

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual CPN Conference, Bogotá, Colombia—Conference Program**

18:00 Dinner

19:00 The Colombian Context: Documentary and presentation on Colombian conflict-peace initiatives

19:30 Preparation meeting for site visits

Organizations visited during the exposure visits were:

- Accompanying Victims, Lilia Maldonado (Caritas Colombia)
  - Accompanying women victims of violence in District 13
  - Ficonpaz (BOGOTA)
  - Juan Bosco Obrero (CAZUCA)
  - Magdalena Medio Program for Peace and Development
  - Pastoral Rural (ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE DE ANTIOQUIA)
  - Peacebuilding in Antioquia Chocó
  - Red Vida (BOGOTA)
  - St. Basil Parish Projects
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Group 1: Medellín

MONDAY:

5:30 Leave hotel for airport

7:30 Flight from Bogotá to Medellín

9:00 Mass with Archbishop

10:00 Meet with regional office working in reconciliation efforts amongst the city's armed groups

12:30 Community lunch with local diocese

15:00 Meet in Comuna 13 with local missionaries and church leaders about mediation work

17:00 Tour of Medellín (Pueblo Paisa) (optional)

20:00 Dinner and overnight in hotel in Medellín

TUESDAY:

8:00 Depart hotel for Bolivariana University

9:00 Meet with reconciliation center and church leaders working with demobilized paramilitaries

Join regional bishops for memorial service for a priest assassinated earlier this year

Market stalls: marketplace with several groups working in the area, particularly with Afro-Colombia communities, women and indigenous efforts, reconciliation, and disarmament of paramilitaries

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Return to Bogotá

17:00 Mass for all groups

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Debriefing session on site visits

Group 2: In and around Bogotá

MONDAY:

6:00 Breakfast opens in restaurant  
7:30 Depart hotel  
9:00 Tour of Altos de la Florida and snack with community  
11:00 Join Group 3 at the School Bolivar for an analysis of Soacha's context in peace and conflict initiatives  
12:30 Lunch with local bishop and women's organization  
14:00 Market stalls: marketplace with several groups working in the area, particularly in reconciliation efforts, community health initiatives, trauma healing, integration among the internally displaced, and violence prevention  
15:30 Concluding session  
16:15 Cultural presentation: local folk dancing group  
16:45 Return to Hotel  
18:30 Evening Mass at the hotel chapel  
19:15 Dinner

#### TUESDAY:

6:00 Breakfast opens in restaurant  
8:00 Depart hotel for Ciudad Bolivar  
9:00 Tour: by the United Nations representative  
Meet with organizations focusing on citizen participation in peacebuilding and reconciliation  
10:45 Join Group 2 in the San Francisco neighborhood for a symbolic non-violence event  
11:30 Meet with Ficonpaz in the Santa Lucia neighborhood  
13:00 Community lunch with local bishop  
14:00 Market stalls: marketplace with several groups working in the area, particularly in non-violence movements, civic engagement and reconciliation, and local development projects  
15:30 Plenary session  
16:00 Cultural presentation  
16:45 Return to hotel  
17:00 Mass for all groups  
18:00 Dinner  
19:00 Debriefing session on site visits

Group 3: In and around Bogotá

#### MONDAY:

6:00 Breakfast opens in restaurant  
7:30 Depart hotel  
9:00 Tour of Altos de la Cazucá  
11:00 Join Group 2 at the School Bolivar for an analysis of Soacha's context in peace and conflict initiatives  
12:30 Lunch with local bishop and women's organization  
14:00 Market stalls: marketplace with several groups working in the area, particularly in reconciliation efforts, community health initiatives, trauma healing, integration among the internally displaced, and violence prevention  
15:30 Concluding session  
16:15 Cultural presentation: local folk dancing group  
16:45 Return to Hotel  
18:30 Evening Mass at the hotel chapel  
19:15 Dinner

TUESDAY:

6:00 Breakfast opens in restaurant  
8:00 Depart hotel for Ciudad Bolívar  
9:00 Meet with a reconciliation center in the Carcolí neighborhood  
10:45 Join Group 2 in the San Francisco neighborhood for a symbolic non-violence event  
11:30 Meet with Ficonpaz in the Santa Lucia neighborhood  
13:00 Community lunch with local bishop  
14:00 Market stalls: marketplace with several groups working in the area, particularly in non-violence movements, civic engagement and reconciliation, and local development projects  
15:30 Plenary session  
16:00 Cultural presentation  
16:45 Return to hotel  
17:00 Mass for all groups  
18:00 Dinner  
19:00 Debriefing session on site visits

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 Mass  
8:30 Opening Prayer  
8:45 Conference Inauguration  
Archbishop Jesús Rubén Salazar Gómez, Archdiocese of Barranquilla, Colombia  
Lena Nordström, Ambassador of Sweden  
Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame  
Fr. William Headley, Catholic Relief Services  
9:30 Keynote: "The Colombian Church's Challenges and Civil Society's Role in Promoting a National Climate of Reconciliation"  
Monseñor Héctor Fabio Henao G., Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social  
  
