

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
441 North Garfield Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

Justice Symposium 2010
*Human Trafficking:
the PRICE we pay...*

Saturday, February 27, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Mount St. Mary's College
Doheny Campus
10 Chester Place
Los Angeles, CA 90007-2598

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



E. Benjamin Skinner is the author of ***A Crime So Monstrous: Face to Face with Modern Day Slavery***. In this brutally honest book, he tells the story of individuals who live in slavery, those who have escaped from bondage, those who own or traffic in slaves, and the mixed political motives of those who seek to combat the crime. Drawing on his personal experience and research, he will speak to those issues that invite us to take a deeper look at human trafficking. Benjamin is also engaged in the studies of the U.S. and global political economies. His articles have appeared in *Newsweek International*, *Travel and Leisure*, *the Los Angeles Times*, *Miami Herald*, *Foreign Policy* and others.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

(1) MODERN DAY SLAVERY AND ITS COSTS TO THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS In 2001 the United Nations agreed to achieve eight development goals by 2015 – ending extreme poverty, providing access to education, promoting gender equality and attaining environmental sustainability. This workshop will discuss the relationship of the MDGs to the global phenomenon of human trafficking, modern-day slavery, with particular focus on the underlying systemic issues. Participants will hear successes and challenges from the NGO community in addressing the MDGs from a human rights perspective. The discussion will encourage participants to identify and implement action steps which will protect human rights, abolish slavery, and help promote and achieve the MDGs.
SR. RITA ARTHUR, RSHM serves as the RSHM Representative to the UN, where she works with numerous committees focused on sustainable development and the eradication of poverty. Sr. Rita collaborates with other non-governmental organizations from around the globe to advance the UN's eight Millennium Development Goals.

(2) SLAVERY: ITS DEVASTATING IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD Slavery is responsible for tearing families apart—mothers are forced to choose between denying food and medicine for their children or taking the unknown risk of working in the USA, while parents believe they are sending their children to better opportunities abroad and never hear from them again. Communities too are impacted on both local and global levels, bringing about public safety concerns and issues of economic survival. Indeed, the economic and human costs of slavery are closely interconnected.
KAY BUCK is the Executive Director for CAST, the *Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking*. Kay has long been involved in advocating for women's human rights.

(3) HUMAN TRAFFICKING—THE ENVIRONMENT AS ANOTHER VICTIM Human trafficking is a social sin that has a huge cost not only to human life, but to the environment as well. In this workshop, you will gain valuable information, which can be used for your advocacy efforts.
ALLIS DRUFFEL is active in the fields of Climate Change, Church Ministry and Interfaith Relations. She is currently the Southern California Outreach Director for California Interfaith Power and Light, which works with congregations of all faiths on Creation preservation and energy reduction issues. Ms. Druffel educates on the inter-connection between the environment and all major social issues of our day. She is currently Chair of the Los Angeles Archdiocese Justice and Peace Commission and is assisting with their Creation Sustainability Committee.

(4) ECONOMIC CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING This workshop will overview the economic causes, push and pull, as well as the economic effects of human trafficking in the current global economy. Time will be provided for both Input and discussion.
DR. AMATA MILLER, IHM teaches "Economics of Social Issues" at St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN and economics in the Masters in Social Justice Program at Marygrove College, Detroit. Sr. Amata is well known among economists, academics and agencies advocating for social and economic justice. She has written and lectured widely on economic justice, Catholic Social Teaching and socially responsible investing.

(5) CHILDREN AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING This workshop will provide an overview of children in slavery globally and then return to our *own* nation and our *own* community to explore commercial sexual exploitation of children in California. The workshop also will explore factors that must be addressed to reduce the demand and limit the supply as well as offer next steps for local communities.

SANDIE MORGAN is a part of Community Service Programs Victim Assistance Program where she is the Administrator of the Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force. Sandie is a Registered Nurse. She is also adjunct faculty at Vanguard University's Center for Women's Studies and is currently pursuing a PhD in Intercultural Studies.

(6) REDEEMING HUMANITY This workshop will examine the impact of human trafficking on the human person prior to, during, and after the exploitation experience. It will explore the critical need for a strengths-based approach to victim services, advocacy, and community awareness initiatives to ensure that victims of human trafficking are not perpetually defined as such, but rather, supported in moving beyond the violence and victimization to become complete and completely free.

HEATHER MOORE, MSW has spent the last 13 years working with a variety of agencies in program development and service provision for women, youth, and survivors of violence. She now provides independent consultation to assist individuals, organizations, and governments develop greater capacity to serve survivors of trafficking and other crimes.

(7) WHERE IS THE MORAL OUTRAGE? HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE MORAL FABRIC OF SOCIETY

This workshop focuses on the social harms effectuated through modern slavery and human trafficking. Bringing together ideas from Catholic Social Teaching, international human rights law, and other frameworks from theological, philosophical, and legal sources, the goal of the workshop is to engage the wider social responsibilities vis-à-vis human trafficking. We will explore the roles of churches, governments, non-profit organizations, and other communities in seeking to redress harms, restore relationships, and reconcile marginalized victims. In contemplating the complexity of various social entities, we ask: Where is the moral outrage?

Dr. JONATHAN ROTHCHILD is Assistant Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University. His research engages the intersections of theological ethics, moral philosophy, law, and social structures.



Directions to the Doheny Campus:
 From the 110 Freeway - Exit at Adams, go west for ½ mile, right on St. James Place, and right on St. James Park. The campus entrance is straight ahead.
 From the 10 Freeway - Exit at Hoover, go south for ¾ mile, turn left on Adams, then left on St. James Place and right on St. James Park. The campus entrance is straight ahead.

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SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Overview of the Day, Reflection
- 9:10 a.m. Keynote Address: Benjamin Skinner
- 10:00 a.m. Response by those who have paid a price
(Survivors tell stories)
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. **1st Workshop Session:**
- 11:30 a.m. Moving Break
- 11:40 a.m. **2nd Workshop Session**
(1st session repeated)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Round tables discussions with presenters
- 1:45 p.m. Panel Discussion – Workshop presenters summarize key points of sessions and interact with participants
- 2:45 p.m. Evaluation and Closing

The film **Trade** will be shown at 3:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP CHOICES

- (1) Modern Day Slavery**
- (2) Family & Community Relationships**
- (3) Human Trafficking– the Environment as another Victim**
- (4) Economic Causes & Effects of Human Trafficking**
- (5) Children & Human Trafficking**
- (6) Redeeming Humanity**
- (7) Where is the Moral Outrage?**

Bring bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Campus cafeteria will be open.

If you have any questions or need financial assistance, please call Sr. Mary or Zonia at 323.887.8821 ext 220

Name tags/schedule and information for the day will be available at the registration desk beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Justice Symposium 2010 Registration Form
 Human Trafficking: the PRICE we pay is... loss of soul

Name _____ E-mail address: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Street _____ Apt # _____

Please select from the Interest Workshops #1 through #7: **1st Workshop Session** _____ **2nd Workshop Session** _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10 before February 5, 2010 **\$15 after February 6, 2010 and walk-ins**
Walk-ins will be welcome provided there is space.

Please make check payable to **RSHM** and return this registration form and fee to:
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