

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

We welcome you to apply online! Just click on the link (Registration) from the short-term travel seminars page of our website. If you do not have online access, please contact us for a hardcopy application packet.

A \$250 deposit is required with your application. This deposit will be refunded only if the Center cancels the seminar. This deposit can be made by credit card or check, via either the online or hardcopy application forms.

Your application and deposit must be received no later than December 14, 2009. In some cases, space may be available after this date – please contact the Center for more information. Final payment for the travel seminar will be due February 1, 2010. Please check our website or contact our office for more information (see back page for contact details).

If the purpose of attending this seminar is to help you maintain or improve skills relating to employment or business, expenses relating to the seminar may be tax-deductible according to IRC Reg. 1.162-5. Please consult your tax adviser.

TRIP LEADERS

Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer is an activist academic whose life and work over the past twenty five years have focused on addressing the political, economic, faith, and foreign policy dimensions of hunger and poverty. He is the author of a dozen books, including *Harvest of Cain*, a mystery novel set in El Salvador during the tumultuous years of civil war.

Jack is Associate Professor of Justice and Peace Studies at the University of St. Thomas. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College where he majored in Political Science. He did his theological training at Union Theological Seminary in New York City where he received a Master of Divinity degree. Jack and his wife Sara co-directed the Center's House of Studies in Managua, Nicaragua from 1982-84. Jack led Center trips to El Salvador in 2000 and 2005 to commemorate the life death, and ongoing significance of Archbishop Romero.

Mission – The Center for Global Education at Augsburg College provides cross-cultural educational opportunities in order to foster critical analysis of local and global conditions so that personal and systemic change takes place leading to a more just and sustainable world.

Background – Founded in 1982, the Center is nationally recognized for its work in experiential, intercultural, and educational travel opportunities. More than 9,000 people have participated in our international travel seminars, which are well-known and respected for exposing travelers to a variety of points of view, especially the perspectives of those working for justice and human dignity. The Center also operates undergraduate semester programs in Mexico, Central America and Southern Africa, which have served over 1500 students from more than 250 colleges and universities.

The Center was the 2003 recipient of the National Society for Experiential Education Program of the Year Award.

Affiliation – Augsburg College, founded in 1869, is a private liberal arts and sciences college in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Princeton Review featured Augsburg in its 2005 book, "College with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement."



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**Romero:
Thirty Years a Martyr**

The Center for Global Education
at Augsburg College

General Information

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Thirty years later his vision for a peaceful and just El Salvador lives on. Join this travel seminar and take an in-depth look at the life, martyrdom, and continuing influence of Monsignor Romero as well as the current realities of El Salvador.

In his day, Romero courageously used his position as Archbishop to further the cause of human rights and peace in El Salvador. Outspoken in his criticisms of war and violence, he delivered a homily that said, addressing the military, "The church cannot remain silent before such an abomination. ...In the name of God, in the name of this suffering people whose cry rises to heaven more loudly each day, I implore you, I beg you, I order you: stop the repression." The next day he was killed.

Today in El Salvador, the figure of Monseñor Romero continues to draw people together in the struggle for social justice. His vision has shaped social movements in El Salvador and around the world.

You will join thousands of others in attending activities commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of Romero's martyrdom. You will meet with various leaders and Salvadoran organizations to discuss the continuing impact of Romero's life and work on the social fabric of El Salvador; visit key places in the history of Romero; and examine the role that the church and other social institutions play in the quest for justice and peace.

The style of this travel seminar is experiential. Each day will include field trips and opportunities for interaction with people from a diverse cross-section of local society. There will be guided sessions for analysis and reflection.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This travel seminar will be based in San Salvador with side trips to rural areas. The following are examples of possible program content:

- Travel to Ciudad Barrios, San Miguel, Romero's hometown, and tour the Radio Monseñor Oscar Romero that broadcasts from there.
- Attend activities commemorating the 30th anniversary of the death of Romero with others who honor Romero by working for peace with justice.



- Visit the Divina Providencia where Archbishop Romero was killed and talk with his former staff.
- Meet with a popular education group, Equipo Maíz, and learn about their work to keep Romero's spirit and vision alive.
- Visit the Jesuit University of Central America where six priests, their housekeeper and her daughter were killed in 1989. Tour the museum and memorial rose garden.
- Speak with officials at the Monseñor Romero Pastoral Center about their work and the continuing impact that Romero has had in the life of El Salvador.
- Discuss the role of the church and Romero's vision in social justice movements with leaders of community organizations.
- Visit the Romero Foundation and learn about current political and social issues that El Salvador faces.
- Meet with community leaders and women's groups to learn of their efforts to achieve social justice.
- Talk with representatives of both ruling and opposition political parties about their views on the future of El Salvador.
- Meet with representatives of environmental organizations working to implement appropriate technology and sustainable development.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Your group will use a modest local hotel for lodging. You can generally expect to be housed two or more to a room. The hotel rooms in San Salvador may have private bathrooms. In the countryside, you may need to share bathrooms.

COST

The cost of this travel seminar is \$1,180. This includes pre- and post-trip resource materials, in-country programming, language interpretation, honoraria for local resource people, all meals and lodging, ground transportation, and fees for activities included in the program. This price does not include airfare to and from San Salvador. We ask that you arrange your own airfare to arrive the evening of March 19 and depart the morning of March 28.

The program price does not include passport and visa application fees or entry and exit taxes. Your entry and exit taxes may be included in the cost of airfare.



"My experiences in El Salvador re-affirmed my faith and helped me re-locate my God. I will take with me a new-found hope and courage to continue the struggle against all forms of oppression & injustice."

~ Participant, Romero Trip 2005