Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education

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“Must reading for all seeking new insight into how higher education--especially Catholic higher education--can help shape men and women who will seek to heal our world.”

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The canon for Catholic social teaching spreads to six hundred pages, yet fewer than two pages are devoted to Catholic social learning or pedagogy. In this long-needed book, Roger Bergman begins to correct that gross imbalance. He asks: How do we educate (“lead out”) the faith that does justice? How is commitment to social justice provoked and sustained over a lifetime? To address these questions, Bergman weaves what he has learned from thirty years as a faith-that-does-justice educator with the best of current scholarship and historical authorities. He reflects on personal experience, the experience of Church leaders, lay activists, and university students; and the few words the tradition itself has to say about a pedagogy for justice.

“I cannot think of a single reader, experienced or inexperienced in the area of social justice, who will not be greatly enriched by reading Bergman’s reflections and following his instructions in this book.”

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