eerdmans, 2014).



# Life en Lo Cotidiano

Each session will last 45 minutes, and begin on the hour: 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00.

**Please select three of the four options.** Descriptions of each option are detailed below.

## I. El Arte de Héctor Duarte

In this interactive session, Héctor Duarte will discuss his public art and its inspiration. He will talk about the way his own latinidad and transnational experiences are reflected in the themes he explores in public spaces and on canvas. He will be joined by Leticia Villareal Sosa, PhD who will share the ways that Héctor's art has inspired her scholarship and teaching.

**Héctor Duarte** was born in 1952 in Caurio, Michoacán, Mexico. He studied mural painting at the workshop of David Alfaro Siqueiros in 1977. Since moving to Chicago in 1985, Duarte has participated in the creation of more than 50 murals. He has exhibited his paintings and prints in solo and collective shows at such venues as the National Museum of Mexican Art, the School of the Art Institute, the State of Illinois Gallery, the Chicago Historical Society, and Casa Estudio Museo Diego Rivera in Mexico. Duarte has received a number of awards, including a 2008 Artist Fellowship Award from the Illinois Arts Council, 2005 and 2007 Artistic Production Awards from the Secretary of Culture of the state of Michoacán, a 1995 Chicago Bar Association Award for best work of public art and a 1994 National Endowment for the Arts project grant. In 2006 he participated in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as an invited muralist. Duarte is the co-founder of the Julio Ruelas Print Workshop in Zacatecas, Mexico, La Casa de la Cultura in Zamora, Mexico, and the Mexican Printmaking Workshop in Chicago.

**Leticia Villareal Sosa** is associate professor at Dominican University School of Social Work. She earned her PhD at The University of Chicago. She has 14 years experience as a school social worker and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Her research focuses on Latinx youth, school social work, immigrant adaptation, international social work, and school equity. She is the Editor in Chief of the *International School Social Work Journal* and board member of the School Social Work Association of America. Most recently, she published a new book, *School Social Work: National Perspectives on Practice in Schools* that promotes school social work aligned with the national practice model and a special focus on an intersectional approach to diversity. Her current book projects focus on the needs of Latino students in the schools and an oral history focused on Mexican and Puerto Rican older adult women active in politics in Chicago.

**Rogelia Lily Ibarra** (*interpreter*) is associate professor and Discipline Director of the Spanish program at Dominican University. She earned her PhD at Indiana University-Bloomington. She teaches all levels of Spanish language, Hispanic literatures and cultures. Her scholarship includes research on nineteenth-century Hispanic women writers, Mexican and Latinx literature and popular culture in fashion and media. Ibarra's work has been published in anthologies, magazines and academic journals such as *Hispania*, *Fashion, Style and Popular Culture*, *The Popular Culture Studies Journal*, *Piecework Magazine* and *Encyclopedia of Ethnic Clothing in the United States*. Her most recent publication will be included in *Modern Spanish Women as Agents of Change: Essays in Honor of Maryellen Bieder*, under Bucknell University Press. Ibarra is the daughter of Mexican immigrants and a native of Chicago.

## II. Tour of El Museo (NMMA)

You are welcome to explore the exhibits of the National Museum of Mexican Art on your own or join a tour guide for *Nuestras Historias: Stories of Mexican Identity* from the Permanent Collection. Museum docents will be available each session.

## III. Mural Walk – Pilsen Neighborhood

Pilsen is nationally renowned for its concentration of murals and public art that tell the story of the community *latinamente*. According to a recent documentary aired on Chicago's WTTW (this community's PBS station), the murals originated "in the late '60s as efforts by Mario Castillo, Ray Patlan, and Marcos Raya to oppose the Vietnam War and unify, inspire and educate Mexican-American residents about their proud heritage." New artists have laid claim to spaces and been commissioned for work that explores their *latinidad* and justice issues affecting *Latin@* communities among other themes. Explore the streets and walls of Pilsen with a docent and learn some of the many stories behind the art that blurs distinctions between public and private, individual and social, *lo justo e injusto latinamente*.

## IV. Parent Panel

In this panel presentation, parents of current Dominican University students will share the joys and challenges of their familias as they have navigated the waters of college life with their students. Panelists include **Maria Hernandez** (mother of Alex), **Patricia Rodriguez** (mother of Daniela), and **Rosa Diaz** (mother of Lisset).

