

Call for presentations during the October Season of Peace and Justice

Dear Colleagues:

You are invited to contribute content for the October, Season of Peace and Justice. This UIW tradition began as “Peace Day” on the last Wednesday of October with a day of education and analysis focused on themes of justice, peace, and care of creation. (See themes of Catholic Social Teaching <http://www.cctwincities.org/MajorThemesCatholicSocialTeaching>) At this time following the lead of Pope Francis, UIW will be particular emphasizing care of creation. <http://americamagazine.org/sections/laudato-si>

We have been getting proposals for so many good presentations that we now have events throughout the month of October. You are invited to look at the rich variety of presentations by faculty, students, and others during the October Season of Peace and Justice over the years on our web page: <http://www.uiw.edu/PeaceDay/> You are also invited to read the history there.

Please plan your presentation with your class and/or some other classes in mind. Within a class period time block, we like to have special presentations in places large enough for guests, such as large classrooms of the Library Auditorium.

These are some possible approaches:

- 1) you giving a presentation on something related to a theme of Catholic Social Teaching <http://www.cctwincities.org/MajorThemesCatholicSocialTeaching> in a way that has relevance for the larger community
- 2) you and your UIW colleagues on a panel, perhaps people from your department, or the richness of a cross disciplinary panel.
- 3) a guest speaker and/or panel with guest speakers that you have organized
- 4) supervised student research and presentation
- 5) a fine video with discussion
- 6) a combination of these

- 7) Also, there is space for creativity, rather than a period of a presentation (e.g. for example, we have had photography exhibits, happenings on campus, art exhibits, dramas, musical events)

To know more of the breadth and depth of presentations in the last twenty years at UIW, see www.uiw.edu/PeaceDay/ Then click on “Social Justice Explored in Peace Fairs and Peace Days”

We are confirming presentations now and getting a schedule on the web page so that faculty can consider bringing classes to these or assigning these.

Please submit a proposal as soon as possible to the Peace and Justice Season planning committee care of kirk@uiwtx.edu

Thank you,

Sister Martha Ann Kirk, Professor of Religious Studies for the Season of Peace and Justice Planning Committee, Faculty Liaison for the Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership <http://www.uiw.edu/ccl/>

-----Proposal Form-----

Your name:

E-mail:

UIW phone:

Day and Time of the class period during October:

If that time were already taken, would you be open to other class period times or another day within the last week of October? Please make suggestions:

Tentative name of the presentation:

A few sentence description of the content:

Will media be needed? What? Or this can be confirmed later.

Presenter or presenters:

Please return this to kirk@uiwtx.edu Thank you.