

Registration Form

Social Justice Institute

May 7 - 9, 2009

Please complete both sides of this form, tear it off and send it along with a cheque for the total amount indicated on the other side, payable to "Social Justice Institute." Mail to: 58 Mission Street, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0V7

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Affiliation: _____
(denomination, organization, none, etc.)

Special Needs: _____

Workshop Choices

Please rank your workshop preferences in order (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd):

Friday 10:30 am A ___ B ___ C ___ F ___

Friday 1:45 pm D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___

Saturday 10:30 am A ___ G ___ H ___ I ___ J ___

Saturday 1:45 pm C ___ E ___ I ___ J ___ K ___

If you are able, please bring your own mug!

Keynote Speakers

The Rev. Dr. Cathy C. Campbell is the Rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church in the Diocese of Rupert's Land, Winnipeg, Canada. She is the author of *Stations of the Banquet*, a scripture-based exploration of the Christian story of salvation as a food story. In her ministry Dr. Campbell explores how individuals and parishes may live out the food and justice dimensions of the gospel. Prior to her ordination she taught at Cornell University and the University of Toronto and held volunteer positions in a variety of non-governmental agencies.

Paul Hagerman is a Public Policy Manager for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in Winnipeg. He joined the CFGB in 2007 as a policy adviser and works on agricultural issues such as climate change, biofuels, aid for agriculture and the human right to food. Previously he worked: in Jamaica for the United Church of Canada assisting congregations to start farms on church-owned land; as a crop specialist in Ontario; in Botswana teaching agricultural science in high school; in a variety of other agriculture-related jobs in Canada and internationally, including research, extension, consulting and farm labour. He obtained his B.Sc. degree in Biology and a Master of Agriculture in Pest Management and Rural Planning and Development.

John Mangenge is Executive Director of Pwani Christian Community Services, the regional development agency of the Anglican Church of Kenya. He has a background in agricultural extension and was project field leader in Taita and Bamba District. John is an expert in food security issues with a focus on community-centred approaches. He integrates biblical principles and community development concepts into field projects at the community and farm level. He is the author of *The Glorious Farm* focused on the God-given calling of farming faithfully, as well as *A Training Manual on Christian Stewardship and Community Development*.

Conference to be held at
The King's University College
9125 50th Street, Edmonton

For more information check our website:
www.albertasynod.ca/social_ministry/sji_2009
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Social Justice Institute 2009

Hungry for Justice: the World Food Crisis and You



Connecting our Christian Faith
with Action for Food Justice

May 7 to 9, 2009

This ecumenical event has been organized in cooperation with: Alberta Synod-Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Anglican Diocese of Edmonton; Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace; Office of Social Justice, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton; Edmonton Catholic Schools; Kairos-Edmonton; The King's University College / The Micah Centre; St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta; United Church of Canada.

For some, especially in North America, easy access to food is a given. Foods from near and far show up on grocery store shelves almost magically, filling them with abundance and dizzying variety.

But many in our world are unable to access this bounty, and recent global developments have made their struggle to survive even more difficult. This new crisis calls us to ask questions concerning the rich and the poor, feasting amid famine, consumers and producers, and how we, as people of faith, can respond.

Where do we find hope in our own communities? Can our actions work toward food justice, locally and globally? Hear voices from home and abroad that speak to these and other questions.

Join us for the whole conference, or for just one day. Reflect, analyze, discuss, pray, and come away with ideas to help shape a world where all are welcome at the table.

Workshop Options

- A)** Hunger in the Land of Milk and Honey
Marjorie Bencz, Edmonton Foodbank
- B)** Liturgy and Food *Cathy Campbell*
- C)** Christian Stewardship and Community Development *John Mangenge*
- D)** Climate Change and Food: Where Are We Headed and What Can We Do About It?
Paul Hagerman
- E)** 100 Mile Diet *Ivor MacKay*
- F)** Urban Abundance: Growing Food in the City
Ron Berezan, the Urban Farmer
- G)** Stewarding Good Foodland in a Bad Province *Jim Visser and Wayne Groot*
- H)** Food for Fairness: Fair Trade Alternatives
Anita Lunden, Ten Thousand Villages
- I)** Church Congregations Encountering Inner City Hunger *Linda Winski, Bob McKeon*
- J)** Community Organizing for a Local Food Economy *Michael Walters, GEA*
- K)** A (Short) Theology of Wild Foods
Nathan Kowalsky, St. Joseph's College, U of A

Agenda

Thursday May 7

7:00 pm Registration
7:30 Welcome, Prayer, Keynote Address:
Breaking Bread of Life: Abundance, Solidarity and Hope *Cathy Campbell*

Friday May 8

8:30 am Registration
9:00 Welcome, Prayer, Keynote Address:
The 2008 Food Crisis: How Did We Get There? *Paul Hagerman*
10:15 Break
10:30 Workshops: Choice of A, B, C or F
11:45 Lunch
12:35 pm Keynote Address: **Food Security and Community Development: The View from Kenya** *John Mangenge*
1:45 Workshops: Choice of D, E, F or G
3:00 Break
3:30 Plenary: **Sowing Seeds of Justice: Small Group Discussion and Panel**
4:30 Closing Worship
4:45 Informal Social Time
5:30 pm Banquet

Saturday May 9

8:30 am Registration
9:00 Welcome, Prayer, Keynote Address:
Baking Bread of Life Together: From Conversation to Community and Commitment *Cathy Campbell*
10:15 Break
10:30 Workshops: Choice of A, G, H, I, or J
11:45 Lunch
12:45 pm Keynote Address:
The Next Food Crisis: What Is Canada Doing to Prevent It? *Paul Hagerman*
1:45 Workshops: Choice of C, E, I, J or K
3:00 Break
3:15 Plenary: **Growing the Seeds That Have Been Planted**
4:00 pm Closing Worship

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Registration Fees

Thursday to Saturday, all sessions **\$80**_____

OR Please check each session that applies:

Thursday evening, May 7 **\$10**_____

All day Friday, May 8 **\$40**_____

All day Saturday, May 9 **\$40**_____

Total Registration Fees \$_____

Meals and Banquet

All meals must be pre-ordered before **April 24**

Lunch Friday, May 7 **\$10**_____

Banquet Friday night (guests welcome) **\$25**_____

Lunch Saturday, May 9 **\$10**_____

Total for Meals \$_____

Total Amount Enclosed

(Total Registration Fees plus Total for Meals)

\$_____

Make cheques payable to "Social Justice Institute" and mail to 58 Mission Street, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0V7. You will receive confirmation of your registration by email or phone.

Accommodation

You may arrange for hostel/dormitory accommodation with 2 twin beds (\$60+tax/night/room) at The King's University College. Check-in 3 pm; check-out 11 am. For more information (about accommodation only) and to make a reservation, phone The King's University College Conference Services at 1-800-661-8582 Option 3 (more info on our webpage).

Do not send this registration form and your cheque for the conference to The King's University College - Mail this form to SJl at the Sherwood Park address above.