

The Modern History Colloquium and the Ogden Honors College  
invites you to a series of lectures  
All Events Open to the Public

**Father Perez's Revolution:  
Constitutional Catholicism in 20th Century Mexico**

Professor Matthew Butler (UT-Austin)

*Thursday, January 18th at 6:00 PM*

*French House, Grand Salon*

Dr. Butler is one of the preeminent scholars of the Catholic Church and politics in 20th century Mexico. He is the author of *Popular Piety in and Political Identity in Mexico's Cristero Rebellion* (Oxford, 2004) and *Faith and Impiety in Revolutionary Mexico* (Palgrave, 2007). Butler will speak about his forthcoming book, describing the religious change and adaptation during and after the Mexican Revolution (1910-1940).

**Provincializing 1968 Mexico:  
A Historiographical Critique**

Professor Jaime Pensado (Notre Dame)

*Friday, January 19th at 3:30 PM*

*French House, Feature Classroom*

Dr. Pensado is the author of *Rebel Mexico: Student Unrest and Authoritarian Political Culture During the Long Sixties* (Stanford, 2013). His new book project takes up a set of research questions that have not been addressed in the historiography of modern Mexico, but which he argues, will complicate our understanding of the turbulent, combative, and at a times contradictory character of the Cold War era: how did conservative *and* progressive sectors of the Catholic Church—particularly those invested in education, student politics and entertainment—respond to the contentious environment that emerged inside Mexico's most important universities during the postwar era? How did young Catholic students respond to the rise of leftist militancy that came to characterize their schools in the wake of the Cuban Revolution?