

**“RELIGIOUS PLURALISM AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN
LATIN AMERICA:
CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, AND DEMOCRACY”**

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