

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZING IN LONDON



Migration, Cosmopolitanism, Religion

- Globalizing cities in Europe and North America are rapidly becoming home also to new forms of civic identity, citizenship and civil society.
- Central to this new multicultural cosmopolitanism are people of faith, whose religious identity and commitments—not least their understanding of what constitutes a just and humane society— informs their interaction with one another and with secular actors and institutions.

Catholic Social Thought

- Dignity of the human person
- Common good
- Priority of labor over capital
- Universal destination of goods
- Solidarity
- Subsidiarity
- Participation
- Option for the poor

Multicultural Democracy

- Broad-based organizing creating invested citizens in diverse communities
- Shared values, common needs, shared geographic space
- Dynamic, multicultural urban centers increasingly the focus of global economic and cultural activity
- New understandings of citizenship—periphery to center

“The World in One City”

- Whitechapel High Street, East London



Immigration and Asylum: *Strangers into Citizens*



Study Days for Congregations



CitySafe Campaign



Living Wage Campaign



Ethical Economic Guarantees: 2012 Olympics



