

### Redressing a 'Queer Omission'

# Catholic Faith-Discourse and the Sexual Lives of Latin@s

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States | Colloquium 2014 | San Diego, California | June 1-4, 2014

#### Dear ACHTUS Member:

Here are registration instructions and forms for the 2014 Colloquium of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS), June 1-4, 2014. The Colloquium will be held at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside Hotel, in sunny San Diego, California. The meeting will begin Sunday evening June 1, with check-ins, worship, and a reception. Following are two full days of academic sessions and business meetings, the Tuesday evening awards banquet, and closing with the "Enlaces" colloquy on Wednesday morning.

The theme of the conference is <u>Latina/o sexuality in light of Catholic-Christian faith discourse</u>. The final program will be published shortly. The colloquium hotel is in downtown San Diego:

Wyndham San Diego Bayside Hotel 1355 North Harbor Drive San Diego, CA. 92101

Our hotel is located just a few blocks walk from the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel where the CTSA will be held after the ACHTUS Colloquium. For our meeting at the Wyndham:

- Rates. Room rate is \$119 per night for single or double occupancy. The rate is \$139 for triple occupancy. Registrants may reserve a <u>bayview room</u> for \$139 per night.
- Dates. ACHTUS registrants enjoy those discounted rates for the <a href="two nights prior">two nights prior</a> to our meeting, as well as the <a href="four nights after">four nights after</a>. ACHTUS members staying for CTSA will find our rate a bargain. (Manchester Grand Hyatt rates for CTSA are \$149 and up.) <a href="This link">This link</a> brings up a google map with street directions between the Wyndham and the Manchester Grand Hyatt:

#### http://goo.gl/maps/QZCdc

- Amenities. The Wyndham offers ACHTUS guests <u>free WiFi</u> in guestrooms, a complimentary <u>airport shuttle</u> (every half-hour from 5 am to midnight), free use of the hotel <u>fitness center</u>, and complimentary <u>shuttle</u> service for visits to the <u>San Diego Zoo</u>, <u>Seaport Village</u> & <u>Horton Plaza</u> at scheduled times daily, among other amenities.
- Parking. Self-parking is available in the hotel parking garage for \$24 per night. Valet parking is also available for \$32 per night.

To attend the colloquium you must take the following three steps by April 1:

1) Colloquium Registration. All Colloquium participants must fill out a <u>registration form</u> and pay the <u>registration fee</u>. Registration is \$130 for those staying at the Wyndham, and \$140 for those commuting to the Colloquium from elsewhere. Those wishing to bring spouses or guests to the banquet should include an additional \$60 for each non-registrant who will be joining us at the banquet.

Fill out the registration form (page 3, below) <u>as legibly as possible</u>, for it will be used to prepare your badge and other Colloquium programming material. Make your registration <u>payment by personal check</u>, payable to 'ACHTUS'.

Mail the form and payment to:

ACHTUS 2014 Colloquium c/o Dr. Jorge Aquino, ACHTUS President-Elect University of San Francisco Department of Theology & Religious Studies 2130 Fulton Street Kalmanovitz 152 San Francisco, CA. 94117-1080

In the event you should need to cancel your registration, please be aware that \$40 of your registration fee will be non-refundable.

- 2) Membership Dues. If you are an ACHTUS member you must be current in your membership by the start of the Colloquium. Present members may renew through the website of the Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology, at latinotheology.org. Invited ACHTUS guests do not need to take out a membership. However, non-members interested in membership can contact the ACHTUS Secretary, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, at <a href="mailto:ospinoho@bc.edu">ospinoho@bc.edu</a>, for further instructions. New membership applications will be considered by the board and the membership at our annual business meeting.
- 3) **Hotel Registration.** Colloquium participants staying at the hotel must reserve their rooms through the Wyndham San Diego Bayside's passkey website <u>no later than April 1, 2014</u>. The reservations link is:

#### https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ACHTUS2014

You may also reserve a room by calling the reservations desk directly: 619-232-3861.

Reservations made after the deadline will be made on a room-available basis, at regular hotel rates, which are substantially higher than our negotiated Colloquium rate. Reservations must be canceled at least 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a no-show charge of one night's room and tax.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jorge Aquino, ACHTUS President Elect, at 510-759-1304.

Thanks so much for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing in you in San Diego!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jorge Aquino ACHTUS President Elect jaaquino@usfca.edu



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## Colloquium 2014 | Registration Form

Please fill out the registration form below as legibly as possible:	
Your Name:	

Your Institution:
E-mail Address:
Address / City of Institution:

**Hotel.** Will you be staying at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside? Yes No

[ Registrants staying at the conference hotel register for \$130. Commuters please enclose \$140 ]

Awards Banquet. Will you be bringing a spouse or guest(s) to Yes the Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening? [Please give us their names and add \$60 per person]

Let us know if you want chicken, meat, fish - or if have any dietary restrictions or special needs for your banquet meal. [Please describe here]

Check #: Check amount:

[ Please note that \$40 of your registration fee is non-refundable ]

Registration fees are due by Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Please mail this form with your check to:

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