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A conference that explores the dilemmas and opportunities of living a Christian life in the modern world.

The theme of the '08 conference is: living as Christians in our modern time, exploring what it means to "love tenderly, live justly, and walk humbly with God". It will focus on the implications of "doing justice" in the places where we live.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SPEAKERS

Ivanete de Araújo is a **CAFOD** partner from Brazil. She represents **Apoio**, an organisation that works with homeless people in São Paulo.

John Battle MP was national coordinator of Church Action on Poverty from 1983 until he was elected as the MP for West Leeds in 1987. His parliamentary interests have included the minimum wage, employment, housing and homelessness, poverty, epilepsy, the environment, renewable energy, and overseas development.

Dr Patrick Riordan SJ is Associate Director of The Heythrop Institute for Religion, Ethics and Public Life. He teaches Political Philosophy in Heythrop College's Philosophy programmes. He also teaches on the postgraduate MA in Christian Ethics. His research interests are: Religion and Politics, the common good, philosophical issues connected with punishment and the philosophy of justice. He is the author of numerous books and articles.

Sr Margaret Scott is an experienced teacher and lecturer. She has been involved with the leadership and training of her own and other religious congregations. She is experienced at spiritual direction and renewal of organisations. Her most recent book, "Yesterday's Bread", makes the argument that the Eucharist is deeply political and potentially subversive.

Fr Tom Cullinan is a monk-priest of the Liverpool archdiocese. He is the author of "Silence" and "The Power of Political Love". He will provide reflections and lead prayer throughout the Conference.

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