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LECTURE & DISCUSSION

Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Helen Lerner Amphitheatre, McNulty Hall

FEATURING:

Donald Kerwin, Executive Director of the
Center for Migration Studies

Jill Gerschutz-Bell, Senior Legislative
Specialist, Catholic Relief Services,
Washington, DC

Co-authors of ***And You Welcomed Me:
Migration and Catholic Social Teaching***
(Lexington Press, 2009)

Fr. Jack Martin, St. Mary's, Elizabeth, NJ
and the Haiti Solidarity Network of the
Northeast

AND YOU WELCOMED ME: CATHOLIC TEACHING, IMMIGRANTS, AND US IMMIGRATION POLICY

“When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were once aliens in the land of Egypt.”

(Leviticus 19:33-34)

The Scripture calls us repeatedly to remember our history and to respect the displaced among us. Christ identifies with the stranger and those who are marginal, and calls us to welcome them because we all, at one time or another, are strangers. Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* writes: “Every migrant is a human person who as such, possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance.” In their talk, Kerwin and Gerschutz-Bell challenge us to align contemporary debate on the public policy on immigration with our religious convictions.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS...

Donald Kerwin is the Executive Director of the Center for Migration Studies, an educational institute established in 1969 by the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians, to study migration policy issues and to safeguard the dignity and rights of migrants, refugees, and newcomers. Previously, Mr. Kerwin served as Vice-President for Programs at the Migration Policy Institute, where he remains a non-resident senior fellow. Mr. Kerwin serves as an associate fellow at the Woodstock Theological Center as well as on the American Bar Association's Commission on Immigration. He previously served on the Council on Foreign Relations' Immigration Task Force. He, along with Jill Gerschutz, is co-author of *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching* (Lexington Press, 2009).

Jill Marie Gerschutz-Bell is a Senior Legislative Specialist in Catholic Relief Services' Washington, DC office. She also serves as fellow at the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University, wherein she contributed to and co-edited *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching*. Previously, her experience includes serving as Migration Policy Director for the Jesuit Conference USA, writing and speaking extensively on migration and Catholic social teaching. Selected a young leader in immigration by the German Marshall Fund, Gerschutz served for two years as a fellow in its Transatlantic Forum on Migration and Integration.

Rev. Jack Martin, associate pastor of St. Mary's parish in Elizabeth, NJ, has for many years worked on the rights of immigrants within New Jersey. In addition to working in various city parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark, he worked for several years with the Maryknoll missionaries in El Salvador and Honduras. He also founded and directed the Haiti Solidarity Network of the Northeast.

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