



2008  
Peacemaking Conference  
July 15-19  
Chapman University  
Orange, California

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This conference is intended to deconstruct the multiple issues that connect and entwine to sustain poverty in our communities and the world. It is designed for participants who want an introduction to the issues and for participants who seek in-depth understanding and skill building.

People of all ages who work toward peace and justice will learn, play and worship together during this time for re-energizing and re-connecting under the warm California sun!

A sampling of workshop topics:

- Iran: What Hope for Peace?
- Sabbath Economics
- 3D Security
- Sudan
- Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Faith-Based Community Organizing
- Peacemaking in Congregations
- Enough for Everyone
- Iraq
- Nonviolent Social Change
- Fair Trade
- Racism
- Communal Discernment

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Anuradha Mittal**, executive director of The Oakland Institute and a native of India, is an internationally renowned expert on trade, development, human rights and agriculture.

**Roberto Jordan**, president of the Reformed Church in Argentina, is a member of the executive committee of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and one of the drafters of the Accra Confession.

**Lisa Schirch** is professor of peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University and program director of the 3D Security Initiative, which promotes conflict prevention and peacebuilding in U.S. security policymaking.

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION/ PREACHER

**Mark Lomax** is pastor of First African Presbyterian Church in Lithonia, GA, interim dean at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary and chair of the homiletics department at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary.

MUSIC

**Patrick Evans** is an associate professor of the practice of sacred music in the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale Divinity School.

COMMUNITY

**Cindy Edwards** is a radio host, a guide for mountain biking and hiking tours and an avid backpacker from Baranof Island in Sitka, Alaska.

The **Joining Hands Against Hunger (JHAH)** program, integral to the conference, builds bridges of solidarity between coalitions of churches in the United States and networks of overseas churches, grassroots groups, and non-governmental organizations. During morning segments called "Living the Story," JHAH partners will tell stories of where change is happening and how we can engage to make a difference.

The conference was created through the collaborative efforts of the Presbyterian Peacemaking and Hunger Programs, the Presbyterian Washington and United Nations Offices, Mission Responsibility through Investment, the Child Advocacy Office, and the Office on Small Church and Community Ministry, ministries of the General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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