10:30 Break  
11:00 Working group discussions: breakout sessions on the themes articulated in the keynote address  
Group 1 Peacebuilding in the context of the war against terrorism  
Jaime Zuluaga, Colombia, commentator  
Mary DeLorey, moderator; Angelo Tello, relator  
  
Group 2 Building a culture of peace during humanitarian crises  
Ricardo Esquivia, Colombia, commentator  
Rosita Martin, moderator; Sandra Martínez, relator  
  
Group 3 The role of civil society in peacebuilding in Colombia  
Fr. Mauricio Garcia Duran, Colombia, commentator  
Irma García Heredia, moderator  
Liliana Zamudio, relator  
  
Group 4 Development and peace  
Fr. Rafael Castillo, Colombia, commentator  
Borja Paladini, moderator  
Lucy Hernández, relator

13:00 Lunch at the hotel

14:00 Panel 1: A culture of peace and reconciliation: ways to build the country we want

Panelists:

Fr. Francisco de Roux, SJ, Development and Peace Program in Magdalena Medio (DPMM)

Peace Sowers, Ficonpa

Vera Grabe, Peace Observatory

Moderator: Thomas Bamat, Catholic Relief Services

Panel 2: Empowering communities during conflict

Panelists:

Sr. Janeth Moreno, Diocese of Quib

Rosa Inés Floriano, Joint program SNPS-CR

Eugenio Guerrero, NGO Corporación de apoyo a comunidades populares (CODACOP)

Moderator: Alvaro Villarraga, Cultura Democrática

15:30 Break

16:00 Theme of Panel 1: A culture of peace and reconciliation: ways to build the country we want

Group 1 Development and peacebuilding

Jaime Díaz, Colombia, commentato

Fredy Leal, moderato

César Romero, relator

Group 2 Peace education

Cesar Villanueva, Philippines, commentato

Magally Ramos, moderator

Jackeline Saavedra, relator

Group 3 Promoting healing in divided communities

Fr. Cyrus Banque, East Timor, commentato

Miguel Ricardo Gómez, moderato

Rigoberto Patiño

Theme of Panel 2: Empowering communities during conflict

Group 1 Trauma healing

Fr. Elias Omondi Opongo, Kenya, commentato

Roger Hernández, moderator

Mauricio Martínez, relator

Group 2 Intervention during crises

Martha Ines Romero, Colombia, commentato

Maria Elisa Caresani, moderato

Luz Helena Ramírez, relator

Group 3 Creating zones of peace

Myla Leguro, Philippines, commentato

Fabio Benavides, moderato

María Elena Arteaga, relator

17:00 Plenary session:

Reflections and discussion of insight from the first day of the public conference

17:30 Adjourn

19:00 Book launching:

Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies

John Paul Lederach

20:00 Dinner at the hotel

Plenary Notes from Wednesday, June 27

8:30 Afro-Colombian Spiritual Reflection

9:00 Opening session: Lessons of the first day

9:30 Panel 3: Dignity of the Victims: the right to truth, justice and reparation

Panelists:

Fr. Abimael Bernal M., Diocese of Cúcut

Ana Teresa Bernal M., National Commission for Reconstruction and Reconciliation (CNRR)

Olga Gomez, NGO NGO Pais Libr

Ivan Cepeda, Manuel Cepeda Foundation

Moderator: Jamie Zuluaga, Colombia

Panel 4: The Church and the peace process: promoting internal peace in a global context

Panelists:

Douglass Cassel, University of Notre Dam

Fr. Dario Echeverri, National Commission for Reconciliation

Moderator: Eduardo Rojas, Episcopal Conference of Chile

10:45 Break

11:15 Working group discussions: breakout sessions on the third and fourth panels

Theme of Panel 3: Dignity of the victims: the right to truth, justice and reparation

Group 1: Processes of reconciliation during conflict

Archbishop Antonio Javellana Ledesma, Philippines, commentator

Sr. Norma Inés, moderator

Carlos Rojas, relator

Group 2: Truth commissions and reparations

Fr. Peter-John Pearson, South Africa, commentator

Fr. Omar Hernández, moderator

Diego Lozano, relator

Group 3: Justice and reconciliation

Claudette Werleigh, Haiti, commentator

César Romero, moderator

Maria Elisa Caresani, relator

Group 4: Accompanying victims

Liliana Maldonado, Colombia, commentato

Fr. Rubén Ospina, moderator

Boris Martínez, relator

Theme of Panel 4: The Church and peace processes: promoting internal peace in a global context

Group 1: The Regional Andean Initiative, Plan Colombia, Human Rights and Peace

Mary DeLorey, USA, commentator

Miriam Orellana, moderator

Fr. Rubén Darío Ospina, relator

Group 2: Ethical dilemmas in conflict mediation and peace processes

Bishop Francisco Joao Silota, Mozambique, commentato

Rick Jones, moderator

Fr. Juan Carlos Rodas, relator

Group 3: Redefining security

John Paul Lederach, USA, commentator

Lorenzo Figueroa, moderator

Mauricio Martínez, relator

12:30 Lunch at the hotel

14:00 Plenary session: reports on the working group sessions

14:30 Closing Lecture:

"Inputs from theology and ecclesial practice for the creation of a reconciliation environment for Colombia"

Participants:

Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College Department of Theology (Paper in (English))

Fr. Jorge Julio Mejia, Director of Peace Program, Society of Jesus, Colombia

Moderator: Fr. Robert Pelton, CSC

16:00 Break

16:30 Concluding reflections and discussion on the future of Catholic peacebuilding in Colombia

"Remarks from Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria."

