

CROSSING THE BORDERS OF TRADE

A LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON TRADE AGREEMENTS

Tucson, Arizona, Clarion Santa Rita Hotel: April 14-16, 2005

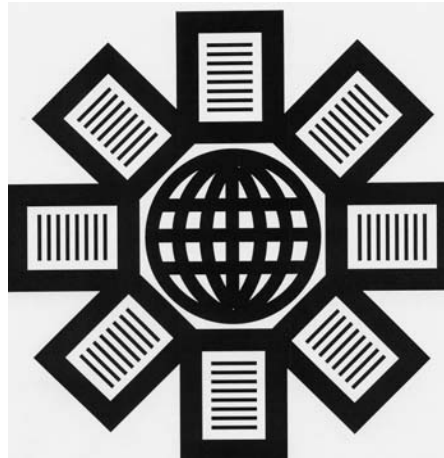
Program Includes:

Understanding Trade Agreements

Winners and Losers in the Global Economy

Catholic Social Teaching: A Moral Framework

Action Workshops



Featuring:

Dr. Daniel Rush Finn

Sr. Maria Riley, OP, PhD

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD

Most Rev. José Ulises Macias Salcedo, DD

Ms. Patricia Campos

Program also includes a full-day trip to Nogales, Mexico to dialogue with organizers and leaders of micro-credit projects and worker, migrant, and environmental justice organizations.

Program

Thursday, April 14, 2005

2:00 p.m. **Registration**

3:30 p.m. Welcome

4:00 p.m. **Opening Prayer Service**

Reflection: Most Rev. Joseph Pepe
Diocese of Las Vegas

4:30 p.m. **What Are Global Trade Agreements and Why Should We Care About Them?**

Dr. Daniel Rush Finn,
St. John's University; Collegeville, MN
Respondent: Sr. Maria Riley, OP, PhD
Center of Concern

6:00 p.m. **Dinner**

6:30 p.m. **Moral Principles for Trade Agreements**

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD,
Bishop of Tucson
Most Rev. Ulises Macais Salcedo, DD,
Archbishop of Hermosillo

7:45 p.m. **Winners and Losers in the Global Economy**

1. Sr. Maria Riley, OP, PhD, Center of Concern
2. Rev. Antonio Sandoval, Mexican Conference of Catholic Bishops
3. Br. David Andrews, NCRLC
4. Ms. Patricia Campos, UNITE-HERE

9:00 p.m. **Social**

Friday, April 15, 2005

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

7:45 a.m. Depart Tucson for **BorderLinks Trade Tour**

9:30 a.m. **Arrive Nogales, Sonora, Mexico**

10:00 a.m. Drive by **Maquila Park(s)** (choose one)

1. **Visit Migrant Shelter(s)**
2. **Environmental Justice**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch in the Colonias**

1:30 p.m. **Casa Misericordia** (choose two of three)

1. Maquila Organizers
2. BL's/CRS Micro-Credit Program
3. Maquila History and Current Issues

4:00 p.m. **Mass**

5:30 p.m. **Depart Nogales for Tucson**

7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

7:30 p.m. **Sharing the BorderLinks Experience**

Facilitators: Kathy Brown, CRS
Rachel Lustig, Catholic Charities, USA

Saturday, April 16, 2005

7:00 a.m. **Mass**

Rev. Eugene Lauer
National Pastoral Life Center

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions**

8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

9:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions: Levers for Change**

- A. Promoting Just Trade through Consumer and Lifestyle Choices
- B. Dioceses Without Borders
Diocesan Partnership
- C. Environmental Justice and Trade Agreements
- D. Farmers and Trade Agreements

10:15 Break

10:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions: Levers for Change**

- A. Advocacy and Trade Agreements
- B. Worker Justice in a Global Economy
- C. Human Trafficking

11:45 **Break**

12:00 p.m. **Closing Plenary: Taking Action**

CRS-Mexico

12:45 p.m. **Sending Forth**

Rev. Robert Vitillo, CCHD

1:00 p.m. **Conference Ends**

Cooperating Institutions

"Crossing the Borders of Trade" is a cooperative effort of five national social action organizations, and the Dioceses of Tucson, Phoenix, and Las Vegas

The ROUNDTABLE

The ROUNDTABLE is the Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors. The ROUNDTABLE conducts an Annual Symposium, leads the Social Action Summer Institute, and provides for exchange of information among its members through other events, its newsletter, and via email and phone contact among its members. www.nplc.org/roundtable.

Catholic Charities USA

Catholic Charities USA's members- more than 1,400 local agencies and institutions nationwide- provide help and create hope for more than 6.5 million people a year regardless of religious, social, or economic backgrounds. For more than 275 years, local Catholic Charities agencies, working closely with allies in parish social ministry, have been providing a myriad of vital services in their communities, ranging from day care and counseling to food and housing. www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops was established in 1970 as the Bishops' domestic anti-poverty, social justice program. Its two-fold mandate is to fund low-income controlled empowerment projects and to educate Catholics about the root causes of poverty within the context of the Catholic social tradition. CCHD programs are funded through an annual collection in parishes each year. www.usccb.org/cchd

Catholic Relief Services

Founded in 1943, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the official international relief and development agency of the Roman Catholic community in the United States. CRS serves people in over 94 of the poorest countries in the world. Over 90% of all support goes directly to programming to help the poor. CRS works with dioceses, parishes, schools, universities, hospitals, and other faith-based organizations dedicated to serving the poor overseas. www.catholicrelief.org

National Catholic Rural Life Conference

The National Catholic Rural Life Conference is a membership organization grounded in a spiritual tradition that brings together the church, care of community, and care of creation. NCRLC stands in support of rural people, family farms, and local businesses that support sustainable community life. www.ncrlc.com

Registration Form

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April 14-16, 2005
Tucson, Arizona

Name _____

Office/Other _____

Parish/Diocese/Org. _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Rooming Preferences

- Single room
- I would like to share a room with _____

Assign me a roommate.

Tuition & Meals **\$125**

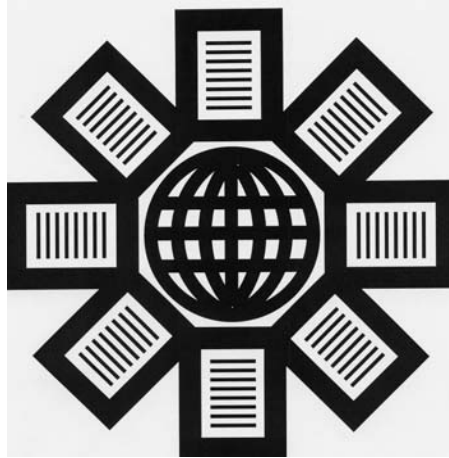
Single Room or **\$118**
Double Room (Sharing) **\$59**

Wednesday Night Stay **\$59**

Total Included _____

Checks Payable to Diocese of Tucson

Mail completed registration to the address on the reverse of this form.



Send Completed Registration Form & Payment to:

Crossing the Borders of Trade
c/o Catholic Social Mission Office
Diocese of Tucson
P.O. Box 31
192 S. Stone
Tucson, AZ 85702-0031

Directions to the Clarion Santa Rita will be mailed with confirmation.