

MAKING THE LINK BETWEEN TRADE AND MIGRATION: BUILDING A NETWORK OF SOLIDARITY WITH MIGRANTS



Sunday, October 16, 1 p.m. - Monday, October 17, noon
Tucson, Arizona

Beginning immediately after Mission Congress 2005, this gathering will help participants make the link between trade and migration, build networks of solidarity with migrants, and advocate for justice on the border. Convened by Catholic Relief Services-Mexico, the Columban Missionaries' Justice & Peace Office, the Diocese of Tucson's Catholic Social Mission Office, the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, the Medical Mission Sisters' Alliance for Justice, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Justice & Peace Office, and the Religious Task Force on Central America & Mexico.

Sunday

- 1 - 1:30 p.m. Welcome
1:30 - 3 p.m. Keynote presentation, introduced by Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas, Diocese of Tucson
3 - 3:15 p.m. Break
3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Workshops I:
 - History and current reality of U.S.-Mexico migration and economic ties
 - Border security and U.S. border policy
 - Links between trade and migration
 - U.S.-Mexico border as a lens onto national and international justice issues
- 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Break
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Workshops II: Same topics as Workshops I
5:30 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner on your own
7:15 - 9 p.m. Ecumenical discussion of faith-based responses to the border
(Leaders of faith-based border initiatives to speak)

Monday

- 9 a.m. - noon Strategy session (Large group and breakout sessions, exact schedule to be determined)

Registration fee: \$35. Make checks payable to the Religious Task Force on Central America & Mexico, with "Border Gathering" in the memo line. For information, contact Susan Thompson: susanstarrstompson@juno.com; 703-624-1454.

YES! I would like to attend the Border Gathering, October 16-17. Enclosed is my \$35 payment. I have also included \$_____ as an optional donation. (Please make photocopies of this form to register more than one person.)

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