# Workshops on Campus Practices

## I. Celebrating La Virgen: A Cultural Tradition

St. Mary's College of California

*Yolando Franco, Fr. Hai Ho OFMCap, Karin McClelland*

The weeklong celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe has become a highly anticipated mainstay at St. Mary's College of California. Through prayer, intentional dialogue, food, dance, music and liturgy, the campus community is inspired and united by the rich cultural expression of faith among the Latinx students. This workshop will share the various activities and collaborative partnerships that have made the OLG celebrations such a positive impact for our community.

## II. Cultivating Hispanic Catholic Student Leadership for the Global Common Good: The World Depends on It!

Catholic Relief Services and St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas

*Beth Knobbe, Br. José Matsos-Auffant, Danielle Roberts, Roberto Rojas*

Join Saint Mary's University of Texas and Catholic Relief Services to explore the mutually beneficial relationships between universities and CRS, as we work together to form student leaders who are prepared to be global citizens, missionary disciples, and lifelong faith-based advocates. We will reflect on current synergies and successful campus practices, share what CRS offers already in this arena, and brainstorm together how we can be even more effective in developing students to be leaders for the global common good.

## III. Inter-collegiate Latinx Retreat: Working Together in Pastoral de Conjunto

St. John's University, College of St. Benedict, University of St. Thomas and St. Catherine University

*Tony Arellano, Fr. Vincent Dávila, Michelle Martinez, Viridiana Martinez, Sr. Sharon Nohner, OSB, Alexa Pacheco, Marta Pereira*

A few years ago, colleagues from four Minnesota schools launched a collaborative project in Latinx ministry, namely an inter-collegiate retreat for Latinx students. The theme of the most recent retreat was "God's Mercy." Join us to explore this innovative idea for ministry en conjunto which deepens faith, connections and honest conversation.

#### **IV. Messengers of Faith and Hope: A Community Approach to Outreach for Hispanic Ministry on Campus**

St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas

*Servando Ortiz, Jessika Saldaña, Maria Smith*

Hispanic Ministry outreach takes many forms at Saint Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas and we would like to share our story with you: our many successes as well as challenges and failures, because everything we live (and we mean it!) makes us stronger. We will present on best practices on campus, share our insights on what works best with different constituencies and how to nurture a collaborative vibrant ministry that brings together students, faculty and staff. Just as Juan Diego in his day and age, today we become messengers of faith and hope for our communities!

#### **V. Ministry en lo Cotidiano: Serving Our Students Latinamente**

Dominican University

*Marcos Constantino, John DeCostanza, Claudia Guzmán, Maricela Mariscal, Natalie Sanchez, Yasmín Vásquez Moreno*

Ministry en lo Cotidiano is a leadership development and faith formation program for undergraduate students interested in experiencing faith-based service in the Latin@ community in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The purpose of MLC is to develop Latin@ lay leaders for the future of the Church and the Latin@ community in the United States. In this session, students that have gone through the program will share how doing service and theological reflection latinamente has helped them to grow in faith, cultural identity, and understanding their vocation.



# Participating Institutions

Albertus Magnus College  
Aquinas College  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
Benedictine University  
Boston College  
Briar Cliff University  
Cabrini University  
Calumet College of Saint Joseph  
Cardinal Stritch University  
Catholic Campus Ministry at Missouri State University  
Catholic Community at Stanford University  
Catholic Relief Services  
Catholic Theological Union  
College of Saint Benedict  
DePaul University  
Diocese of Joliet  
Dominican College  
Dominican University  
Dominican University of California  
Holy Names University  
Lewis University  
Marian University  
Marquette University  
Mexican American Catholic College  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Newman Connection  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
Ohio Dominican University  
Our Lady of the Lake University  
Providence College  
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Saint Catherine University  
Saint Edward's University  
Saint John's University  
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Saint Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)  
Saint Thomas University  
Seattle University  
University of Dayton  
University of La Verne  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Saint Thomas  
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5rabanitosdotcom.wordpress.com

**Jarritos y Novamex**

**Cristo Rey Jesuit High School**

www.cristorey.net

**Héctor Duarte** www.hectorduarte.com

**National Museum of Mexican Art**

nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

**Pilsen Public Art Tours**, www.ppat.space

**Living La Fiesta**

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