



AMI 2019 Study Session and Board Meeting

The Intersectionality of Racism, Globalization, Immigration, and Climate Change

The 2019 AMI Study Session will reflect on the intersectionality of globalization, climate change and racism over the past decades that has led to escalation of the current immigration and humanitarian crisis at the US-Mexican border.



Goal

To establish and highlight ways to achieve effective organizing strategies and public policies built on solutions that have emerged from people's movements addressing global inequities.

Objectives

- Contextualize the impact of racism and globalization over the past decades.
- Understand the historical racism underlying practices and policies contributing to current conditions in climate change and immigration.
- Examine current and proposed peoples' movements and policies that positively and negatively impact immigration, climate change, and globalization.
- Identify policies and field building strategies that can secure support and buy-in across borders
- Provide space for youth and emerging leaders to assume leadership roles in identifying solutions and engagement strategies for a younger demographic.
- Identify goals and an international network of leaders and activists working collectively to implement a holistic approach to these issues.

Who Can Attend:

The study session is open to partners and colleagues invited by AMI staff and Board members. Other participants are admitted on an individual basis. Participants can attend the entire three days or daily.



Dates

- **AMI Board Meeting:** November 19th from 12-5pm and November 23rd from 8-5 pm.
 - **Study Session:** November 20 at 10 am until November 22nd at 4 pm.
- Note: Participant's requiring overnight accommodations are asked to arrive on the 19th.*

Location

Study session and accommodations will be in Phoenix, AZ at the [Franciscan Renewal Center](#).

Cost

To hold your spot, there is a \$60 deposit required for reservations made prior to October 15th. Full payment, or final balance, is required after October 15th for all participants.

- **\$600 Full Registration** (3 nights) - This price includes **single** occupancy lodging for three nights, all meals, and transportation to off-site activities.
- **\$510 Full Registration** (3 nights) - This price includes **double** occupancy lodging for three nights, all meals, and transportation to off-site activities.
- **\$40 Daily Rate** - Includes meals (lunch and dinner) for one day and participation in activities. This rate does not include transportation to off-site events and is ideal for local participation.
- **\$1,060 Youth sponsorship** - Includes full registration and airfare for participation of students aged 18-25 requiring accommodation. For local sponsorship of youth, use the daily rate.

Airport Arrivals

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport | Franciscan Renewal Center

Arrivals — SuperShuttle Shared-Ride Van Service

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