

Dolazza Travel Fellowship Report
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Brief description:

Dolazza Travel Fellowship covered the round-trip airplane ticket from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the taxi from the airport to the hotel.

Objectives:

One of the objectives of this travel was to participate in the meeting of a group of young theologians from Latin America who are working together on a project entitled “*Abya Yala: Voces Emergentes desde América Latina y el Caribe.*” Part of this project is to write a book on the new currents of catholic theological ethics addressing new challenges emerging in our continent. A second objective was participating in the VIII Latin-American Conference of Moral Theology in Sao Paulo from August 16 to 18, 2023. It was organized by the Brazilian Society of Moral Theology (SBTM) in partnership with several organizations, including the CTEWC. The conference title was *Neo-Nazism, Moral Manipulation, and Resistance: A Prophetic Cry Amidst the Many Faces of Violence in Latin America.*

Accomplishments and fruits

This trip enabled me to meet a group of young theologians from *Abya Yala* for the first time and talk personally (without the mediation of a videoconference) about our project. This helped me enrich my contribution, including the biography. The group also saw some trends in our discussions and plans.

Second, it enabled me to comprehend better the mission of CTEWC (I recently joined this global network), its contribution to Catholic Theological Ethics in the world, and its potential to bring together many theologians in a fruitful network.

Third, the subject of the conference (*Neo-Nazism, Moral Manipulation, and Resistance: A Prophetic Cry Amidst the Many Faces of Violence in Latin America*) enriched my perspective of moral theology in this complex global context characterized by populisms, post-truth, and manipulation in public discourses.

Fourth, the travel enabled me to contact many theologians from different countries in Latin America and to build a network. Mainly, I was in contact with Brazilian theology and texts, a world unknown to me.

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