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2009 National Conference “Being the change we seek”

Ottawa, June 8, 2009 – The Centre for Women and Christian Traditions and the Catholic Network for Women’s Equality Ottawa cordially invite you to the 2009 National Conference “Being the change we seek”.

Two lectures will be given by Ivone Gebara, one of Latin America’s leading theologians, writing from the perspective of ecofeminism and liberation theology. Gebara has been a professor at the Theological Institute of Recife, Brazil, for nearly two decades. Her ecofeminist perspective combines social ecofeminism and holistic ecology, promoting an “urban ecofeminism” shaped by her experiences of working with poor women in Brazilian favelas.

Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m., she will give a lecture entitled “What do we mean by ‘change’? Conflicts and limits arising from a feminist ethical perspective”. Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m., her lecture will be entitled “La mobilité du désir et le sens du désir religieux pour les femmes : une approche contextuelle” (with simultaneous translation). It is possible to attend Ivone Gebara’s lectures for $15 a lecture or $25 for both. Tickets sold at the door.

During the 2009 National Conference, there will be two performances by Women of the Well, a group based in Rochester, New York, who gives voice to women in Scripture and Tradition through story, song, and liturgical drama. Registration is required to participate in the conference.

WHAT: 2009 National conference “Being the change we seek”
WHEN: June 12, 13, 14, 2009
WHERE: Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa

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