



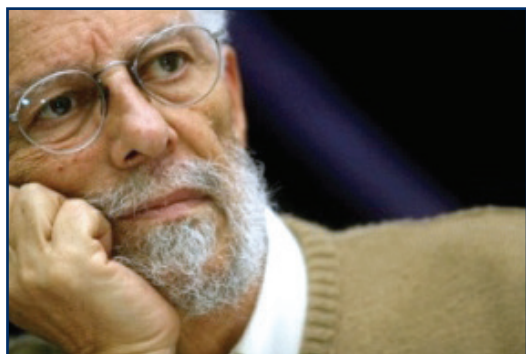
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Ethics and Politics
Lecture

Enrique Dussel on

Ethics & Political Philosophy in Latin America Today

Affirmation of life is the goal of ethics. But all human acts and institutions have negative effects, even those that aim at the best ends. Can we devise an ethics that takes the victims of our acts into consideration? An ethics open to critique of its own claims and to the voice of those harmed by its own system? Reflections on the poor and excluded in Latin America and around the world lead Enrique Dussel to devise such an ethics. He calls it the 'ethics of liberation'.



Prof. Enrique Dussel

Professor Enrique Dussel is Professor of Ethics in the Department of Philosophy of the Autonomous Metropolitan University, Iztapalapa, in Mexico City (UAM). His work is rooted in the concerns of those who are poor and excluded and aims at the creation of a just world order. According to Duke University Press, "Throughout his career, Dussel has sought to open a space for articulating new possibilities

for humanity out of, and in light of, the suffering, dignity, and creative drive of those who have been excluded from Western modernity and neoliberal rationalism. Grounded in engagement with the oppressed, his thinking has figured prominently in philosophy, political theory, and liberation movements around the world."

Professor Dussel's work focuses on ethics and political philosophy. He is author of over fifty books. His *Ethics of Liberation: In the Age of Globalization and Exclusion* will be published in February 2013 by Duke University Press. Another major work, *Politics of Liberation: A Critical World History*, was published in 2011 by SCM-Press. One of the world's leading philosophers, he has lectured widely in the United States, Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa and has received honorary doctorates from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and the University of San Andrés in Bolivia.

Monday, March 4, 2013

- ▶ *Professor Dussel's Ethics of Liberation.*
Open forum with faculty and students.
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Paul and Gwen Leonard Faculty and
Graduate Student Reading Room
Knowledge Center 422
University of Nevada, Reno, campus
- ▶ *Lecture: Ethics and Political Philosophy
in Latin America Today*
7:30 p.m.
Ballrooms A
Joe Crowley Student Union
University of Nevada, Reno, campus
- ▶ The afternoon open forum is for all
faculty and students
- ▶ The evening lecture is open to the
public and free of charge

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