HAITI: BUILDING BACK BETTER

Catholic Relief Services 2010 Faculty Workshop

Friday, September 24, 2010
9:30am - 1:30pm
Connelly Center: Radnor & St. David's Rooms

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Headquarters Coordinator for CRS' Haiti Response

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This workshop will provide: a) an overview of Haiti in its environmental and its historical and geo-political contexts; b) an assessment of Haiti’s existing assets and challenges; c) an overview of CRS' work in Haiti, its partners, and its strategic long-term plan; d) an opportunity to explore possibilities for collaboration; and e) resources for study, teaching and research.

CRS has worked in Haiti since 1954, and at the request of the Vatican, is coordinating the Catholic Church's relief, recovery, and development efforts in the country.

9:00-9:30 a.m.  COFFEE AND DONUTS
9:30-9:40 a.m.  INTRODUCTION
Barbara Wall, Ph.D, Vice President for Mission & Ministry
9:40-10:20 a.m.  HAITI'S HAZARDOUS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
Francis Galgano, Ph.D.
10:30-11:20 a.m.  HAITI'S HISTORY AND GEO-POLITICS
Maghan Keita, Ph.D.
11:30-12:20 p.m.  HAITI'S RELIEF, RECOVERY & LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT
Annemarie Reilly, CRS Vice President
12:20-12:45 p.m.  LUNCH PROVIDED
12:45-1:30 p.m.  DISCUSSION: EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR COLLABORATION
1:30-1:45 p.m.  NEXT STEPS

Registration Deadline: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
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Please feel free to come to as much of the workshop as your schedule permits