How does work for justice take shape?
What concrete impact does this work have on the structures of our communities?

Join us to explore the unique history of Catholic movements for justice and action in Chicago as a complex and powerful case study.

This course will engage the rich and unique history of Catholic justice and action in Chicago. Following preparatory coursework, participants will travel to Chicago to visit important historical sites and meet with leaders and organizations pursuing justice now. Students will learn about and see first-hand how justice actions have altered the neighborhood structures of the city. In doing so, the course invites students to research and engage their own locality and to contribute what they discover to the course learning. Students will gain historical and contextual knowledge of Catholicism in the Chicagoland area in relation to social justice work; nurture and practice critical social and theological analysis in a concrete, live context; and deepen and expand their understanding of how faith-informed, theologically grounded vocational work for justice can take shape in their lives and communities.

This course is open to anyone!

Four different ways of taking this course:

1. **For credit** (3 credit hours, graduate level, regular course cost): enroll in LOCUS
2. As a non-degree seeking student (3 credit hours, graduate level, regular course cost): [Non-degree student registration](#)
3. **To audit**, graduate level and non-degree seeking students (receive an AU grade on your transcript, attendance required, cost is 50% off full tuition): contact Storm Obuchowski at sobuchowski@luc.edu
4. **As a continuing education student**: register [HERE](#) and pay the $900.00 for the course and program fee without accommodation **OR** $1,500 for the course and program fee with accommodations (lodging, transportation in Chicago, and two meals).

**ATTENTION!!!**

All students must pay the Chicago Residency Program Fee of $900 at [PROGRAM FEE](#) (This fee covers hotel, transportation in Chicago, and two meals each day).
Those who do not need accommodations will pay a reduced program fee of $300 at [PROGRAM FEE](#).

For questions please contact Mirta Garcia at mgarcia29@luc.edu (continuing education students) or Storm Obuchowski at sobuchowski@luc.edu (graduate and non-degree seeking students).