

Summer Series

of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings)

The Sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland are delighted to announce a **Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne** (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of “A Theology of Liberation” (Teología de la Liberación) by Gustavo Gutiérrez.

This foundational text has made an enormous contribution to theology, influencing the work of theologians, scholars and pastoral workers across the globe.

In looking back, let us continue to move forward to embrace the new theological challenges of this new time.

Our speakers for these events:



Barbara Reid O.P on 28 June at 2:00pm – 3:30pm IST

Barbara E. Reid, O.P. is a Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Michigan and holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She is President of Catholic Theological Union and Carroll Stuhlmueller, CP Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies. She has taught at CTU since 1988 and served as Vice President and Academic Dean from 2009-2018. She has led many study tours and retreats in the Holy Lands. Barbara is author of twelve books and numerous articles, most recently the two-volume commentary on the Gospel of Luke that she co-authored with Prof. Shelly Matthews in the Wisdom Commentary series (wisdomcommentary.org), for which she is also General Editor.



Ivone Gebara on 8 July at 2:00pm – 3:30pm IST

Ivone Gebara, is a Brazilian Sister of the Congregation of Our Lady, Canonesses of St. Augustine, Doctor of Philosophy and Religious Sciences. She is Professor Emeritus of the Institute of Theology of Recife, consultant of popular groups in the ecofeminist perspective and author of books and articles published in many different languages.



Miriam MacGillis on 14 July at 2:00pm – 3:00pm IST

Miriam MacGillis is the Co-founder and present Interim Coordinator of Genesis Farm, a ministry sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, of Caldwell, NJ).

For the past forty years, she has evolved the mission of Genesis Farm drawn from the writings of cultural historian, Thomas Berry and mathematical cosmologist Brian Swimme. Miriam's work has been grounded in her particular bioregion in the greater Delaware and Hudson Rivers water-basin on the eastern edge of the north American continent. She has also lectured nationally and internationally on the evolution of the Universe and the need to create a functional cosmology. Miriam has a Masters Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame.