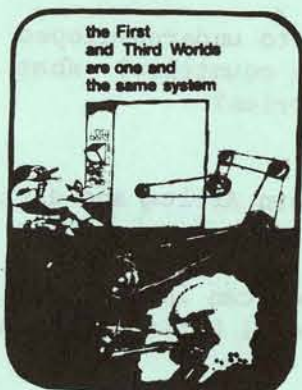


DEVELOPMENT AND/OR LIBERATION

A CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF DEVELOPMENT
LATIN AMERICA, SOUTHERN AFRICA, WISCONSIN



WHEN

Saturday, April 7, 1973
Registration: 9:00 a. m.
First session: 9:15 a. m. PROMPT
Conference ends: 5:00 p. m.

WHERE

Lowell Hall, Madison
610 Langdon Street (corner of Langdon &
N. Francis--2 blocks west of Memorial
Union). Parking at Lake Street Ramp,
Union, behind Pres House.

PURPOSE

Among an increasing number of citizens there is a growing concern over the economic, political and social involvements of the United States in the affairs of "underdeveloped" countries. Questions are being raised about the social costs of unlimited economic growth both at home and abroad. Who gains and who loses? What is the range of alternatives open to underdeveloped countries and how are these to be evaluated? How can the demands of economic growth and social justice be reconciled?

The purpose of this conference, therefore, will be to provide to a variety of people --those with concerns about international affairs, church social concerns people, high school teachers, students and others-- information about and a forum in which to discuss issues related to alternative models of development. For purposes of illustration the conference will focus on three areas: Latin America, southern Africa and Wisconsin.

A focus will also be provided for the question: How can citizens respond to these issues? What actions can we take?

SPONSORS

Community Action on Latin America
Division of Church and Society, Wisconsin Council of Churches
League of Women Voters, Wisconsin and Dane County
Wisconsin Youth for Democratic Education

PROGRAM

The conference will include a plenary session followed by workshops in the morning, lunch, plenary session, workshops and closing plenary session concluding by 5:00 p. m. For those who can stay there will be a Latin American film shown in the evening (7:00 p. m.).

SPEAKERS

Two major questions will be addressed in the plenary sessions:

A Question of Justice -- Development or Liberation

Prof. A. E. Havens, Rural Sociology at UW-Madison will speak, with Prof. Charles W. Anderson, Political Science at UW-Madison responding. Dr. Havens has spent several years in Columbia and has written and spoken on a wide range of issues related to economic development and social change. Dr. Anderson has done research on politics and economic development in several Latin American countries and has published three books on the subject.

Strategies of Development: An Overview (Speaker to be announced.)

WORKSHOPS

Each participant will be able to take part in two workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. In order that we respond to the interests of those

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attending, please look over the proposed workshops listed below and indicate your first three choices on your registration form. The workshops will be planned accordingly. Proposed workshop themes:

1. Who gains from American foreign aid and investment?
What is the official U. S. policy on aid and investment to underdeveloped countries? How is aid and investment disbursed to these countries? What are some of the effects of aid and investment on these countries?
2. U. S. involvements in Southern Africa
A slide show (prepared by the Madison Committee on Southern Africa) and discussion.
3. U. S. involvements in Latin America
A slide show followed by discussion. An overview of American investment in Latin America, its effects on people and society in several Latin American countries.
4. The Multinational Corporation -- in Chile and Wisconsin
A showing of the documentary film, Perch of the Devil (dealing with the operations of Anaconda Copper Company in Butte, Montana) followed by a discussion of the experience of Chile with Kennecott Copper Corporation and the implications of the Chilean experience to Kennecott's entry into Rusk County, Wisconsin.
5. Rich Nations/Poor Nations
A simulation game will be used to give participants a better "feel" for the plight of underdeveloped countries, who have to play by the rules of developed countries in international trade and lending.
6. U. S. foreign policy and the underdeveloped countries
What is the basis of U. S. foreign policy toward the underdeveloped countries? A historical-analytical background on U. S. intervention from "gunboat diplomacy" to the Vietnamization of Latin America.
7. The Case of Repression and Development: Brazil
Slide show on Brazil (developed by the Committee Against Repression in Brazil for use by the National Council of Churches) followed by discussion. The slide show gives background on the 1964 military coup and the involvement of the U. S. business community and government in the country.
8. The Case of Socialism and Development: Cuba
Slide show on socialism in Cuba followed by discussion. The slide show gives a brief introduction to socialist society in Cuba and some of the important changes which have taken place since 1959.

COSTS \$1 donation requested (at the door) -- to cover costs of mailings and coffee -- but no one turned away! Lunch -- on the participants. Various literature will also be available at cost.

REGISTRATION

- () I plan to attend the conference.
 () I am interested in the following three workshops (in order of preference)
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- () I cannot attend but am interested in further contact on this subject.

Name _____

Address _____

Zip code _____

Telephone _____

Return by APRIL 1 to: Development Conference
c/o St. Francis' House
1001 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53715