

INTERFAITH SUMMER INSTITUTE
For Justice, Peace and Social Movements

REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

Economic and Environmental Justice From
Indigenous and Faith Perspectives



MARCH 5 TO 7, 2010

Maritime Labour Centre, 1880 Triumph Street
Vancouver (Coast Salish Territory)
British Columbia, Canada

Drawing on Indigenous and faith traditions to present alternatives in the context of the global economic crisis.

This interdisciplinary conference brings together scholars and activists, both secular and faith-based, who are exploring alternatives to neo-liberal capitalism that are grounded in sacred cosmologies and/or incorporate values that prioritize and link redistribution of wealth with respectful relationships with land.

Speakers will include both local and international resource people. Confirmed speakers include:

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Rauna Kuokkanen (Samiland/Canada)
David R. Loy (United States)
Mritiunjoy Mohanty (India/Quebec)
John Parker (United States)
Pablo Solón (Bolivia)

Conference Program:

Friday, March 5

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

7:00 Opening ceremony
7:25 Introductory Remarks
7:30 Redistribution of Wealth: An Indigenous Framework and Global Challenges
Terri-Lynn Williams Davidson (Haida Gwaii)
Mritiunjoy Mohanty (India/Quebec)
9:15 Closing

Saturday, March 6

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

9:00 Opening ceremony
9:30 Local Realities and Alternatives
Panel on Food Security; Migrant Worker Rights; Environment versus Jobs
10:40 Nutrition Break
11:00 Economic and Environmental Justice from Indigenous and Faith Perspectives
Panel - Speakers: Rauna Kuokaunna (Samiland/Canada), David Loy (U.S.A) John Parker (U.S.A)
12:35 Lunch
1:30 Cultural Work

2:00 The Bolivian Alternative:

To Live Well
Ambassador for Bolivia Mission to the UN - Pablo Solón (Bolivia)
3:20 Nutrition Break
3:35 Applying Spiritual and Traditional Teachings to Economic/Environmental Issues
Sharing circles with resource people from each tradition - Indigenous, Buddhist, Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, Judaic
4:45 Closing Ceremony

Sunday, March 7

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

9:30 Opening
9:50 Alternative Models: Concrete Practices Panel
11:00 Nutrition Break
11:20 Response, Responsibilities and Building Relationships
Working groups with report backs
12:45 Closing Ceremony

Cost: \$35 - \$100 sliding scale, no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

For more information and registration go to

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