

## **Conference on the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding**

**April 13-15, 2008**

**University of Notre Dame**

**Notre Dame, IN**

Preliminary Program

(all events at McKenna Hall, unless noted)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

10 a.m. Mass

Presider & Homilist: Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria

Location: Basilica of the Sacred Heart

11:45 a.m. Mass

Presider & Homilist: Archbishop Antonio Ledesma, SJ, Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, the Philippines

Location: Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Noon – 4 p.m. Colloquium for Book Authors (invitation only)

Location: Hesburgh Center for International Studies

3 p.m. Conference Registration

5:15 p.m.

Welcome to Conference

Gerard Powers, Catholic Peacebuilding Network & University of Notre Dame

Sean Callahan, Catholic Relief Services

5:30 p.m.

Prayer Service

6 p.m.

Dinner

Invocation: Fr. John Jenkins, President, University of Notre Dame

7:30 p.m.

Opening Plenary: Peace as the Church's Vocation: The Role of Bishops

Archbishop Luis Augusto Castro Quiroga, Archdiocese of Tunja, Colombia

Archbishop Antonio Ledesma, SJ, Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, the Philippines

Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria

Archbishop Evariste Ngoyagoye, Archdiocese of Bujumbura, Burundi

Moderator: Bishop John Ricard, SSJ, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

9 p.m. Dessert Reception

9:45 p.m. Film Showing: "One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist"

ETS Theatre, McKenna Hall

Hosted by Fr. Daniel Groody, University of Notre Dame

MONDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Plenary: The Many Dimensions of Catholic Peacebuilding

R. Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame

Msgr. Hector Fabio Henao, Caritas Colombia

Fr. Emmanuel Ntakarutimana, Director of Ubuntu, Burundi

Myla Leguro, Catholic Relief Services, Mindanao, the Philippines

Moderator: Stephen Colecchi, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

10 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session I

Panel 1:

Catholic Intermediaries and Armed Actors

John Paul Lederach, University of Notre Dame

Respondents: Msgr. Hector Fabio Henao, Caritas Colombia

Msgr. Matthew Odong, Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda

Fr. Eliseo "Jun" Mercado, OMI, National Peace Council, the Philippines

Moderator: Laura Olson, University of Notre Dame

Panel 2:

Relating Justice and Peace: Challenges to the Tradition

Todd Whitmore, University of Notre Dame

Respondent: Martha Ines Romero, Catholic Relief Services, Colombia and Pax Christi International

Fr. Emmanuel Katongole, Duke University Divinity School

Moderator: Sheila McLaughlin, Catholic Theological Union

Panel 3:

Political Reconstruction and Reconciliation

Fr. Peter-John Pearson, Southern Africa Catholic Bishops' Conference

Respondents: Thomas Banchoff, Georgetown University

Fr. Eugene Goussikindey, SJ, Provincial, West Africa Province of the Society of Jesus

Moderator: Don Pope-Davis, University of Notre Dame

Panel 4 :

Emerging Norms of Peacebuilding in Key Political Institutions

Maryann Cusimano Love, The Catholic University of America

Respondents: Joseph Donnelly, Caritas Internationalis

Jamie Price, Sargent Shriver Peace Institute

Moderator: George Lopez, University of Notre Dame

Noon

Lunch

Welcome & Introduction: Dennis Jacobs, University of Notre Dame

Invocation & Remarks: Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, President Emeritus, University of Notre Dame

1:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session II

Panel 1:

CRS: Catholic Social Teaching and the Practice of Building Peace

Fr. William Headley, CSSp, University of San Diego

Reina Neufeldt, University of Notre Dame

Respondents: Fr. David Hollenbach, SJ, Boston College

Fr. Ferdinand Muhigirwa, SJ, Centre d'Études Pour l'Action Sociale (CEPAS), Democratic Republic of Congo

Moderator: Patricia Abozaglo, Trocaire, Ireland

Panel 2:

Inter-Religious Peacebuilding

Fr. Thomas Michel, SJ, Georgetown University

Respondents: Sr. Marianne Farina, CSC, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

Iman Rashied Omar, University of Notre Dame

Moderator: John Borelli, Georgetown University

Panel 3:

Reconciliation: A Catholic Political Ethic for Peacebuilding

Daniel Philpott, University of Notre Dame

Respondents: Stephen Pope, Boston College

Cesar Villanueva, Pax Christi Philippines

Moderator: Jonathan Van Antwerpen, Social Science Research Council

Panel 4:

From Conflict Prevention to Conflict Transformation

Fr. Cedric Prakash, PRASHANT, Centre for Human Rights, Justice and Peace, India

Susan Hayward, U.S. Institute of Peace

Tobias Winright, St. Louis University

Moderator: Jayne Docherty, Eastern Mennonite University

3 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session III

Panel 1:

A Practical Theology of Reconciliation

Fr. Robert Schreiter, CPPS, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

Respondents: Rev. Elizabeth Carmichael, St. John's College, Oxford, UK

Fr. Emmanuel Ntakarutimana, OP, Center Ubuntu, Burundi

Moderator: Laura Taylor, University of San Diego

Panel 2:

Catholic Peacebuilding and Political Institutions

Maryann Cusimano Love, The Catholic University of America

Respondents: Joseph Donnelly, Caritas Internationalis

Jamie Price, Sargent Shriver Peace Institute  
Moderator: George Lopez, University of Notre Dame

