

MARCH, 2021

ILAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Ambassadors of Mexico and France visit CatholicU Libraries Special Collections

THIS WEEK'S ILAIS EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

**The Embassy of Portugal, the ILAIS and the
Department of Politics invite you to:**

**A conversation with Ambassador
Domingos Fezas Vital**

A Zoom Webinar on
the priorities of the
Portuguese
Presidency of the
Council of the
European Union.



March 22 | 10:00 am

**Click here to register
on the Nest**



ILAIS Program Assistant Position
Final call for students to apply for a
Program Assistant position with ILAIS.
If interested, please apply today.
Click here for details.

**LALS Minor and Certificate
Informational Session.**
There is an informational session for
students to **learn about the LALS
degrees next Wednesday March 24 at
5:30pm**

THIS WEEK'S EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY:

- A Conversation with Ambassador Domingos Fezas Vital: **Monday 3/22 at 10AM**
- Women in Environmental Law Panel: **Monday 3/22 at 6PM**
- The Witness of Oscar Romero: **Tuesday 3/23 at 12PM**
- Dressed Up - Celebrating Influential Women at Catholic University: **Tuesday 3/23 at 6PM**
- Girl Rising Movie Showing: **Tuesday 3/23 at 7PM**
- Oscar Romero Memorial Mass: **Wednesday 3/24 at 12:40PM**
- Informational Meeting - Latin American & Latino Studies Academic Program: **Wednesday 3/24 at 5:30PM**
- What To Do With An International Business Degree: **Wednesday 3/24 at 7:30PM**
- Salsa Study Hour with SOL: **Thursday 3/25 at 6PM**
- Oscar Romero, Yesterday & Today: **Thursday 3/25 at 7PM**
- Multilingual Rosary - Annunciation of Our Lady: **Thursday 3/25 at 7:30PM**
- Bachata Study Hour with SOL: **Friday 3/26 at 2PM**
- Salvadoran Arts & Crafts Social: **Friday 3/26 at 3:30PM**
- Picnic Potluck with SOL: **Friday 3/26 at 5:30PM**

LOOKING AHEAD TO WEEK'S CELEBRATION OF ST. OSCAR ROMERO:



Celebrating the Memory of ST. OSCAR ROMERO

The Witness of Oscar Romero
A Special Presentation by Matthew Whelan, Ph.D.
Tuesday, March 23 @ 12PM

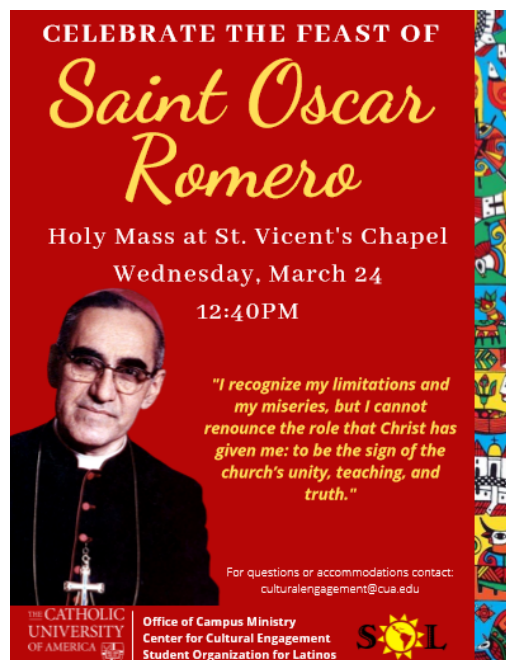
Holy Mass
Wednesday, March 24 @ 12:40PM
St. Vincent's Chapel

Oscar Romero, Yesterday & Today
A special panel will break open the significance of Romero's legacy for our world today.
Thursday, March 25 @ 7PM
Dinner will be served

Salvadoran Arts & Crafts Social
Decorate your own traditional cross from El Salvador.
Friday, March 26 @ 3:30PM
Food will be served

Find More Information Here

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CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF Saint Oscar Romero

Holy Mass at St. Vincent's Chapel
Wednesday, March 24 12:40PM

"I recognize my limitations and my miseries, but I cannot renounce the role that Christ has given me: to be the sign of the church's unity, teaching, and truth."

For questions or accommodations contact: culturalengagement@cua.edu

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
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Center for Cultural Engagement
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THE WITNESS OF Oscar Romero
Tuesday, March 23 | 12:00PM

A presentation by **Matthew Whelan, Ph.D.**, author of *Blood in the Fields: Oscar Romero, Catholic Social Teaching, and Land Reform* (Catholic University of America Press, 2020), which argues that Romero's advocacy for justice in the distribution of land—a commitment with deep roots in the Christian tradition—illuminates the meaning of his martyrdom. In this way, struggles over access to land also became struggles over what it meant to be human, to live in society with others, and even to be a follower of Christ.

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For Zoom link visit The Nest

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Panamerican Symphony Orchestra** "30th Anniversary Concert": **Saturday 3/27 at 8PM**
- **See Cultural Activities for Spring 2021** for upcoming events and extra credit opportunities by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
- Keep up with the Center of Cultural Engagement here.
- **Mother Tongue Film Festival** hosted by the Smithsonian Institution. Celebrating cultural and linguistic diversity by showcasing films and filmmakers from around the world, highlighting the crucial role languages play in our daily lives. This year, the festival will be hosted entirely online. Screenings will take place each month until May 2021.
- Current undergraduate students are invited to serve with **Catholic Charities** during Summer 2021! While they expect the majority of their interns to work remotely, there may be some need for in-person work, depending on position. Apply by March 28th.

CHECK OUT WHO IS ON ILAIS SPOTLIGHT:

ILAIS has been featuring on social media every Tuesday our exemplary faculty and scholars, every Wednesday women who have been contributing to Latin American and Iberian Studies, and every Thursday students and alumni of the Catholic University.



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