



**World Meeting of Popular Movements
U.S. Regional Meeting**

February 16-19, 2017
Modesto, California

Agenda

Thursday, February 16

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| 3:00 – 5:00 | Registration | |
| 5:00 | Dinner | |
| 6:00 | Welcome | Bishop Stephen Blaire &
Pastor Trena Turner |
| | Why we are here | Grassroots Leaders |
| | Keynote Address | Cardinal Peter Turkson
Prefect, Integral Human Development |
| | WMPM Orientation & the US Context | |
| | - Juan Grabois, Confederación de Trabajadores de la Economía Popular | |
| | - Joseph Tomás Mckellar, PICO National Network | |
| | - Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archdiocese of Newark (via video) | |
| 7:30 | Meet in Small Groups | |
| 8:30 | Conclusion | |

Friday, February 17

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast | |
| 8:30 | Plenary Panel on Racism | |
| | - Dr John a. powell, Haas Institute for a Fair & Inclusive Society, UC-Berkeley | |
| | - Bishop Shelton Fabre, Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux | |
| | - Pastor Traci Blackmon, Executive Minister, United Church of Christ | |
| | - Jose Arrellano, Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA | |
| | - Arthur McFarland, Charleston Area Justice Ministry, Charleston, SC | |
| 10:15 | Coffee Break | |

- 10:30 Small Group Discussion
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Small Group Reports
- 1:30 Plenary Panel on **Migration**
- Fr. Michael Czerny, S.J, Under-Secretary, Vatican’s Section for Migrants & Refugees
 - Archbishop José Horacio Gómez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 - Andrea Cristina Mercado, National Domestic Workers
 - Dalia Mogahed, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding
 - Grassroots Leader (Invited)
- 3:15 Coffee Break
- 3:30 Small Group Discussion
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Small Group Reports
- 7:00 Organizing in the Central Valley
- 8:30 Conclusion

Saturday, February 17

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Plenary Panel on **Work & Housing**
- Dr. Steven Pitts, Center for Labor Research and Education, UC-Berkeley
 - Diane Yentel, Low-Income Housing Coalition
 - Dr. Matthew Desmond, Harvard (video)
 - Bishop Robert McElroy, Diocese of San Diego
 - Bleu Rainer, Fight for \$15/SEIU, Tampa, FL
 - Lucas Benitez, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, FL
 - Jennifer Martinez, Faith in Action Bay Area, CA
 - Cathy Levine, BREAD, Columbus, OH
- 10:15 Coffee Break

10:30	Small Group Discussion
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Reports from Small Groups
1:30	Plenary Panel on Land & the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy Resource on Land & the Environment (Invited) - Bishop Oscar Cantú, Diocese of Las Cruces - Nayyirah Shariff, the Flint Democracy Defense League - Thomas Joseph, II, True North Organizing Network - ARISE leader, Alamo, TX - Micaela Lewis, Chuukese Community of the Big Island, Honolulu, HI & Bob Agres, Hawai'i Alliance for Community Based Economic Development
3:00	Coffee Break
3:15	Small Group Discussion
5:00	Dinner
6:30	Reports from Small Groups
7:15	Mass at St. Stanislaus Church
8:30	Conclusion

Sunday, February 19

7:00 – 8:00*	Breakfast
8:00	Synthesis of our Dialogue
8:30	Message from Pope Francis (via letter)
9:00	Next Steps & Commitments
9:45	Closing Ceremony
10:00	Conclusion

*Please note that on Sunday breakfast will end, and the plenary session will begin, at 8:00 am