

Latin American Theology and the Pandemic

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Abstract

Theologians are tasked with analysing and interpreting the 'signs of the times'. We will attempt to address the Pandemic as a sign of our times, using the lens of Latin American theology. This incorporates a theology of signs of the times, the poor and vulnerable as the point of departure, and the methodology of see-judge-act.

In an eschatological view of history the vulnerable are highlighted by the cross of Jesus and from them we respond to the question 'Where is God in our fragile world?'



Presenter: Dr Rocio Figueroa

Dr Rocio Figueroa is a Peruvian Theologian, Lecturer in Systematic Theology at Catholic Theological College in Auckland, New Zealand and an External Researcher at the Centre for Theology and Public Issues at Otago University.

She holds a doctorate in theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. She has previously lectured and worked in Peru, Italy, and Mexico. She worked in the Holy See as head of the Women's section in the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Figueroa's research has focused on theological and pastoral responses for survivors of Church sexual abuse.

Respondent: Carlos Guzman

Carlos Guzman is a PhD student with the SCD from Chile, working on the Ethics of Liberation of Enrique Dussel.

Date

Friday 21st August, 2020 | 2.00 - 4.00pm

Location - via Zoom

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