

Tool Box

Building Bridges through Intercultural Competency: A Symposium on the Future of Education and Ministry in the Church



The [Loyola Marymount University School of Education](#) and [Catholic Extension](#) invite you to join us on January 24, 2015 for: "Building Bridges through Intercultural Competency: A Symposium on the Future of Education and Ministry in the Church."

Archbishop José H. Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will deliver a keynote address, which will be followed by two panel discussions on issues of intercultural competency and diversity featuring experts and practitioners working in Catholic education and other ministries in Southern California and across the United States.

Saturday, January 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. to noon with a luncheon to follow

Loyola Marymount University
1 LMU Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Please register [here](#) by Friday, January 16.

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Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. - Keynote Address by Archbishop José H. Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- 10:00 a.m. - Panel: Building Intercultural Competency and Diversity in the Church
- 11:15 a.m. - Panel: Women Religious Building Bridges Between Cultures

Panelists ([View panelist biographies](#))

Building Intercultural Competency and Diversity in the Church

- Dr. Yolanda Brown, D.Min.
Parish Life Director, Blessed Sacrament Parish Community
- Fr. Allan Figueroa Deck, S.J.
Charles S. Casassa Chair of Catholic Social Values, Loyola Marymount University
- Ms. Cecile L. Motus
Former Assistant Director, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima, WA
- Ms. Patricia Vesely
Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of San Bernardino

Women Religious Building Bridges Between Cultures

- Sr. Claudette Des Forges, C.S.J.
Facilitator for Faith Formation & Mission Integration, LMU Center for Catholic Education
- Sr. Emily Jocson, I.C.M.
U.S. District Superior of the I.C.M. Missionary Sisters and Executive Director of Proyecto Desarrollo Humano
- Sr. Rosemarie Nassif, S.S.N.D., Ph.D.
Director, Catholic Sisters Initiative, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- Sr. Fatima Santiago, I.C.M.
Founding Staff Member of Proyecto Desarrollo Humano
- Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, S.C.N., J.D., Ph.D.
Distinguished Fellow, LMU Center for Catholic Education and Dean of the Graduate School & Legal Counsel,
St. Catharine College

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