



AMBROSIANS WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE LECTURE SERIES

2004 • Barbara Ehrenreich

2005 • Lucy Mullenkei, Rebecca Lolosoli, Vivian Stromberg
African Indigenous Women Defending Human Rights

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and Amy Serrano

2008 • Ninotcha Rosca

2009 • Mary Romero, PhD

2010 • Yvonne Luna, PhD
and Mary Gatta, PhD

2011 • Kwok Pui Lan, PhD

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AMBROSIANS WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Ambrosians Working for Social Justice promotes education and action for human rights and for the fair and responsible use of resources. Recognizing the need to identify, assess, and address the ways in which injustice impacts all human beings, AWSJ seeks solutions based on interdisciplinary and gender-responsive, gender-sensitive approaches. The university's legacy of peace and justice initiatives anchors AWSJ programs in a historical context marked by faith, scholarship and activism.



AMBROSIANS WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE



DAVENPORT, IOWA



JOYFUL CLEMANTINE WAMARIYA

Joyful Clemantine Wamariya is a social entrepreneur, an internationally renowned speaker, and a New York Times Bestselling Author. Her memoir *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* debuted with Crown Publishing in April 2018, and since has been published in seven languages. Joyful is currently the founder of 10Houses, a private network dedicated to cultivating entrepreneurship and equity, and THINGY, a digital platform that captures, organizes, and shares creative rituals.

Joyful lives to connect communities and transform individualist perspectives into balanced structures of exchange and interaction. She catalyzes development personally, locally, and globally by centering the mind, body and spirit as a site for personal and communal growth. Joyful provides practical emotional and mental strategies to rewire habits and make actionable decisions that serve equity in self, the home, the community and the workplace.

Informed by her personal experiences growing up in nine different countries, mostly in war torn regions across central and east Africa, Joyful emboldens communities to bring awareness to divisive labels and ideology embedded in oppressive identities based on class, race, and gender.



RADICAL HOSPITALITY

Radical Hospitality refers to an expansive and committed welcome to all regardless of background, beliefs, or circumstances, and particularly to those who face barriers to belonging. More than politeness, radical hospitality calls for a generous sharing of time, resources, and life together. It includes offering support without judgment and fostering relationships of deep connection. Radical hospitality involves collaboration to combat barriers to inclusion and the creation of paths to access and safety in support of true communal belonging.

For more about this event and the entire program schedule visit sau.edu/projectseries.

20th Annual Ambrosians Working for Social Justice Conference

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 | Rogalski Center

WELCOME · 9:45 A.M.

Lisa Powell, PhD
Department Chair, Professor, Theology
St. Ambrose University

WORKSHOPS · 10 A.M.

Community Sponsorship: Communities Helping Resettle Refugees

Aaron Tarchinski, Catherine McAuley Center

Transforming Recovery and Reentry: A Model of Hospitality

Jenny Halupnik, OneEighty

Immigration Justice: What Can I Do?

Margie Mejia Carabello, Progression Action for the Common Good

WORKSHOPS · 11 A.M.

Panel on the Experience of Young Refugees in the Quad Cities

Leah Hodge, No (Hanna) Niang, and Pascal Ramadhani, World Relief

Harm Reduction 101: Why People Who Use Drugs Deserve Radical Hospitality

Viminda Shafer and Michelle Schmook, Project of the Quad Cities

Storytelling and Benedictine Hospitality

Ric Smith, St. Mary Monastery

LUNCHEON · 12 P.M.

WORKSHOPS · 1 P.M.

Panel on the Experience of Afghans in our Community

Ratko Rastovic and Qudratullah Baqi, World Relief

Bystander Intervention for LGBTQ+ Inclusion

Sarah Eikleberry and Brett Billman, St. Ambrose University

Rising Stronger: My Next Chapter...

Tracy Singleton, TMBC Executive Director

WORKSHOPS · 2 P.M.

Are We Really Welcoming?

Building the Quad-Cities' Welcoming Infrastructure

Ann McGlynn, Tapestry Farms

Radical Hospitality Enacted in Education

Edwin Ubeda and Angie Rekers, St. Ambrose University
Elaine Kresse, AAUW Iowa College and University Director

Right to an Identity

Mayra Hernandez, Gloria Mancilla, and Karina Gomez,
Quad Cities Interfaith

REFRESHMENTS · 3 P.M.

Local agencies, vendors, art activism opportunities

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION · 4 P.M.

Amy Novak, EdD
President, St. Ambrose University

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

How Do We Neighbor

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