International Edmund Rice Leadership Symposium

Caras del Mundo - Faces of the World  I  20 June – 4 July  I  Lima
"IF I DEFINE MY NEIGHBOUR AS THE ONE THAT I MUST GO OUT TO LOOK FOR, ON THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS, IN THE FACTORIES AND SLUMS, ON THE FARMS AND IN THE MINES, THEN MY WORLD CHANGES".

GUSTAVO GUTIERREZ (PERUVIAN THEOLOGIAN AND FOUNDER OF LIBERATION THEOLOGY)

OVERVIEW

The International Edmund Rice Leadership Symposium is a collaborative program that aims to enhance and develop the Charism-based leadership capabilities of key people in Edmund Rice education and ministry. The Symposium is an international, live-in formation and professional development program that will be held yearly for leaders/governors in Edmund Rice Schools and ministries’ across the world.

This Symposium is a program of Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders (EREBB) and is fully supported by the Congregation Leadership Team of the Christian Brothers.

The program will be held in different parts of the world, drawing on the richness of the Edmund Rice vision and experience in that context. In 2019 it will be held in Lima, Peru.
PROGRAM INFORMATION

THEMES

- Mission of Catholic education and ministry and its global reach
- The Edmund Rice Charism in the 21st Century
- Theological themes that underpin our mission and a preferential option for the poor
- Contemporary Leadership for ministry
- Forming Global Communities across schools and ministries
- A sustainable and enriching spirituality for leadership in a complex world

Goals and Outcomes

The Goals and outcomes of the program are to enable participants to:

- Articulate a contemporary vision and theology of mission leadership within the context of Church and the Edmund Rice movement
- Reflect upon their own personal experience of leadership and share this with others
- Deepen an understanding of educational and ministry leadership and contemporary theories of leadership
- Understand and articulate a contemporary theology of mission inclusive of a preferential option for the poor
- Deepen a spirituality for leadership in a complex world
- Contribute to the voice of the Edmund Rice Charism through the publication of a leadership journal based on participant’s contributions
- Enhance a global community through connection with other leaders
- Support the animation of the Edmund Rice Charism in Peru
- Commit to leading the ongoing development of the Edmund Rice charism globally through the Congregation and EREBB
Symposium Process

Our processes will integrate the following areas:

- International and local presenters around the themes of the program
- Opportunities to reflect upon personal and communal leadership practice
- Development of leadership profiles to inform future practice
- Writing a vision for leadership in the Edmund Rice Charism
- Global prayer, liturgy and ritual experiences
- Living global community and sharing cultural richness
- Engagement experiences with ministries in Lima
- Experience the richness of Peruvian history and culture

Organising Team

- Brian Garrone (Director EREA/Executive Officer – EREBB)
- Wayne Tinsey (Executive Director – EREA/Chair – EREBB)
- Gerry Bennett (CEO – ERST Ireland/EREBB Leadership Forum)
- Br Hugo Caceres (Regional Leader – Latin America)
- Ray Paxton (National Director – EREA)
- Aiveen Mullally (Lecturer - Marino Institute of Education)
- Br Richard Glatz (Christian Brother - Peru)

Facilitation Team

- Ray Paxton (Program facilitation)
- Aiveen Mullally (Program facilitation)
- Br Hugo Caceres (Liturgical and Spirituality facilitation)

Hosts

We are being hosted by the Latin American Region of the Christian Brothers. They have a network of schools and ministries across four countries: Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Uruguay. Please check out their website to learn more about these wonderful hosts (and to practice your Spanish!).
**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**DELEGATES**

There will be between 30-35 delegates representing 12 countries at the Symposium. A rich and diverse grouping of wonderful and experienced leaders and educators! The language of presentations at the Symposium will be English, though there will be some Spanish translation services organised for different elements of the program. If you have other language needs that we need to consider, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

**STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES**

Participants are asked to gather in Lima on the evening of Wednesday 19th June for a welcome dinner and social event. The main program will begin on the morning of the 20th June. The program will conclude with dinner on the 3 July.

**VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION**

The symposium is being held at the San Jose de Cluny Retreat Centre. It is a comfortable venue in a beautiful area of Lima. Each person will have their own en-suited room throughout the program.

A: Jr. Arica 360, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Peru

W: [www.casacluny.com](http://www.casacluny.com)

**MEDICAL**

If required, quality medical care will be available at all times and pharmacies will be easily accessible. Please ensure that you have appropriate travel insurance.

**VISAS**

It is the responsibility of participants to organise their own visa for entering Peru. The Christian Brothers (Peru) can organise an invitation letter. Please contact organisers ASAP about this if needed.

**LAUNDRY/SHOPPING**

There will be opportunities locally to have laundry done during the program. There are also a number of shops in the area where you will be able to purchase necessities.
PAYMENT

The cost of the program is US$1600. This includes accommodation (19 June-4 July), all meals while at venue, presentations and local tours that are connected with the program.

Delegates will have to pay for the following: flights, transfers, non-program activities, extra accommodation, meals off-site.

Invoices will be sent prior to the program. We ask that you promptly pay these.

UPDATES

Regular updates will be sent out over the coming months, including information on transfers, program, activities and risk minimisation.

Please do not hesitate to contact the organisers if you require further information:

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