

CTU Presents

REMEMBERING SCHILLEBEECKX:

A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Edward Schillebeeckx, O.P.

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 • 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Theological Union

5416 South Cornell Avenue, Chicago

Room 210B/C

The symposium will include the following presentations:

The Relevance of Schillebeeckx's Theology for the 21st Century
by Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S.

Schillebeeckx and Third Cinema: Causing the Signs of the Times to Speak
by Antonio Sison, C.P.P.S.

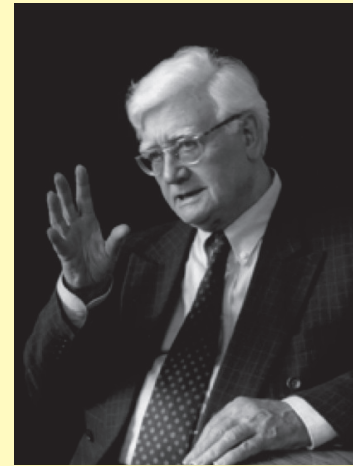
Schillebeeckx and Interreligious Dialogue: An Asian Perspective
by Edmund Chia

About the Presenters:

Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S., was a student of Edward Schillebeeckx, and the first person to hold the Professorship honoring Schillebeeckx at the University of Nijmegen (2000-2006). He edited *The Schillebeeckx Reader* and (with Mary Catherine Hilker) *The Praxis of the Reign of God: An Introduction to the Theology of Edward Schillebeeckx*. He is currently part of the project to bring out a *Collected Works of Edward Schillebeeckx*. He has taught at CTU since 1974.

Antonio Sison, C.P.P.S., teaches the Schillebeeckx course at Catholic Theological Union. His book, *Screening Schillebeeckx: Theology and Third Cinema in Dialogue* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), is dedicated to Schillebeeckx, who, as emeritus professor of the University of Nijmegen, graciously offered Sison intellectual and inspirational guidance from 2001 to 2004.

Edmund Chia is originally from Malaysia and served a number of years as executive secretary of *Interreligious Dialogue for the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences*. He completed the Ph.D. in *Intercultural Theology* at the University of Nijmegen where he used Schillebeeckx's theological methodology to expound on an *Asian Theology of Dialogue*. Fr. Schillebeeckx was present at the public defense of his dissertation in November 2003.



Edward Schillebeeckx, a Belgian-born Dominican who has been considered one of the great theologians of the twentieth century, died in December in the Netherlands, where he had lived and taught for fifty years. He was a major influence at the Second Vatican Council and in the post-Conciliar developments in the Catholic Church. Three of the faculty at Catholic Theological Union had close working relationships with him over a period of more than three decades, and will present reflections on his continuing significance for theology and the work of the Church today. Please join us for this celebration of his life and legacy.