NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
August 6-9, 2020

In partnership with the Aug 6 & 9 Peace Vigils at Los Alamos, NM
Marking the 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Featuring Martin Sheen, Dolores Huerta, Rev. Richard Rohr, John Dear, Erica Chenoweth, Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Jr., Roshi Joan Halifax, Ira Helfand, Frida Berrigan and others. Hosted by Pace e Bene’s Kit Evans-Ford and George Martin.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 6, 2020, from 4-8 p.m., in Los Alamos, NM, there will be a sackcloth and ashes silent contemplative sitting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing of Hiroshima, followed by a silent procession around Ashley Pond Park, where the Hiroshima bomb was built, then a rally with speakers and singers. At 8 p.m., a candle will be lit and set out on the pond in solidarity with the people of Hiroshima. (Bus transportation is available—you’ll be asked to register and pay for the bus when paying for the conference so we know how many will be using it. The bus will leave from Albuquerque at 1:00 p.m.; more details to come later.)

Friday, August 7, 2020 4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. a pre-conference nonviolence training led by Pace e Bene will be held at the Hotel Albuquerque. There is an additional fee to attend this training.

Friday evening, August 7, 2020 conference registration opens at 2:00 p.m. and the conference starts at 7:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m., with a keynote by Rev. Richard Rohr.

Saturday, August 8, 2020 the conference goes from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. then a lunch break on your own around the old town Albuquerque plaza. We begin again at 1:30 p.m. and finish at 6:00 p.m. Snacks, coffee and tea will be provided at various breaks, but lunch will be on your own. During the day we will have keynote talks with Dr. Erica Chenoweth, Dolores Huerta, Roshi Joan Halifax, Rev. Lennox Yearwood, and others. The day will end with a closing conversation between John Dear and Martin Sheen between 5-6 p.m.

Afterwards, there are many restaurants around the hotel and the plaza for dinner.

Sunday, August 9, 2020, 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at Los Alamos, NM. At 11 a.m., we will have a silent sackcloth and ashes contemplative sitting at the Ashley Pond Park to mark the 75th anniversary of the US atomic bombing of Nagasaki, followed at noon, by the main silent procession around the Ashley Pond Park, where the Nagasaki bomb was actually built. We will join hands and surround the pond for a moment of silence. Then by 1:00, we will start the rally at the main stage with speakers and musicians, featuring Dolores Huerta, Martin Sheen, Kit Evans-Ford, George Martin, John Dear, Roshi Joan Halifax, Ken Butigan, Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Jr., Frida Berrigan, Kaz Tanahashi, Beata Tsosie-Peña, Kazu Haga, Joni Arends, Jay Coghlan and other local anti-nuclear and indigenous leaders. Bus transportation is available for conference attendees - you’ll be asked to register and pay for the bus when paying for the conference so we know how many will be using it. Those who choose to use the bus, be prepared to leave from Hotel Albuquerque on the Bellamah Ave, side of the hotel by 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Buses will leave Los Alamos around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and return to Hotel Albuquerque around 6:00 p.m.

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MEALS: Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided during the breaks on Saturday, Aug. 8th. No breakfasts, lunches or dinners are provided during the August 6th-9th events. The downtown Albuquerque plaza near the hotel has many places to eat. Keep in mind that breakfast is not included with a regular booking at Hotel Albuquerque unless you are booking a special package that includes breakfast in the rate. The hotel has one on-site restaurant and two bar lounges. Also right next door is Hotel Chaco which has a beautiful panoramic rooftop restaurant and lounge called Level 5 overlooking all of Albuquerque.

LODGING: The Hotel Albuquerque (800 Rio Grande Boulevard Northwest Albuquerque, NM 87104) provides discounted room rates for the conference. Rooms have been set aside on Friday, August 7, 2020 through Sunday, August 9, 2020 at the rate of $169.00 plus tax per night for a traditional room (single/double occupancy). If you’d like to reserve a room call 866-505-7829. (To receive this Group rate: Let them know you are with “The Campaign Nonviolence National Conference” or you may refer to the Block Code 2008THECAM). The reservations cut-off date will be: July 17, 2020. After this date, any remaining rooms within the block will be released into the hotel’s general inventory, so be sure to reserve rooms soon.

TRANSPORTATION: Many airlines fly into Albuquerque daily. The hotel is 8 miles (about 10 minutes) from the Albuquerque International Airport (Sunport). Take I-25 North and I-40 West to Rio Grande Boulevard, and head south. The hotel is located on the east side of Rio Grande Boulevard. The hotel does not offer any shuttles to and from the airport, so you can get there by taxi, ride-share or other airport shuttles. If you rent a car, the hotel does offer complimentary on-site parking for guests.

Transportation to the Vigils:
Thursday, August 6 - Buses will be available leaving at 1 p.m. More details to come. Sunday, August 9 - Buses will be provided for conference attendees leaving at 8:00 a.m. outside Hotel Albuquerque on the Bellamah Ave, side of the hotel. Buses will leave Los Alamos around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and return to Hotel Albuquerque around 6:00 p.m. While the vigils are free, bus transportation for the 6th and 9th is $25 per person for each day, so you will need to purchase a bus ticket if you plan to use it. Be sure to select the option letting us know you plan to use it when paying for your registration and a ticket will be provided to you when you pick up your registration packet.

COST:
• $225 — Conference registration beginning Friday at 7pm August 7th through Saturday evening August 8th — 10% Discount for monthly Pace e Bene donors ($202.50).
• $35 — Pre-conference nonviolence training lead by Pace e Bene August 7, 2020 from 4pm - 5:30pm.
• Participation at the Los Alamos vigils August 6th & 9th is free, however there is $25 fee to ride the bus between Albuquerque and Los Alamos for each day—Thursday August 6th ($25) and Sunday August 9th ($25).

REGISTER BELOW OR ONLINE AT PACEEBENE.ORG

To register, please fill out the information below and select your registration options. You may also register and pay online at www.paceebene.org

First Name: _____________________________ Last Name: ______________________________ Email: _________________________________
Address: __________________________________ City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________
Phone: _________________________________

Please check the box(es) below to indicate your registration preferences. If you plan to attend everything, check all boxes.

☐ I’m attending and using the bus for the Los Alamos vigil on Thursday August 6, 2020 ($25)
☐ I’m attending the Pace e Bene Nonviolence Training Friday August 7, 2020 ($35)
☐ I’m attending the CNV Conference Friday & Saturday August 7 & 8, 2020 ($225) ($202.50 for Pace e Bene monthly donors)
☐ I’m attending and using the bus for the Los Alamos vigil on Sunday August 9, 2020 ($25)
☐ I’m making a donation to help support youth and low-income attendees. DONATION AMOUNT: __________________

Mail this form along with your check made payable to Pace e Bene. Mail to: Pace e Bene PO Box F Corvallis, OR 97339. If you plan to only attend the conference, the fee is $225. If you plan to attend the pre-conference nonviolence training and the conference, the total fee would be $260. Any additional contribution will go towards youth and low-income scholarships to attend the training and conference.

Questions? Call Pace e Bene//Campaign Nonviolence (510) 268-8765 or email info@paceebene.org