

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Hispanic Summer Program (HSP) provides graduate-level theological education and the opportunity for students to study with Latina/o peers and professors. Each summer, the HSP brings together nearly 65 participants from the U.S. and Puerto Rico, representing a wide variety of traditions, denominations, and theological perspectives. The HSP also provides a limited number of slots for Latina/o pastors seeking continuing theological education.

The HSP is designed primarily for Latina/o students enrolled in theological seminaries and university departments of theology or religion. We have also welcomed about 10% of non-Latina/o students nationwide who are involved in Latino-centered ministries and advocacy.

Applications are accepted electronically on the HSP website from December 2, 2019 - February 16, 2020 and require two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an academic dean. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Applicants who submit a completed application prior to February 16, 2020, will have a higher chance of admission to the program and to the applicant's first choice course. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that recommendations are submitted to the HSP. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

FEES

Master's-level students from Sponsoring Institutions attending for the 1st or 2nd time: **\$425**
(Includes tuition, airfare, room & board)

Master's-level students from Sponsoring Institutions attending for the 3rd time: **\$800**
(Includes tuition and room & board but these students must cover their own travel costs.)

D.Min. and Ph.D. from Sponsoring Institutions: **\$800**
(Includes tuition, airfare, room & board)

Students from Non-Sponsoring Institutions: **\$800**
(Includes tuition and room & board but these students must cover their own travel costs.)

Through Hispanic Eyes (T.H.E.): **\$500**
(Includes airfare and room & board)

QUESTIONS?

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SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Boston University School of Theology
Brite Divinity School
Candler School of Theology
Catholic Theological Union
Chicago Theological Seminary
Christian Theological Seminary
Claremont School of Theology
Columbia Theological Seminary
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
Drew University Theological School
Duke Divinity School
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary
Fuller Theological Seminary
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Graduate Theological Union
American Baptist Seminary of the West
Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
San Francisco Theological Seminary
Starr King School for the Ministry
Lexington Theological Seminary
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
McCormick Theological Seminary
Methodist Theological School in Ohio
New Brunswick Theological Seminary
North Park Theological Seminary
Oblate School of Theology
Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University
Perkins School of Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary
Sacred Heart School of Theology
Seminary of the Southwest
Union Presbyterian Seminary
Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York
Universidad Interamericana, Puerto Rico
University of Notre Dame
Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Wake Forest School of Divinity
Wesley Theological Seminary
Western Theological Seminary
Yale Divinity School



* ANNOUNCING THE *

HISPANIC SUMMER SURVIVAL PROGRAM

Hosted by the Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia

THE HISPANIC SUMMER PROGRAM

- 🗨 31st Annual Session
- 📅 June 13 – June 27, 2020
- 🌐 www.hispanicsummerprogram.org

The Hispanic Summer Program offers 7 choices of 3-credit, accredited courses geared toward master-degree level Latina/o seminarians and graduate students. There are a limited number of slots for D.Min. and Ph.D. students from sponsoring institutions only.

THROUGH HISPANIC EYES (T.H.E.)

- 🗨 20th Annual Session
- 📅 June 21 – June 24, 2020

2020 HSP Course Offerings



LITURGY

Dr. Cláudio Carvalhaes

Associate Professor of Worship
Union Theological Seminary

"From the Ends of the World: Christian Spiritual Practices as Decolonial Defiance of Empire, Colloquium on Preaching and Worship"

This course will focus theologically and latinamente on Christian spiritual practices, such as preaching, prayers, songs, sacraments, healing, worship, exorcism and so on, as daily tools and decolonial political resources to defy the empire of death of our time. From Prosperity Gospel to indigenous forms of Christianity, we will seek to understand these practices from those who Frantz Fanon called "the wretched of the earth."



ETHICS

Dr. Teresa Delgado

Director, Peace and Justice Studies
Professor and Chair, Religious Studies Department
Iona College

"Environmental Racism and the Struggle for Ecological Justice"

This course will investigate the recent calamities related to climate change, particularly how environmental crises impact upon and converge with racial and socio-economic injustices. We will critically engage Catholic, Protestant and multi-faith responses (including Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*) as well as the wisdom of grassroots communities struggling for justice, to understand, articulate, and practice theological visions for just ecologies. The course will pay particular attention to the disproportionate impact of climate change and environmental destruction on poor and vulnerable communities, using recent case studies as examples, such as Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and Hurricanes Irma and María in Puerto Rico. The goal of this course is to formulate ethical responses that both utilize and challenge dominant faith traditions toward full flourishing of the planet.



