

# Welcome to the FTL's 2015 Continental Conference (São Paulo): 45 Years of the FTL and Contemporary Theological Borders

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Good morning! *Bom dia!* *¡Buenos días!* In Portuguese, Spanish, Tupi-Guarani, Quechua, Yanomami, and Yoruba, we greet you. We begin our conference with deep joy and thankful hearts. We

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