**Thursday, March 19**

On-Site Registration and Check-In, 6:15-7pm: Mabee Library Foyer

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**SESSION I, 7:00pm, Library Auditorium**
- Dr. Lara Medina, California State, Northridge, “Las Hermanas: A Legacy of Commitment, Courage, and Spiritual Activism”
- Introduction by Sr. Walter Maher, CCVI, UIW Vice President for Mission & Ministry

Dessert and Coffee in the Library Foyer

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**Friday, March 20**

On-Site Registration and Check-In, 8:30-9am, Music Building Atrium

Coffee, Tea, Pastries & Fruit in the Music Building Atrium

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**SESSION II, 9:00-10:15am, Seddon Recital Hall**
- Welcome by the Dean, Dr. John “Jack” Healy, UIW College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences
- Las Hermanas Roundtable Discussion: “Remembering the Past, Envisioning the Future”
  - Moderator: Sr. Maria Eva Flores, CDP, Our Lady of the Lake University
  - Participants: Sr. Yolanda Tarango, CCVI; Ms. Rosie Castro; Sr. Sylvia Sedillo, SL; Ms. Teresita Basso

10:15-10:30am Coffee and Tea available in the Atrium

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**SESSION III, 10:30-11:45am, Seddon Recital Hall**
- Las Hermanas, Activism, and Theology
  - Facilitator: Tyler Tully, Chicago Theological Seminary
    - Dr. Martha Ann Kirk, CCVI, University of the Incarnate Word, “Danzando en La Lucha and Getting Stronger As We Dance”
    - Dr. Victor Carmona, Oblate School of Theology, “Detenida: Mujerista Insights on Moral Agency and Justice in the Ongoing Struggle for Immigration Reform”
    - Dr. Jane Grovijahn, Our Lady of the Lake University, “When Suffering Talks Back! Latina Agency as Burlando al Opositor”

12:00pm Lunch for Paid Registrants and Women Religious in Special Collections Room, Mabee Library

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**SESSION IV, 1:30-2:30pm, Seddon Recital Hall**
- 1:30pm Dr. Timothy Matovina, University of Notre Dame, “Las Hermanas and the Historiography of Latino/a Catholics.”
- Introduction by Horacio Vela III, University of the Incarnate Word

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**SESSION V, 2:45-4:00pm, Seddon Recital Hall**
- Themes in Latina/o Religion and Theology
  - Facilitator: Dr. Adrienne Ambrose, University of the Incarnate Word
    - Lauren Guerra, Graduate Theological Union, “Black Madonnas: Mary as Mediatrix and the Role of Inculturation”
    - Dr. Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College, “Scriptures, the Utopian, and The Spiritual Plan of Aztlan in the Chicano Student Movement”
    - Dr. Theresa Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles, “U.S. Latina Feminist Paradigm: Model of Inclusive Twenty-First Century Ecclesiology”

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**SESSION VI, 4:30-5:30, Various Classrooms, Music Building**

Breakout Session A: Themes in Latina/o Theology and Activism, Music Building, 218
  - Facilitator: Dr. Sally Said, University of the Incarnate Word
    - Tyler Tully, Chicago Theological Seminary, “Journey Motifs in the Selected Works of Gutierrez, Elizondo, Goizueta, and Isasi-Díaz”
    - João Chaves, Baylor University, “A Case for an Unlikely Mestizaje: Social Activism and the Possibility of an Evangelical-Liberationist Disposition”

Breakout Session B: “Seek and You Shall Find: Untold Stories in the Archives for the Digital Age,” Music Building , 321
  - Facilitators: Dr. Maria Eva Flores, CDP, Our Lady of the Lake University; Donna Guerra, CCVI Congregational Archives; and Dr. Cody Ferguson, Our Lady of the Lake University.

Ethnic communities and women religious have made a profound impact on the course of American history, but the records that can reveal their contributions are often difficult to find. This session will explore the underlying reasons for the obscurity and inaccessibility of these records, as well as the challenges and opportunities posed by the digital age.

Breakout Session C: “Shared Struggle: Lessons Learned from Nuns on the Bus and Las Hermanas,” Music Building , 222
  - Facilitator: Dr. Sarah Spengemen, NETWORK Policy Education Manager

Workshop participants will learn about the history of NETWORK Lobby, a Catholic Social Justice Lobby founded by Catholic Sisters in 1971, and what it shares with the history of the Las Hermanas movement. We will also explore how these two movements for social justice, inspired and led by Catholic Sisters, share similar issues and strategies, and where and how they differ.

5:30-7:00pm Wine and Cheese Reception, CCVI Heritage Center, Featuring Las Hermanas Historical Exhibit
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Saturday, March 21
8:30am Coffee, Tea, Pastries and Fruit available in CCVI Heritage Center Lobby

SESSION VII, 9:00-10:00am, Madeleine Room
- Dr. Theresa Torres, University of Missouri, Kansas City, “The Paradox of Latina Leaders in the Catholic Church”
- Introduction by Dr. Gilbert Hinojosa, University of the Incarnate Word

10:00-10:15am Coffee available in CCVI Heritage Center Lobby

SESSION VIII, 10:15-11:30am, Madeleine Room
- Latinas/os in Ministry
  Facilitator: Dr. Eilish Ryan, CCVI, Pastoral Institute, University of the Incarnate Word
  Dr. Adrian Bautista, Oberlin College, “Hermanas, Esposas y Feministas: The Deacon’s Wife as an Agent of Social Change”
  Dr. Amalia Mondríguez, University of the Incarnate Word, “La Hermana Yolanda Tarango and Visitation House”
  Rev. Dr. Cristián de la Rosa, Boston University, “Embodied Processes of Transformation: Struggles and Gifts of Latina as Pastors and Scholars”

The Closing Ritual will begin at 11:30 in Christus Heritage Hall. Participants are invited to bring a momento, photograph, or other significant object to be placed on the altar during the ritual.

Thank you to the planners and leaders of the closing ritual:
  María Antonieta Barriozábal, José Rubén De León,
  Sr. María Eva Flores and Sr. Martha Ann Kirk.

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