FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZING IN LONDON

JUST COMMUNITIES
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