

# THE US CATHOLIC MISSION ASSOCIATION 2003 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 25 – 26, 2003  
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**THE TERM GLOBALIZATION**, while referring to the unprecedented acceleration of the flow of information, peoples, technologies, capital and goods, evokes intense feelings of both hope and fear. Globalization has had positive and negative impacts on societies and cultures across the globe. The driving forces of globalization today are economic interests and policies promoted by industrialized nations and institutions such as the IMF and multinational companies. These policies are viewed by many to be exacerbating the preexisting conditions of economic hardship, social instability and cultural erosion within the most vulnerable nations and sectors. How can we, as missionaries, devise interventions that honor and foster the dignity of every individual within this framework of globalization? Can listening to the experiences of individuals impacted by this new world order guide us? Are our current mission related activities responding to the reality of a globalized world?

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**GASPER LOBIONDO, SJ**, is currently the Director of Georgetown University's Woodstock Theological Institute. As the Director, he facilitates an international Jesuit project on the Global Economy and Local Cultures. He previously has spent a decade in educational pastoral ministry in South America.

**MARGARET GUIDER, OSF**, is an Associate Professor of Religion and Theology at Weston Jesuit School of Theology. She is the author of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Her areas of expertise include Interreligious Dialogue, Women and Religion, Franciscan Spirituality and Children's Rights.

**DAWN NOTHWEHR, OSF**, is Assistant Professor of Ethics at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. She is the author of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
. Her main interest is the ethics of power and the role of mutuality in the moral life.

## PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS

### Faith in Practice: Connecting the Dots for Global Economic Justice

**SUSAN THOMPSON, MARIE CLARKE & NJOKI NJOROGE NJEHU** (*Religious Working Group on the IMF and World Bank*)  
How do we "connect the dots" on the map of global economic justice issues and then educate and mobilize our communities? Come learn and discuss ways to make connections from our faith to the global economy.

**Marie Clarke** is the National Coordinator of Jubilee USA Network which has 70 member church denominations and citizen groups, and approximately 10,000 individual members.

**Njoki Njoroge Njehu** is the Director of 50 Years is Enough USA Network for Global Economic Justice. The Network is committed to the profound transformation of the World Bank and IMF. Ms. Njehu has spoken around the world on social and economic justice issues.

**Susan Thompson** works for the Medical Mission Sisters' Alliance for Justice and has 25 years experience working for social and economic justice.

### The Cultural Audit

**BARBARA KRAEMER, OSF, FRANCES CUNNINGHAM, OSF & NANCY BERNHARDT**

Introducing *The Cultural Audit*, a new program from the Center for the Study of Religious Life, designed to be used by Religious Communities but is adaptable for other audiences. How the *Intercultural Development Inventory* can be used to compliment *The Cultural Audit* both for the community and the individual will be explored.

**Barbara Kraemer, OSF** is the former Director of the Center for the Study of Religious Life at Catholic Theological Union.

**Frances Cunningham, OSF** is the Director of the World Mission Office for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

**Nancy Bernhardt** recently received her M.A. in International Communications from American University, and completed an internship with the USCMA

**USCMA 2003 Conference Program**  
**Including Pre-Conference, Conference and Annual Meeting**

**PRE-CONFERENCE** *\*see cover*

**Thursday, Oct. 23, 1:00PM - Friday, Oct. 24**

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