

# Faith-Based Organizations Engaged in the Social Economy

## Bob McKeon and Martin Garber-Conrad

A Ronning Centre Seminar

Faith-based organizations are playing a significant role in the growth of grassroots social economy projects in communities across Western Canada. McKeon and Garber-Conrad will report on a recent research project which surveyed that role and talk about the different types of faith-based organizations, the different types of social economy activities they are engaged in, and how faith commitments influence social economy initiatives.

Bob McKeon holds a PhD from the University of Toronto and was a professor at Newman Theological College in Edmonton for a number of years. His focus has been on Catholic social teaching. He is currently heading the Office of Social Justice, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton and is a Lecturer at St Joseph's College, University of Alberta.

Martin Garber-Conrad, an ordained Lutheran minister, has been active in a variety of faith-based organizations, including Edmonton's primary church alliance working in the inner city. He is the CEO of the Edmonton Community Foundation.

Thursday, February 25, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

M010, Basement of Founders' Hall, Augustana Campus

4901 - 46 Avenue, Camrose

No pre-registration is required, and there is no fee to attend this event.



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