SPEAKERS

Professor Paolo G. Carozza

Director, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies; Director, JSD Program in International Human Rights Law; Concurrent Professor of Political Science, Notre Dame University

General Roméo Dallaire

Founder of The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative.

Former Canadian Senator and Senior Fellow at the "Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies" and Co-Director of the "Will to Intervene Project".

Retired Canadian General and UN Force Commander during the Rwandan Hutu-Tutsi genocide

Metropolitan Jean-Clément Jeanbart

Archbishop of Aleppo (Syria) (Melkite Greek Catholic Church)

Prof.Melissa Labonte

Associate Professor of Political Science at Fordham University

His Eminence Chibly Cardinal Langlois

Bishop of Les Cayes (Haiti)

His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick

Archbishop Emeritus of Washington

His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Parolin

Secretary of State, Holy See

The Reverend Father Richard Ryscavage, S.J.

Director, Center for Faith and Public Life, Fairfield University; Past Vatican representative to the UN's "High Level Dialogue on Migration"; National Director, Jesuit Refugee Service;

Executive Director, USCCB's Office of Migration and Refugee Services

Dr. Henry Schwalbenberg

Director, Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development, Fordham University

The Most Reverend Archbishop Silvano Maria Tomasi, C.S.

Nuncio to UN Organizations in Geneva; Past Nuncio to Ethiopia, Eretria and Djibouti and Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Itinerant People

GENERAL INFORMATION

The registration form is on-line at www.CAPP-USA.org

Conference Venue: Fordham University - E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center Lowenstein Building - 12th floor 113 West 60th Street, (corner 60th St. and Columbus Ave) New York, NY 10023

Dinner Eve: Inside Park at St. Bart's - 325 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022

Holy Mass: Chapel of Blessed Rubert Mayer, S.J. - Lowenstein Building 2nd Floor Fordham University. 113 West 60th Street (corner 60th St. and Columbus Ave) New York, NY 10023

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Poverty and Development: a Catholic Perspective

September 26 - 27, 2014

New York City



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The CAPP/Fordham conference will bring together international specialists, authorities and professionals who will highlight poverty and development issues raised by Pope Francis, address their implications, and suggest specific responses/ways they might be realized.

Pope Francis has said: "While encouraging the development of a better world, we cannot remain silent about the scandal of poverty in its various forms. Violence, exploitation, discrimination, marginalization, restrictive approaches to fundamental freedoms, whether of individuals or of groups." (Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (2014), 5 August 2013)

Also, "[I]n order to achieve a just and lasting solution...it is not just a question of responding to immediate emergencies". Rather, the solution requires "an effort to ensure that an ever greater number of persons are economically independent." (Pope Francis, Message for World Food Day 2013, 16 October 2013)

The conference will react to His Holiness' appeals to the international community to cooperate in creating a "better world". It will propose ways to respond to "immediate emergencies" as well as creating "just and lasting solutions".

Pope Francis is also quite clear that "without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society and a solid and lasting peace". He calls for "weaving a fabric of fraternal relationships marked by reciprocity, forgiveness and complete self-giving, according to the breadth and the depth of the love of God offered to humanity". (Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of Peace, 1 January 2014, 1 and 10)

Of special note: The outcomes, discussions and conclusions of this conference will be combined with those of FCAPP's May Conference and an October meeting in Dublin into a paper for presentation and discussion with Pope Francis and circulated to universities, economic organizations and research centers.

September 26th

- **12.00** Welcome and introduction *Moderator*: Prof. Melissa Labonte
- **12.15** Exposition of the Catholic view: "Issues of immediate relief, lasting development and the need for solidarity" **Archbishop Silvano Maria Tomasi, C.S.**
- **13. 15** Introduction to: Examination of "Responding to immediate emergencies" **Cardinal Theodore McCarrick**
- 13.45 The "Obligation to Intervene" General Roméo Dallaire
- 14.45 Break
- **15.00** Relief/Development Efforts Perspectives from Haiti Cardinal Chibly Langlois
- **16.00** The suffering and hope of a terrorized Community **Metropolitan Jean-Clément Jeanbart**

EVE - Dinner Event

Speaker: His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Parolin

September 27th

- 08.00 Holy Mass for the Feast of Sr. Vincent de Paul
- **09.15** Immigration: Overcoming its Negative Effects and Maximizing "its positive influence on the communities of origin, transit and destination." **Reverend Richard Ryscavage, S.J.**
- 10.30 Break
- **11.00** "Just and lasting solution(s)...to ensure that an ever greater number of persons are economically independent." A Catholic view of Development: Structural Issues. **Prof. Paolo G. Carozza**
- 12.00 Lunch
- **13.00** "Just and lasting solution(s)...to ensure that an ever greater number of persons are economically independent." A Catholic view of Development: Insights of economists. **Dr. Henry Schwalbenberg**
- 14.30 Panel: speakers will respond to moderator and audience questions.
- 15.30 Break
- **15.45 Meditation:** "What is radical Solidarity (without which "it is impossible to build a just society and a solid and lasting peace")?
- 16.15 Rapporteur
- 17.00 Conclusion