

NJPN CONFERENCE 2009

On the Road Together: A-mazed by Migration

**A conference for all denominations organised by the
National Justice and Peace Network
with the London Coalition**

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Come to a place where we can share our struggles, hopes and fears about this fraught and complex subject. Through all of us bringing together our different experiences and ideas we will overcome the dead ends and diversions of the migration maze and emerge hopeful, united and ready to travel on in harmony.

Helped and supported by input from our speakers, who include **Bishop Patrick Lynch** and **Dan Flynn**, and facilitated by Open Space expert **Annette Zera**, we will explore the question:

People on the move.

How does the church respond in a changing world?

Using Open Space techniques people attending are invited to generate the agenda as well as contribute by leading small group break-out sessions. This exciting approach enables all concerns and fears to be voiced and gives opportunities to address misconceptions and myths which might otherwise remain as a sub-text. Experts on aspects of the theme and people with lived experience of migration are also being invited to take part.

The theme will be carried through into our worship with worship sessions contributed by different denominations or traditions, culminating in a combined celebration to close the conference. This will give everyone an opportunity to both be at home in worship, and to be a stranger, as we journey in praise and prayer through the weekend.