

## **LET MY PEOPLE WORK:**

### **Our Faith at the Intersection of Immigration and Economic Justice**

#### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - June 9-11, 2014**

##### **Monday, June 9th**

9:00 -10:00 am – Registration & Breakfast

10:00 am –**Welcome**

10:30 am - **Opening Worship: Stories & Song of Faith in the Movement: Civil Rights, Sanctuary, Worker Justice and Immigrant Rights**

Music by: Francisco Herrera, Rev. David Farley and more

- Rev. Phil Lawson, Civil Rights leader and Council of Elders
- Darlene Nicgorski, Sanctuary Movement
- Rabbi Laurie Coskey, Interfaith Center for Worker Justice, San Diego
- "Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño, California-Pacific Conference United Methodist Church

12:00 pm - Lunch Plenary: **Let My People Work: Tearing Down the Barriers of Race, Legal Status and Incarceration**

- Rev. Kelvin Sauls , Senior Pastor of Holman United Methodist Church
- Professor Bill Ong Hing, Professor of Law at University of San Francisco and co- founder of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- Gerald Lenoir, Black Alliance for Just Immigration
- Moderator: Rev. Deborah Lee, CLUE-CA

2:00 pm **Strategic Communications: Getting the Message Right** with Andy Goldman  
Communications Specialist

3:00 pm **Immigrant Justice: Beyond the CIR Debate**

- Maria Elena Hincapie, National Immigration Law Center
- Luis Ojeda, CA Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance

- Christian Ramirez - Southern Borders Community Coalition, Alliance San Diego
- Reshma Shamasunder, California Immigrant Policy Center
- Moderator: Moises Escalante, Pueblo de Fe Unido, Inland Valleys

5:30- Dinner

7:00 pm – **Public Plenary: Prophetic Activism: Community Organizing and the Building of a Movement for Social Justice** (*Free & Open to the Public*)

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Moderator: Rev. Dr. Arthur Cribbs, Executive Director of CLUE-CA

**TUESDAY, June 10, 2014**

9:15 am Breakfast & Registration

10 am Morning Prayer & Jewish Theological Reflection - Rabbi Mike Rothbaum, Bend the Arc

10:30 am Workshops

- Redemption and 2nd Chances: Criminals convictions and Immigration Reform (Professor Bill Ong Hing)
- Our God is Undocumented: Exploring Biblical Themes of and Resources for Immigrant Justice - (Ched Myers, Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries)
- Supporting Work: Building Co-ops, Jobs & Self-sufficiency (Elizabeth Sholes, CA Council of Churches)
- Racial Justice & Economic Opportunities for All (Rev. Smart- Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Filipino Migrant Center, CLUE-LA)

12:00 pm Lunch Plenary: **Dignity at Work: Creative, Courageous and Innovative ways that Dignity is being Reclaimed in the Workplace.**

- David Bacon, Dignity Campaign, Author, Photojournalist
- Carwash Workers Campaign

- Christian Torres, UNITE – HERE
- CA Domestic Worker’s Coalition (the Filipino Worker Center )
- Moderator: Rabbi Jonathan Klein, CLUE-LA

2:00 pm – **Workshop Offerings**

- Revitalized Not Militarized: Lifting up Border Communities (Interfaith Center for Worker Justice of San Diego County)
- Faith Rooted Organizing
- Faith Communities’ Approach to Re-entry and Incarceration: (CLUE-LA – Black and Brown Coalition, Paul Jung-Advancing Justice, Churches for Action)
- Emerging Immigrant Worker Campaigns (Working Partnerships San Jose)

3:30 pm - **Workshop Offerings**

- Detention Ministry/ Accompaniment & Stopping the Deportations– (CIVIC & NDLO)
- Strategies for Engaging your Congregation in Justice Work - (CLUE- Orange County)
- Asian American & Pacific Islanders & Immigration - (Anthony Ng, ASPIRE-LA)
- Making California a Golden State for Immigrant Workers: Health & Worker Protections (CIPC, California Labor Fed)
- Reclaiming the Right to Work (David Bacon, UFCW, Kristi Laughlin-EBASE)

5:45 pm Dinner

7 pm: **Public Plenary : Wisdom from our Movement Visionaries & Insights for a Way Forward**

*(Free & Open to the Public)*

- Maria Elena Durazo, Executive Secretary-Treasurer Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- Rev. Jim Lawson, Civil Rights leader, former Pastor of Holman United Methodist Church, nonviolence strategist
- Blanca Vazquez, East Bay Immigrant Youth Coalition

- Moderator: Gerald Lenoir

**WEDNESDAY, June 11th, 2014**

9:15 am - Breakfast and Registration

10:00 am – Opening Prayer & Muslim Theological Reflection

10:30 am Strategic Conversations

12:00 pm Lunch Plenary: All God's Children: **SPEAKER: Sr. Simone Campbell, Network Lobby, Nuns on the Bus**

1:00 pm Closing Presentations & Proposals : Where do we go from here?

2 pm Send-off!