Session Title:  *Convivencia and Justice*

1. Sr. Judith Ann Brady, O.P. (Fordham College of Liberal Studies) – “A Place at the Table: Justice for the Poor in a Land of Plenty”
2. Rev. James Fredericks (Loyola Marymount University) – “Hospitality and Hostility in Religions”
3. Lauren Ila Jones (University of California Los Angeles) – “The Theology of the People, the Education of the People: El Salvador, Nicaragua, Argentina, and Brazil”

Session Title:  *The Jewish Roots of the Golden Age and the Branches of Today*

1. Rabbi Haim Ovadia (Kahal Joseph Congregation, Los Angeles and Yuval Ron (Musician, Los Angeles) - “The Sefaradim: Discriminated Against by a Minority”
2. Rabbi Michael Barclay (Loyola Marymount University) - “Lurianic Kabbalah as an Organizational Model of Convivencia”
Session Title: *Depicting the Other, Depicting the Self*

1. Carrie Peirce (Azusa Pacific University) – “Demythologizing Our Religious Identities at the Movies, the Place Where America Most Imagines Itself”
2. John Salesses (Salve Regina University) – “Religious Assimilation: the Loss of Religious Identity in Early American Fiction”
3. Shawn Schuyler (Virginia Tech) – “Sunken Debts at Onondaga Lake”

Session Title: *Faith and Politics*

1. Derrick Abdul-Hakim (San Francisco State University) – “What Machiavelli Begot: A Philosophical Perspective on the Separation of Church (Mosque) and State in Islam”
2. Gregory Freeland (California Lutheran University) – “Faith Places and Political Spaces: The New Sanctuary Movement”
3. Rebecca Sager and Omar Sayyed (Loyola Marymount University) – “Faith Based Initiatives and the Power of Privatization in America”

Friday 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Session Title: *Im/migration, Diaspora, and Exile*

2. Jordan Elgrably (Levantine Cultural Center, Los Angeles) – “Cultural Commuters: Sephardim in the New Millennium”

Session Title: *Education for Co-existence*

3. Rowan Crews (Columbia College) – “The Other Depicting Itself: Convivencia through a Worship Visitation Program for Undergraduate Religion Students”

Session Title: **Fusions, Hybrids, Multiplicities**

1. Ann Redding (Seattle University) – “Both Muslim and Christian: Convergence, not Conversion – A Case Study”
2. Karen Mary Davalos (Loyola Marymount University) – “Guadalupe: Collective Feminist Empowerment”
3. Timothy Posada (Azusa Pacific University) – “Children of a Babbling Labyrinth: The Reforming Other and Mexican Filmmakers”

Session Title: **New Worlds, Old Worlds**

2. Douglas Jacobsen (Messiah College) – “Christian Minority Identity: Differing Strategies in Egypt and India”

Session Title: **Convivencia Revisited**

1. Christoffer Grundmann (Valparaiso University) – “Convivencia - Living the dialogue”
2. Doug Thorpe (Seattle Pacific University) – “The Dream of the Poem: Convivencia as the Way of Wisdom”
Session Title: *Theories of Identity*

1. Jalaledin Ebrahim (Pacifica Graduate Institute, Depth Psychotherapy) – “Removing the Mask of Religious Identity: A Psychological Assessment”
2. Jonathan Rothchild (Loyola Marymount University) – “Constructing and Reconstructing Models of Self and Other: Modernity, Postmodernity, Secularity, and Theology”
4. Barbara Rico (Loyola Marymount University) – “’Holding the Threads’: The Reshaping of European Religious and Cultural Inheritance in the Writing of Judith Ortiz Cofer”

Session Title: *Human Relations in Los Angeles*

1. Rabbi Allen I. Freehling (Executive Director, City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission) – “Building Bridges and Knocking Down Walls”
2. Students from the City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission University Students Advisory Board – “Middle East Issues at Universities in Los Angeles”

Session Title: *Church and State*

1. Obdulia Castro (Regis University) – “The relationship between church and state at the root of Spanish institutions: from Isidore of Seville to Zapatero”
2. David Burden (Indiana Wesleyan University) – “Saving the State or Defending the Faith: The politics of religious toleration in Mexico at the eve of the Reform Period”
Session Title: Religion, Violence and Peace

1. Thomas Bremer (Huntington Library) – “All are of one army: the Paradox of Pluralism in Postbellum America”
2. John Sheveland (Gonzaga University) – “Undoing Religious Violence: Buddhist-Christian Resources”
4. Moshe Lazar (University of Southern California) – “Writings by Spanish and Portuguese Jews after the Expulsion”