



Presbyterian Mission
**Compassion,
Peace & Justice**

2018 CPJ Training Day

April 20, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



A WORLD UPROOTED

RESPONDING TO MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE

**New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
1313 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC**

In a time of historically high levels of migration, racism, xenophobia, sexism and religious bigotry are gaining a dangerous foothold. Violent conflict, climate change, and corruption foment discord and raise the stakes for vulnerable populations. Join fellow Presbyterians for Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day to look at how our church and our partners are confronting white supremacy and nativism while supporting refugee and migrant populations in our country and abroad. Through plenaries and workshops, we'll analyze our current context and provide tools for members and their congregations to address these urgent issues.

We believe God is with the Dreamer, the migrant and the outcast; that God calls us to create places of sanctuary to offer hospitality to the stranger and to welcome all — regardless of faith, race, gender identity or nationality; and that we must break down the dividing walls that separate us, opposing the false narratives spawned of hatred and nativism.

Register at: pcusa.org/advocacytraining
\$85 for CPJ Training Day only
\$70 with a registration to Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) Training Weekend
\$40 for students and youth (under 30)
(Cost will increase \$10 after March 16)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Matilde Moros is a decolonial, transnational feminist Christian ethicist, for whom theological and social ethics must respond to sexual violence and racism which have led to social exclusion of many peoples including Latin American and Latinx communities. Her research on the communal and historical effects of violence has led her to an approach to liberation ethics in which resistance methods has become the primary focus. Dr. Moros is assistant professor with the Department of Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University.

FEATURED PANELISTS



Rev. James Makuei Choul serves as the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency (PRDA), the humanitarian arm of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS). He is a highly experienced advocate for peace and reconciliation in South Sudan, with a strong commitment to human rights and humanitarian issues. Rev. Choul works in partnership with local communities to further PRDA's mission of hope, through community based relief efforts, rehabilitation and development activities that meet and address the social and physical needs of the South Sudan people.

Maha Kolko is a caseworker and co-sponsorship developer at Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Originally from Syria, she received a Ph.D. degree in linguistics from The University of Reading, United Kingdom. She has been active in communicating with different churches and other community faiths to provide a safe, welcoming environment for refugees. She also assists refugees in their resettlement process and integration.



Elmer Zavala pastors the Presbyterian Hispanic Latino Ministry of Preston Highway, a new worshiping community of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery comprised mainly of undocumented immigrants. The ministry focuses on house-church worship and relational, incarnational accompaniment. Elmer participated in the PC(USA) Reconciliation and Mission Program, a mutual mission-exchange program between citizens of the United States and citizens of Central American countries which introduced him to a PC(USA) church partner and theological seminary in Managua, Nicaragua, where he pursued theological training. Elmer served in local, pastoral roles and in national church leadership of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Nicaragua (IGLEMEN) and was ordained to IGLEMEN in 2011.

Stay for EAD Advocacy Training Weekend April 20–23!

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After Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day, join the ecumenical community in facing "*A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees and Displaced People*" at Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), April 20–23 at the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Crystal City. Nearly one thousand Christian advocates engage in a weekend of workshops, lectures, and concrete actions, including "lobby day" on April 23, when advocates raise their voices in the halls of power for a more just society.



EAD Training Day Weekend 2017

Register for EAD at advocacydays.org/2018-a-world-uprooted/

For discounted hotel rates at EAD, visit advocacydays.org/2018-a-world-uprooted/location-housing/ or call the hotel at **1-800-222-8733**.

For more information visit advocacydays.org/presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/washington/