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Enclosed please find an outline of the UBC Chaplains' upcoming conference entitled Can A Free Market Make People Free? A Symposium on Religion and Economics.

In addition to the plenary presentations by the guest speakers, there will be lab/workshops within the schedule of the conference to enable interested departments or organizations to conduct discussion sessions. It is expected that these sessions will focus on the public presentations preceding them on the selected day.

This letter is to alert your department/faculty to these opportunities. Further publicity will be forthcoming as topics and locations are finalized.

Should you require more information, please feel free to call me at the Lutheran Campus Centre, or Rabbi Daniel Siegel at 224-4748.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Schultz, Campus Pastor

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The UBC Chaplains' Association in cooperation with the Finn-Est Institute and with the sponsorship of the Murrin Fund, is pleased to announce that it will present a week of economic studies on campus entitled "Does A Free Market Make People Free?" The program, consisting of a series of speakers with associated lab/workshops will take place October 27 to 30. Chaplains are concerned that after voluminous studies of poverty and economic systems, it has not been possible to put forward new and creative models with which to change the systems which cause poverty. The purpose of the conference is to rediscover and evoke value systems upon which political and economic alternatives can be proposed. In pursuit of these objectives, the chaplains present three speakers and a series of lab/workshops. The speakers are to bring awareness and a description of the challenge. The workshops are open to those who seek to propose or discuss alternative models.

FIRST SPEAKER: DR. MAJID RAHNEMA

The first speaker in the series, Dr. Majid Rahnema, served the government of Iran in varying capacities, including Minister for Science and Higher Education, from 1945 to 1971. He has held a number of positions in the United Nations, most recently as Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Grassroots & NGO Matters, 1982 to 1985. He was a member of UNESCO's Executive Board from 1974 to 1980. Rahnema brings to his subject a knowledge of the Third World, especially Africa, and looks at economics and development through Third World eyes. He is the

author of five books and numerous papers. Dr. Rhanema was Visiting Scholar at the Stanford University School of Education in 1983 and is presently resident at Berkely where he is Regents Professor in the Department of Environmental Design.

Dr. Rahnema is scheduled to speak Monday, October 27 at 7:30 pm at Buchanan A203 and on Tuesday, October 28 at Buchanan A205 at 12:30 pm. His topic Monday evening will be "Dimensions of Poverty" and Tuesday noon, "Models For Development."

SECOND SPEAKER: DELORES HUERTA

The second speaker in the series will be Ms. Delores Huerta, First Vice President of the United Farmworkers of America, of which she was a founding member. A farmworker who rose from the grassroots of the fledgling union in the 60's, Ms. Huerta is one of the most respected and popular union leaders in the USA. She is not well known in Canada outside union circles, but is widely-known in the United States. It is still rare for a woman to achieve such a powerful position within the labour movement which makes her all the more special.

Delores Huerta is scheduled to speak Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 pm in Buchanan A203 and Wednesday, October 29 at 12:30 pm in Buchanan A205. Her topics will deal with the polarization of labour and management and will address the need for a new model of cooperation.

THIRD SPEAKER: MR. ARNOLD SALTZMAN

Mr. Arnold Saltzman directs the work of the Los Angeles Jewish Family Service. He will be discussing the growing relationship

between social services and the corporate model. As business executives have begun to assume positions on the boards of social service agencies they have brought the challenges of the corporate world with them. Mr. Saltzman has first-hand experience with such relationships and is eminently qualified to address this symposium.

Mr. Saltzman's first address will be on Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 pm at Hillel House. Attendance is limited and reservations should be made by calling 224-4748. His second address will be on Thursday, October 30 at 12:30 pm in Buchanan A205.

PROPOSALS

A series of three lab/workshops will be hosted by the Finn-Est Institute, an economic research agency, to propose solutions to some current economic problems suggest alternative structures for reducing poverty and making the economy work better for more people.

The three workshops, to be hosted by Mr. Olaf Klasen, director of the Finn-Est Institute, are scheduled for 2:30 pm on Tuesday, October 28 in Buchanan B327 and Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 and 30, in the Buchanan Penthouse. Titles of the three workshops are "Making The Economy Work Better", "A New Business Paradigm", and "How To Close Food Banks."

The Canadian Farmworkers Union will be hosting a lab/workshop on Wednesday, October 29 at 2:30 pm in ^{Scarfe 208}~~Buchanan~~ on the topic "A Time To Rise" which includes the showing of a locally-produced film.

Other lab/workshops are still pending.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For information on Majid Rahnema, call Roger Boshier at 228-5822, and for the Finn-Est Institute, call Ray Schultz at the Lutheran Campus Centre, 224-1614.

For information on Delores Huerta, contact Anna Brisebois of the Canadian Farmworkers Union at 430-6055.

Information about Arnold Saltzman can be obtained from Daniel Siegel at Hillel House on campus, 224-4748.