

other ways: growing alternatives to violence

How are we nurturing a culture of peace in these, the best and worst of times?

Friday 24th September 2010 • Santa Sabina College Hall

90 The Boulevard, Strathfield (5 mins from station) • Parking available.

- **Speakers • Stories • Reports of action for peace • Resource Display**
- **Current Key Issues • Future directions • Entertainment • Evening Dinner**

An invitation to Christians and all who are engaged in peace and justice to

- share together • build stronger networks for the future • celebrate achievements
- mark the end of the Decade to Overcome Violence (2001–2010)



Program

12 noon	Registration (Lunch not provided)
1pm	Afternoon Session: Stories, Reports, Facilitated Groups, Plus Claudette Werleigh Secretary General, Pax Christi International, Former Prime Minister of Haiti
5.30pm	Entertainment, pre-dinner drinks
6.30pm	Dinner Session Sr Susan Connelly , RSJ, Mary Mackillop East Timor Mission Azim Khamisa , Teacher of 'Achieving Peace through Forgiveness'



Registration Please complete the details below

Name _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Group/Organisation _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Dietary Requirements _____

Afternoon Session 1.00pm–6.00pm (Entry by donation) I am attending (Please tick box)

Dinner Session 6.00pm–9.00pm (\$50) I am attending (Please tick box)

Payment Details

I enclose a cheque for \$50 as donation for the Evening Dinner. (Cheque payable to: Columban Mission Institute)

Mail form and cheque to Gill Burrows 9/4 Riley Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060; ph 9922 2927 by **Friday September 17th**

OR Preferably Do an electronic Fund Transfer [EFT] directly to:

Acct Name: Columban Mission Institute

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Bookings must be received by Friday September 17th

“OTHER WAYS: GROWING ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE” PROGRAM

12:00	Registrations. Tea and coffee available. Bring your own lunch if you wish.
1:00	Acknowledgment of Country and Opening Prayer
1:20	Keynote Speaker: Claudette Werleigh <i>Followed by questions from the floor.</i> Claudette is the Secretary General, Pax Christi International, and former Prime Minister of Haiti. She has extensive international experience in the fields of peace, justice and reconciliation using non-violent means: Secretary-General of Caritas Haiti, Conflict Transformation Programmes Director of the Life and Peace Institute in Uppsala, Sweden, Post Graduate Specialisation in Adult Non-Formal Education.
2:15	Break Out Groups – Sharing and listening to stories Participants gather according to themes below to discuss: <i>Where have we been active? What have we achieved? What have we learnt about overcoming violence? What have we learnt about effective strategy? What are the key issues now and how do we get there?</i> Includes afternoon tea break.
5:30	Entertainment Includes pre-dinner drinks and resource displays from agencies.
6:30	Dinner Grace and Welcome Key Note Speaker: Sister Susan Connelly: a Sister of St Joseph and Assistant Director of the <i>Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission</i> . She was involved in the final years of the Timor Leste people’s struggle for Independence. Susan sees the work for justice in East Timor as a microcosm of world-wide efforts. She engages with the dilemma of balancing justice and reconciliation in public speaking and writing. Key Note Speaker: Azim Khamisa US-based author and activist who responded to the gang-related murder of his son by establishing the Tariq Khamisa Foundation. Committing his life to forgiveness and halting the continuing cycle of violence among the youth, he offers violence prevention programs in schools, accompanied by the grandfather of his son’s murderer.
9PM	Close

Break Out Group Themes

War/ Peace/Non-Violence Strategies
 Refugees/Asylum Seekers/Human Trafficking
 Aboriginal Reconciliation: After the Apology, What?
 Poverty/Economic Justice
 Interfaith/ Dialogue Between Religions
 Domestic Violence
 Safe Churches/ Interpersonal Issues in Churches
 Ecology/Climate Change
 Institutional Violence/Law Enforcement/Prisons
 Local Community Interaction/ Racism
 Peace Education/Spirituality
 Media/ Violence/ Electronic Media