



Dear Colleague:

The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars invites you to a seminar on:

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

Monday, April 28, 2008

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004
6th floor Moynihan Board Room

Daniel H. Levine, James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science,
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Tom Quigley, former Latin America Policy Advisor, U.S. Catholic Conference

The Catholic Church’s central role in the religious, social, and political life of Latin America has undergone a series of dramatic changes in the last twenty years. These changes stem from religious pluralism and the popularity of Protestant churches, new forms of civil organization and mobilization, and the consolidation of democratic politics in the region. While the Catholic Church continues to play an important role in Latin American policy agendas, the religious landscape of the region has become a contested space, with important consequences for the traditional relationships between religion and politics, faith and political participation, and Catholicism and democracy.

A continental breakfast will be served. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a fascinating discussion. Please RSVP, acceptances only, to Adam Stubits (adam.stubits@wilsoncenter.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'José Raúl Perales'.

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