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Some folks still aren't sure what to expect at the upcoming General Assembly.

There will be **something for everyone** at this GA, no matter where you may be in the spectrum of social justice work, whether you're just beginning and coming to learn, or whether you're a seasoned activist - there will be programming and opportunities for you to have meaningful involvement.

There will be community events outside as well as work done indoors. Phoenix will be hot, but the housing is nearby and there are a lot of food options in the convention center, so it will be possible to limit your sun exposure. There will be an exhibit hall, the Justice GA Expo, for which we are still



accepting exhibitors. GA programming will be focused on justice issues, including topics such as the spiritual foundations of justice work, the theology of social justice, as well as a more tactical focus on organizing.

Much more information about the upcoming Justice General Assembly is available at www.uua.org/ga.



Rev. John T. Crestwell, Jr. Associate Minister of Outreach, Leadership, and Evangelism at the UU Church of Annapolis, MD, will deliver the Sunday Morning sermon at General Assembly. He is formerly the minister of Davies Memorial UU Church in Camp Springs, MD where he assisted the congregation in expanding into a multiracial congregation. He is author of *The Charge of the Chalice*, which tells the story of Davies Memorial's growth in racial diversity. He is committed to working for the marginalized and oppressed and is a self-proclaimed UU Evangelist.

The Service of the Living Tradition sermon will be delivered by **Rev. Karen I. Tse**. An international human rights attorney and ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, Reverend Tse works with Rule of Law initiatives across the globe. In 2000, Tse founded International Bridges to Justice (IBJ), a non-profit organization which aims to eradicate torture in the 21st century and protect due process rights for accused people throughout the world. IBJ is dedicated to protecting the legal rights of everyday citizens in developing countries, and has a special focus on the indigent accused.



Maria Hinojosa, award winning broadcast journalist and author, has been selected as the Ware Lecturer for the 2012 GA. She is the anchor and managing editor of NPR's Latino USA. In 2010, Hinojosa launched The Futuro Media Group with the mission to produce multi-platform, community-based journalism that respects and celebrates the cultural richness of the American experience. Recently, Hinojosa was a correspondent for a powerful PBS Frontline documentary called *Lost in Detention*, a comprehensive examination of the detention, deportation and enforcement aspect of the United States' controversial immigration policy.

Steve Newcomb of the Indigenous Law Institute will speak about the Christian Doctrine of Discovery, the 500 year-old religious doctrine still used by the United States government to deny the rights of Native American Indians.

