

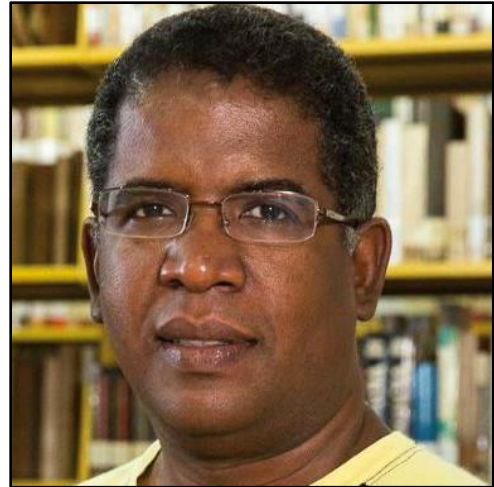


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## Fr Mario Serrano SJ

Fr Mario Serrano is the newly appointed **Social Delegate for the Jesuit Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean**. He will be visiting Canada and speaking as a guest of Canadian Jesuits International in Hamilton, Toronto and Winnipeg from **November 7 to 13**.

Fr Mario was born in the Dominican Republic and joined the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1988. He studied agronomy and philosophy in his home country and theology in Venezuela. Later he obtained a Master of Sociology degree at the New School University in New York. Fr Mario was ordained priest in 2001.



As a Jesuit Fr Mario has worked in Madurai, India, and in the Dominican Republic, where he was appointed Social Delegate of the Jesuits in 2010. Most recently, he served as Director of Centro Montalvo, a social justice research and advocacy centre in the Dominican Republic.

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) is a partner of Central Montalvo and its program for social justice. CJI has invited Fr Mario to update us about the social justice work of the Jesuits in the Dominican Republic and more broadly in Latin America. His presentations will be part of CJI's Tell Ten campaign called **Bridging Borders**.

Fr Mario Serrano can speak on current needs in the border area between the Dominican Republic and Haiti and on issues of migration and migrant labour.

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