GENDER STUDIES

Dr. Matilde Moros

Assistant Professor, College of Humanities & Sciences,
Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies
Virginia Commonwealth University
"Decolonizing Latinx Sexuality"

Latinx cultural identities and Latin American/Latinx Christian theological interpretations about human sexuality share the heavy burden of coloniality and its shaping of gender and sexuality through sexual violence. This course will examine concepts of decoloniality and how these may influence how we may work on decolonization of our theologies and cultural notions of sexuality. We will explore Latinx decolonial sexualities in texts, film, and other cultural expressions of fluidity, queer, and straight identities and the theological imperatives that have been used in interpreting these expressions.



THEOLOGY

Dr. Benjamín Valentín

Associate Professor of Latinx Christianity
Yale University Divinity School
"Faith and Justice: An Intellectual History of U.S. Liberation Theology"

This course deepens understandings of borders and migrations through a survey of theological and philosophical readings dealing with the construction of Latinx identities whose subjectivities have been located near, within, in relation to, and in-between the borderlands. Students will explore key models seeking to sketch a portrait on the meaning of the Latinx-subject at the hyphens of dominant social structures in the United States.



HISTORY

Dr. Daisy Vargas

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
University of Arizona
"Latina/o/x Experiences of Race, Religion, and the Law in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands"

The fraught history of the U.S.-Mexican border is informed by historical constructions of race, religion, and ethnicity. Contemporary legal and popular discourse echoes the historical discourses surrounding Latina/o/x communities, those that pre-date American occupation and immigrant communities. Beginning with the Mexican-American War and moving into the contemporary moment, this course will explore how different Latinx religious communities have shaped and been shaped by American law through interdisciplinary methods and frameworks. Students will explore the ways theologically informed praxis creates spaces of resistance, community, and belonging, as well as interrogate the ways Latina/o/x religious practices intersect with U.S. legal structures in the construction of race, ethnicity, and citizenship.



PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Dr. Mayra Picos Lee

Senior Lecturer in Counseling & MTS Latinx
Ministries Program Director
Palmer Theological Seminary
"Healing from Trauma: Cultivating Presence in our Communities and the World"

We are living in times of perpetual trauma especially for vulnerable people and communities of color as we are constantly subjected to the horrors of violence that affect us all and the world in which we live. Senseless killings such as they occurred in El Paso, Texas leave us angry, indignant and fearful; witnessing to the oppression and demonization of migrants and refugees is heartbreaking. As trauma has become more rampant and systemic, we need to cultivate new forms of presence that bring healing to ourselves, our communities and the world. Throughout this course students will explore the dynamics of trauma in perpetuating violence and oppression and will learn to identify spiritual and psychological resources that help us to break away from the endless cycle of violence, and to reclaim at these crucial times, our presence in ways that embody peace rooted in justice.



BIBLE

Dr. Ahida Calderón Pilarski

Associate Professor and Theology Department Chair,
Saint Anselm College
"Latina and Mujerista Biblical Hermeneutics as Decolonial Projects"

This course explores the central theological and methodological tenets of these two perspectives (Ada María Isasi-Díaz's Mujerista Theology, and María Pilar Aquino's Latina Feminist Theology), and those of decolonial thought related to interpretive textual theories, focusing especially on the epistemologies from the Global South. Then, it advances an epistemic platform for developing a Mujerista Biblical Hermeneutics and a Latina Biblical Hermeneutics as decolonial projects that start with the life in lo cotidiano of the Latinx communities.

➡ Visit <http://hispanicsummerprogram.org> for Professor Bios and Online Applications. Each course will carry 3 semester-hours of credit. Students may take only one course. Auditing additional courses is not permitted. HSP courses require the ability to read and speak English. Written work may be completed in either English or Spanish. All courses will include an assignment to be completed prior to the program. Other assignments must be completed before the program ends, unless the professor specifically allows up to an additional 2 weeks for completion. Credit and transcripts are issued by the Candler School of Theology, a fully accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools.