

Convention Speakers



Fr. Shay Cullen

is a Catholic Missionary priest from Ireland, a member of the Missionary Society of St. Columban, an Irish organisation of Priests and Laity working for the strengthening of the human and spiritual dignity of people everywhere and dedicated to protecting the human rights of the poor and oppressed around the world.

Fr. Shay as he is commonly known, finished six years of college in Ireland and was sent to the Philippines by the Columban Missionaries in 1969. He was assigned as an assistant priest in St. Joseph's Parish, Olongapo City, 139 kilometers North West of Manila. He has worked among the youth, sexually exploited women and children and drug dependants in the Olongapo City in the Philippines since 1969 and in 1974, he established The People's Recovery Empowerment Development Assistance Foundation Inc. (PREDA). This aims to help deal with the many problems and victims of abuse especially the victims of torture and military oppression.

Fr. Shay is a popular international speaker, campaigner, media commentator, a writer and journalist. He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize 2001 and 2003.



Richard Reddie

is project director of **set all free**, a Churches Together in England initiative established to commemorate the bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act in 2007.

Prior to his current post, Richard worked as an Education Policy Officer for Race On The Agenda (ROTA), a social policy think-tank looking at issues affecting London's Black Minority Ethnic Community.

He also worked for the Evangelical Alliance within its Information Department for over six years.

Richard has a first degree in Spanish and Caribbean Studies and a Masters in Information Management. He has written for a number of Christian and secular publications, including Focus, Christianity, the Weekly Gleaner and the Voice. He has taken an active interest in slavery, abolition, religion and race since his mid teens.



Archbishop John Sentamu

was born in Uganda in 1949, worked as a Barrister and is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda. His criticism of the Amin regime for its violation of human rights and the sentencing of

Amin's soldiers led to his arrest and his later departure from Uganda to the UK in 1974. He studied Theology at Cambridge University where he received his doctorate.

He was ordained in 1979, consecrated as the Bishop for Stepney in 1996 and appointed Bishop for Birmingham in 2002 and inaugurated as Archbishop of York in November 2005

He has served on the Archbishop's Commission for Urban Priority Areas and as Chairman of the Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns between 1990-1999. Within London Diocese he had special responsibility for Evangelism, Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns, Police and Community Relations, and Social Justice.

He was an Adviser to the Stephen Lawrence Judicial Inquiry, Chairman of the Damilola Taylor Review, 2002 and is Vice-Chair of the Commission of Urban Life and Faith.



Revd Dr Carrie Pemberton

Carrie is Executive Officer of the new anti-trafficking project CHASTE – the Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking Across Europe. CHASTE is working to advance the interests of those women

and young men who have been trafficked into the United Kingdom for sexual exploitation by operating both in the destination country and in the country of origin.

Carrie is a member of the National Counter-Trafficking Victim Support Network, as well as being a Senior Associate Member of the Centre for International Studies at the University of Cambridge. She has published research for the Immigration and Nationalities Directorate and on the needs of asylum seekers and refugees.

Getting There

The KC Stadium is on the west side of Hull signposted from the main M62 / A63 artery into the city. Frequent train services of around 1 hour from Leeds, Sheffield, York and other towns run to Hull with a direct service from London on Hull Trains. The stadium is served by many local buses from the city centre and station which is a 25 minute walk along a signposted route. Park and Ride facilities are available from the Priory Park car park though there is extensive free parking at the KC Stadium. Detailed directions and a location map will be provided on confirmation of delegate booking.

Access

Disabled parking is available in front of the KC Stadium. Wheelchair access is available to all areas including disabled toilet facilities.

A signer will be available for the main speakers and for the seminars by arrangement. Please indicate your requirements and every effort will be made to accommodate everyone.

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Let my people go_

contemporary issues on slavery and justice

Keynote Speakers:
Fr Shay Cullen,
Archbishop Sentamu,
Revd Dr Carrie Pemberton
and Richard Reddie



Picture courtesy of Chris Emerson of migrant labourers working under an ethical gangmaster



Friday 23rd February 2007 KC Stadium, Hull

Let my people go_contemporary issues on slavery and justice

This conference aims to provide information, inspiration and practical ideas from major speakers and local grassroots action on the range of issues that still remain 250 years after the landmark passing of the Abolition of Slave Trade Act. In addition to an overview of black history and the legacy of the slave trade, participants will look at new forms of slavery and injustice in a way that will equip them to make local responses to issues in our local and global communities today. The outcome is to reinforce a new legacy of hope.

Programme

- 9.00 Registration and exhibition open
- 9.45 Welcome
- 9.50 Drama Presentation
- 10.10 Richard Reddie *Black History and Current Challenges*
- 10.55 Coffee Break and Exhibition
- 11.25 Revd Dr Carrie Pemberton *Contemporary Issues and Theological Reflection*
- 11.55 Act of Worship
- 12.15 Lunch and Exhibition
- 1.30 Archbishop Sentamu *Making the Church a Model for Justice and Inclusivity*
- 2.00 Seminars (see right)
- 3.15 Fr Shay Cullen *Using Faith to Make a Difference*
- 4.00 Panel Discussion
- 4.30 Close of Conference

Costs

£60 public and private bodies; £30 church and voluntary organisations; £10 unwaged (includes lunch).

Applications

Complete the enclosed application form including workshop preferences and special requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment as convention and workshop places are limited. Post or fax the form to CRC or email required details as per form (details below). Final deadline for applications is Wednesday 31st January. If you have any queries, please also contact CRC.

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Seminars

Seminars provide an opportunity to focus on key issues of contemporary slavery and injustice and relate this to local expression and action with the help of case studies and resources. Facilitators will guide the discussion and identify key questions for the Panel later in the programme.

- 1. Migrant Workers**
David de Verny, New Arrivals Chaplain, Diocese of Lincoln
with Pat Doyle, Diocese of Middlesbrough
- 2. Sex Trafficking**
Revd Dr Carrie Pemberton, CHASTE
with Ann Dannerolle, Lighthouse Project, Hull
- 3. Asylum Seekers and Refugees**
Gill Gibbons Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network with
Princes Avenue Open Doors Project, Hull.
- 4. Campaigning for Change**
Tim Green, co-founder of Jubilee 2000
with SPEAK
- 5. Fair Trade**
Fr Shay Cullen, Preda
with Peter Church of Hull as a Fair Trade city
- 6. Voices from the Margins_empowering local action**
Andy Dorton Chair of Unlock and SRO, Diocese of York
with Cpt Peter Greive of Longhill Linkup, Hull
- 7. Bonded Labour and other Contemporary Slavery**
Sarah Williams, Anti-Slavery Society
plus short film
- 8. Black History and Contemporary Issues**
Richard Reddie, Set All Free
with the Churches and Neighbourhood Action Heritage Project



CANA Heritage Project



Asylum seekers, Hull

Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire and the Humber (CRC)

CRC is a Christian organisation which aims to assert the significance of faith in the region, represent churches to regional bodies and enable churches to act as partners in regeneration. This convention forms part of CRC's commitment to equip churches as integral partners in an inclusive and cohesive society.

SEARCH

Established in 1999, SEARCH aims to support local church-led community action in Hull and the East Riding. It is ecumenical in structure and approach, working at grass-roots level to be relevant and responsive to the churches in the area, supporting project development through information, sign-posting, training, networking, funding and events

Convention Application Form 2007

Name _____

Role _____

Organisation / Church _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Workshop Choice_ (please insert your first and second choice of workshops)

First choice Second choice

Payment_ (please indicate your tariff)

£60 public and private bodies

£30 church and voluntary organisations £10 unwaged

I enclose cheque (made payable to: CRC)

Please invoice _____

Invoice address / reference _____

Special Requirements_ (please indicate your requirements and give details)

Dietary Access Disabled Parking Other

Details _____

I do not wish to appear on delegate List (please tick this box)

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