



**April 2, 2011**

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**California State University Channel Islands**

**Malibu Hall**

**University Dr. at Chapel Dr., Camarillo, CA**

The program will use the Emmy-award winning documentary film *“Made in L.A.”* as a prism through which to examine issues of human rights, immigration, labor, media and consumer awareness. *“Made in L.A.”* follows the remarkable story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles garment sweatshops as they embark on a three-year odyssey to win basic labor protections from a trendy clothing retailer.

*“Made in L.A.”* is a story about immigration, the power of unity, and the courage it takes to find your voice. The film has received an Emmy Award, a Henry Hampton Award and a Special Mention of the Jury at the Valladolid International Film Festival. It has screened at 80+ film festivals and at more than 600 community and faith-based screening events as part of a comprehensive community engagement campaign.

**Almudena Carracedo** is the Emmy-award winning Director and Producer of *“Made in L.A.”* Her previous documentary on Tijuana as a border town, *“Welcome, A Docu-Journey of Impressions,”* received the Sterling Award for Best Short Documentary. Almudena is the 2008 recipient of National Association of Latino Independent Producers ESTELA Award, and has served as a juror in several film festivals.

**Robert Bahar** is the Emmy-award winning Producer/Writer of the documentary *“Made in L.A.”* Bahar produced and directed the award-winning documentary, *“Laid to Waste,”* and has line-produced and production managed independent films including ITVS’s *“Diary of a City Priest,”* and *“Pittsburgh,”* starring Jeff Goldblum. He is the Director/Co-Founder of Doculink (Doculink.org), an online community of over 3,000 documentary-makers and has served on the Board of the International Documentary Association.



# Program

- 8:30 – 9:00 Check-in, Networking, Continental Breakfast, Vendor Displays  
9:00 – 9:20 Welcome & Introductions  
9:20 – 9:40 **Presentation by Filmmakers**, Almudena Carracedo & Robert Bahar  
9:40 – 10:50 **Screening** of “*Made in L.A.*”  
11:05 – 11:30 **Q & A** with Filmmakers  
11:30 – 12:45 **Lunch & Panel Discussion** – Issues in “*Made in L.A.*”: Human Rights • Immigration • Labor • Media  
• Consumer Awareness  
1:00 – 1:45 **Small Group Workshops** – Issues Ventura County: Human Rights • Immigration • Labor • Media  
• Consumer Awareness  
1:50 – 2:20 **Large Group Workshop** – Organizing for Empowerment  
2:20 – 3:15 **Action Planning\*** – Developing strategies that will be implemented in Ventura County  
3:15 – 3:30 Closing

### *\* Special Gift!*

*All registrants who participate in the Action Planning session & submit an evaluation form will receive a DVD of the Emmy-award winning film, “Made in L.A.,” licensed for community use!*

# Registration Form

Mail form and registration payment to:

Ventura County Women’s Forum Collaborative, P.O. Box 7003, Ventura, CA 93006

For online registration and secure credit card payment: [www.vcwf.org](http://www.vcwf.org)

Registration will be limited to the first 180 paid registrants. Applications will be processed in the order they are received and paid in full. If capacity has been reached prior to processing your application, you will be contacted within a week and your registration fee will be returned.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs  Vegetarian Meal  ADA Accommodation (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$35 per person, postmarked by 3/26; \$45 after 3/26; \$20 per student with ID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for tax-deductible donation to the VC Women’s Forum Collaborative: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you represent a service organization, please attach a brief mission statement (75 words or less) and contact information (name, address, phone, email, website). Information must be provided by **March 10, 2011** to be included in the booklet of services that will be distributed at the Forum.

### Check which services your organization provides:

Organization was included in the Booklet in 2009, and the information has not changed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Assistance     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants for Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Representation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Assistance    | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care              | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Assistance            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling              | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education         | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Services             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Services         | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Assistance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance    | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Assistance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Education       | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning      | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement            | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants for Individuals  | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Training             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Counseling | _____  |

If your organization offers scholarships or grants please attach eligibility requirements, application form, contact name & phone number.

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All proceeds benefit the Ventura County Women’s Forum Collaborative. 501c3 application pending; EIN #27-3122895. Contributions are tax deductible.