



**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Journalists and Editors Workshop  
on Latin America and the Caribbean  
Wednesday, May 26-Thursday, May 27, 2010**

**Mayfair Hotel  
3000 Florida Avenue  
Coconut Grove, FL 33133  
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**“Journalism and the Public Understanding of Religion”  
Tentative Agenda**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010**

- 5:00pm-5:15pm (Crystal Ballroom)  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Cristina Eguizábal, Florida International University
- 5:15pm-6:15pm (Crystal Ballroom)  
**Keynote Address: “Ethics and Religion in Latin America”**  
Javier Darío Restrepo, Medios para la Paz & Fundación Nuevo  
Periodismo Iberoamericano
- 6:15pm-8:15pm (Rooftop Terrace)  
**Cocktail Reception**

**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010**

- 8:00am (Crystal Foyer)  
**Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00am-10:30am (Crystal Ballroom)  
***Panel 1: Representations and Misrepresentations of Religion in  
the Media***
- Discussant:  
Ana María Bidegain, Florida International University
- Panelists:

Terry Rey, Temple University  
“(Mis)Representations of Religion and Earthquakes in Haiti”

Leonardo Ferreira, University of Miami  
“The Media and the Demonization of Liberation Theology”

Pedro Brieger, Canal 7 Argentina & Universidad de Buenos Aires  
“Islam and the Media”

Moderator:  
Cristina Eguizábal, Florida International University

10:30am-10:45am **Break**

10:45am-12:15pm (Crystal Ballroom)  
**Panel 2: Religions, Gender and Human Rights**

Discussant:  
Christine Gudorf, Florida International University

Panelists:  
Michael Camilleri, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights,  
OAS  
“Freedom of Speech and Journalism in Latin America”

María José Rosado, Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo  
& Catholics for the Right to Decide  
“Religious Fundamentalism, Sexuality and Women’s Rights”

June Carolyn Erlick, Harvard University  
“Human Rights and the Risks of Communication”

Moderator:  
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University

12:15pm-1:30pm (Mayfair Grill)  
**Luncheon**

1:30pm-1:45pm **Break**

1:45pm-2:30pm (Crystal Ballroom)  
**Special Address: “The Issue of Identity vis-à-vis the Emergence  
of European Islam”**  
Guillermo Uribe, Grenoble University & Politiques, Action  
Collective, Territoire (PACTE)

2:30pm-2:45pm **Break**

2:45pm-4:15pm

(Crystal Ballroom)

**Panel 3: *Reporting on Migration, Displacement and Religious Praxis***

Discussant:

Terry Rey, Temple University

Panelists:

Amparo Beltrán, Latin American Centre for Popular Communication (CEPALC)

“Reporting from the Perspective of the People”

Philip Williams, University of Florida

“Beyond Miami: Religion and Migration in Florida’s New Destinations”

Zidane Zeraoui, Tecnológico de Monterrey

“Islam in Mexico: A Security Problem?”

Moderator:

Mercedes Vigón, Florida International University

4:15pm-4:30pm

**Break**

4:30pm-6:00pm

(Crystal Ballroom)

**Panel 4: *The Use of Communications Media by Religions***

Discussant:

Bill Mitchell, Poynter Institute

Panelists:

John Tofic Karam, DePaul University

“(Un)covering Islam and Its Fifty-Year History in South American Border Media”

Margaret E. Crahan, Columbia University & Interamerican Institute of Human Rights

“The Emergence of Alternative Media in Post-Special Period Cuba: The Role of Churches”

José María Mayrink, O Estado de São Paulo

“Media Strategies and Religion as Enterprise: The Case of Brazilian Pentacostals”

Moderator:

Daniel Álvarez, Florida International University

6:00pm (Crystal Ballroom)  
**Closing Remarks**  
Philip Williams, University of Florida

6:15pm **Adjourn**

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