17:00 Evaluation

17:15 Closing sessions: Next Steps

17:45 Closing Liturgy: Presided by Archbishop Iván Marín, Archdiocese of Popayán and Vice President of the Episcopal Conference of Colombia

19:30 Closing Dinner and Cultural Event

Plenary Notes from Thursday, June 28

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Depart Hotel

8:15 Mass, Bishop Iván Marín, Colombia, Presider

9:15 Introduction of participants and the day's agenda

Bishop Frederic Rubwejenga, Archdiocese of Kibungo, Rwanda

Archbishop Chales Bo, Archdiocese of Angon, Myanmar

Bishop John Ricard, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee, USA

Claudette Werleigh, Pax Christi International and the Life & Peace Institute

9:30 Conclusions of the public conference

Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria

John Paul Lederach, University of Notre Dame, USA

9:45 "The Global Context of Colombian Peace Processes"

Fr. Darío Echeverri, CCN

10:15 Break

10:45 Plenary sessions

Theme 1: The challenge of transitional justice

Presenters:

Bishop Nel Hedye Beltrán Santamari, Diocese of Sincelejo

Fr. Peter-John Pearson, South Africa

Theme 2: The challenge of confronting armed actors

Presenter:

Bishop Jorge Leonardo Gómez Serna, O.P., Diocese of Magangué

Archbishop Antonio Javellana Ledesma, Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines

11:45 Break

12:00 Plenary sessions

Theme 3: The challenge of closing the gap between national political agendas and local processes – how do we include communities with their own voice?

Presenters:

Bishop Darío de Jesús Monsalve Mejía, Diocese of Málaga-Soatá

Bishop Francisco Joao Silota, Diocese of Chimoio, Mozambique

Theme 4: Strategies for CPN's solidarity with the Colombian Church in peacebuilding and reconciliation

Presenters:

Monsenor Hector Fabio Henao, President of SNP

Bishop Thomas Wenski, Diocese of Orlando, USA

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Working groups

Group 1: The Challenge of Transitional Justice, particularly in the context of the Justice and Peace Act

Bishop Nel Beltran, Diocese of Sincelejo

Moderator: Douglass Cassel, University of Notre Dame

Group 2: The Challenge of Overcoming Gaps Between the National Political Agenda and Local Processes, and How to Include the Voices of Communities

Bishop Dario Monsalve, Diocese of Málaga-Soatá

Moderator: Fr. Ignacio Cardona, SNPS

Group 3: The Challenge to Address Armed Groups in Dynamic, Changing Contexts with Little Attention from the State

Bishop Leonardo Gomez Serna, Diocese of Magangué

Moderator: John Paul Lederach, University of Notre Dame

Group 4: Strategies for CPN's Solidarity with Columbian Church in Peace-Building and Reconciliation

Msgr. Hector Fabio Henao

Moderator: Thomas Bamat, Catholic Relief Services

15:30 Plenary sessions: reports on working groups and general discussion

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Joint program presentation, CRS and SNPS

Paul Townsend, Catholic Relief Services

Program presentation, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame

17:00 Conclusions and closing

Archbishop Jesús Rubén Salazar Gómez, Archdiocese of Barranquilla

18:00 Closing dinner with all international participants at the hotel

Notes from Bishops' Session, Friday, June 29

6:45 Mass at the hotel

8:00 Depart hotel

8:30 Opening prayer

9:00 Welcome, review of the day's agenda, and participant introductions

9:30 Presentation on the Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN)

10:00 Break

10:30 Working groups: An opportunity for deeper exchange and engagement with grassroots peacebuilders from a range of church and civil society organizations, including religious orders, ecumenical groups, women's organizations, indigenous groups, and local community organizations.

Group 1: Continental Christian Movement for Peace, Justice, and Dignity; Pastoral Afrocolombian and Peacebuilding; Alcaldía Program for Disarmament

Group 2: Project NASA (working with Indigenous Communities from Cauca); National System of Reconciliation; German Peacebuilding Project (from the Sisters of the Company of Mary)

Group 3: Pacific Route of Women; Justapaz; Alliance of Civil Society Organizations

12:00 Plenary: How can the Church throughout the world support the Colombian Church's role in peacebuilding?

12:30 Conclusions and evaluation

13:00 Lunch with participating organizations and adjournment

15:00 Free time

18:00 Closing dinner with all international participants at the hotel