Panel 3:  
Human Rights and Peacebuilding  
Bishop Joachim Ntahondereye, Diocese of Musinga, Burundi  
Laura Vargas, Comision Episcopal de Accion Social, Peru  
Catherine Halvey Goodwin, Washington Theological Union  
Moderator: Fr. David Hollenbach, SJ, Boston College

Panel 4 :  
Educating for Peace  
Loreta Castro, Miriam College, the Philippines  
Rachel Tomas Morgan, University of Notre Dame  
Andria Wisler, Columiba University  
Moderator: Michael Duffey, Marquette University  
5 p.m.  
Adjourn

5:15 p.m.  
Mass for Peace  
Homily: Archbishop Luis Augusto Castro Quiroga, Archdiocese of Tunja, Colombia  
Location: Basilica of the Sacred Heart

6:30 p.m.  
Dinner

8 p.m.  
Plenary: Is There Anything Distinctive that Catholic Peacebuilding Can Offer the Wider World?  
José Casanova, Georgetown University  
Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine  
Moderator: Maryann Cusimano Love, The Catholic University of America

9:30 p.m. Reception  
9:45 p.m. Film Showing: "Holy Land, Common Ground"  
ETS Theatre, McKenna Hall  
Hosted by Edward Gaffney, Valparaiso University

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:30 a.m.  
Break out session IV

Panel 1:  
Interfaith Dialogue, Peacebuilding and Catholic Spirituality  
Peter Phan, Georgetown University  
Respondents: John Katunga, Catholic Relief Services

Fr. Eliseo "Jun" Mercado, OMI, National Peace Council, the Philippines  
Moderator: John Borelli, Georgetown University

Panel 2:

The Ethics of War and the Ethics of Peacebuilding  
Marie Dennis, Pax Christi International and Maryknoll  
William Barbieri, The Catholic University of America  
Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven, Institut fur Theologie und Frieden, Germany  
Moderator: Fr. Drew Christiansen, SJ, America

Panel 3 :

Models of Church Engagement with Peacebuilding  
David O'Brien, College of the Holy Cross  
Respondents: Fr. Mauricio Garcia Duran, SJ, Centro de Investigation Educacion Popular, Colombia  
Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College and Sant' Egidio USA

Panel 4 :

Peacebuilding and Conflicts over National Resources  
Archbishop Francois Xavier Maroy, Archdiocese of Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo  
Fr. Ferdinand Muhigirwa, SJ, Centre d'Etudes Pour l'Action Sociale (CEPAS), Democratic Republic of Congo  
Rees Warne, Catholic Relief Services  
Steve Hilbert, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Moderator: Fr. Michael Perry, OFM, Catholic Relief Services

10 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session V

Panel 1:

Peacebuilding as a Developing Norm in Catholic Social Teaching  
Fr. Kenneth Himes, OFM, Boston College  
Respondent: Fr. Drew Christiansen, SJ, America  
Moderator: Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven, Institut fur Theologie und Frieden, Germany

Panel 2:

Ritual, Liturgy, Spirituality and Peacebuilding  
Fr. Robert Schreiter, CPPS, Catholic Theological Union  
Respondents: Margaret Pfeil, University of Notre Dame  
Marie Dennis, Pax Christi International and Maryknoll  
Moderator: Fr. Paulinus Odozor, CSSp, University of Notre Dame

Panel 3:

Solidarity and the Future of Catholic Peacebuilding  
Archbishop Antonio Ledesma, SJ, Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, the Philippines  
Gerard Powers, University of Notre Dame  
Thomas Bamat, Catholic Relief Services  
Moderator: Angela Senander, Washington Theological Union

Panel 4 :

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John Paul Lederach, University of Notre Dame

Respondents: Msgr. Hector Fabio Henao, Caritas Colombia

Msgr. Matthew Odong, Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda

Fr. Eliseo "Jun" Mercado, OMI, National Peace Council, the Philippines

Moderator: Laura Olson, University of Notre Dame

Noon

Lunch

Book Launch: Thomas Bamat, Catholic Relief Services

1:30 p.m.

Plenary: Towards a Theology of Peacebuilding

Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College

Respondents: Myla Leguro, Catholic Relief Services, Mindanao, the Philippines

Elias Omondi, Jesuit Hekimina Center, Kenya

Moderator: Maura Ryan, University of Notre Dame

3 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Plenary: Future Directions for Catholic Peacebuilding

Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria

Fr. Robert Schreiter, CPPS, Catholic Theological Union

Claudette Werleigh, Pax Christi International

Moderator: Andrea Bartoli, Sant' Egidio USA and George Mason University

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

5:15 p.m.

Mass for Peace

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Homily: Bishop Francis Daw Tang, Diocese of Myitkyina, Myanmar

7:45 p.m. Catholic Peacebuilding in Africa

Location: Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium

Archbishop John Onaiyekan, Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria

Bishop Joachim Ntahondereye, Musinga, Burundi

Msgr. Matthew Odong, Gulu, Uganda

Moderator: Fr. Elias Omondi, Jesuit Hakimani Centre, Kenya

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9 a.m. – Noon CPN Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation)

Location: C-103, Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Noon Pre-Lecture Luncheon (open to the public)

Location: Hesburgh Center for International Studies, Great Hall

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Colombia: The Church as Peacebuilder

Location: Hesburgh Center for International Studies, Auditorium

Archbishop Luis Augusto Castro Quiroga, President, Episcopal Conference of Colombia

Moderator: Fr. Robert Pelton, CSC, University of Notre Dame

2 – 4 p.m. CPN Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation)

Location: C-103, Hesburgh Center for International Studies