

Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2018 Workshop Session Listings

Workshop titles and dates / times listed below. All information subject to change. For the most up to date information download the [EAD 2018 app](#). For a hotel map, visit the Additional Info section of the app. For workshop descriptions and speaker listings, [visit the EAD 2018 workshop website page](#).

Workshop Session I Saturday, April 21, 2018: 1:45 - 3:15 pm

Africa

- The Role of Faith Communities in Rebuilding Lives and Improving Community Stabilization in Nigeria

Domestic U.S.

- From Charleston to Charlottesville to Sh**thole Countries: How Faith Communities are Responding to a White Supremacist Remix
- Puerto Rico/US Virgin Islands: Natural Disaster, Debt Crises and Forced Migration
- Immigration and Alternatives to Detention
- Faithful Solidarity with Border Communities and Migrants

Eco-Justice

- Climate Justice Simulation
- Environmental Racism: When Climate, Cultural Biases & Race Collide

Global Economic Justice

- The Big Shift: Moving International Finance from Fossil Fuels to a Clean Energy Future
- Modern Slave Trade of Our Time- Human Trafficking in the Global Migration Crisis

Latin American & Caribbean

- Is Development Possible without Economic Rights: Una Mirada al Modelo Exclusivo
- Climate Change Refugees and Latin America: Grassroots Voices & Community Identities

Middle East

- The Right to Boycott: Protecting tools of non-violent social change

Peace & Global Security

- Migration Push Factors in Central America's Northern Triangle
- Triggering Migration: How Guns and Greed Fuel Conflict and Displacement

Skills

- Community Organizing 101: Effectively Listening and Mobilizing Communities
- Practical tools to combat voter suppression

Workshop Session II
Saturday, April 21, 2018: 3:30– 5:00 pm

Africa

- Persecuted and Uprooted: Testimonies from Survivors of Torture

Asia Pacific

- Raising Our Voices against Human Trafficking in Asia

Domestic U.S.

- Strategies for Solidarity with Refugees and Muslims in 2018

- Changing the Narrative - “From Newspeak to Consciousness” Reclaiming and Reframing Faith and Justice Terms

- From Sanctuary to Solidarity: The many ways congregations can create welcoming communities

- Understanding Prophetic Witness, Direct Action and Civil Disobedience

Eco-Justice

- Going to the Garden: Utilizing Church Land to Assist Displaced Communities
- Uprooted: Communities Displaced by Extractive Industries

Global Economic Justice

- An Exodus of the Poor: New Global Debt Crises and Corruption Drive the Displacement of Vulnerable Communities

Latin American & Caribbean

- Who Makes Our Stuff? The Workers that Fight for Justice in the Global Economy
- Justice Threats to Unaccompanied Minors - *Potomac View*

Middle East

- Palestinian Refugees and the Right of Return

Skills

- Advocacy 101: How to Effectively Engage Power Structures
- White Folk Work: Uprooting White Supremacy in Ourselves

Workshop Session III
Sunday, April 22, 2018: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Africa

- A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees and Displaced People in South Sudan

Asia Pacific

- A People and Peninsula Divided: Addressing Uprootedness in Korea as a Key to Peace and Reunification

- Justice Uprooted: Widening Waves of Killings and Escalating Repression and Displacement in the Philippines -- What Faith Communities in the U.S. Can Do

Domestic U.S.

- Criminalization (Black/Brown Bodies) - Mass Incarceration; Intersectionality – “Connecting Communities”

- Gender Based Violence Against Women: Fear in the Fields

- The Refugees Right Next Door

Eco-Justice

- Millions Uprooted: Our Moral Obligation to Confront Climate Change

- Safe Water Access As a Push Factor Within the United States

Latin American & Caribbean

- U.S. Role in Driving Displacement & Deportations to Mexico & Central America

Middle East

- Driving Displacement in Syria: Militarization and Migration

- If Jerusalem Had No Walls

Peace & Global Security

- Supporting Refugees in Your Community

- Transforming the U.S. Foreign Policy Framework

Skills

- Art as a Spiritual Practice and Catalyst for Change

- Steps to Becoming a Sanctuary Congregation