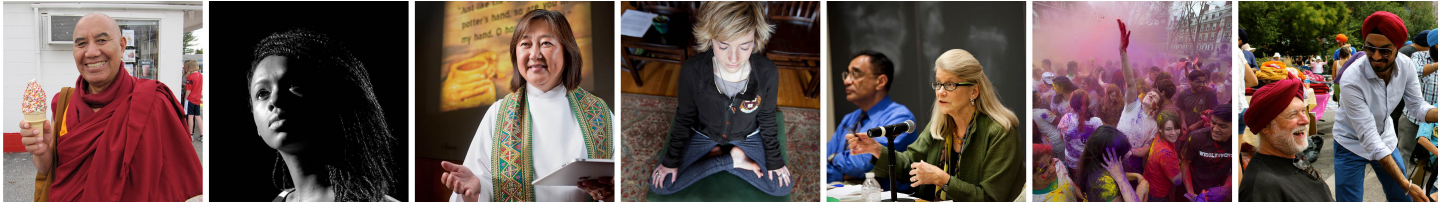


Pluralism Project @ 25: Diversity and Inclusion in the American Crucible

Harvard University, September 21-23, 2016



Over the course of twenty-five years, the questions posed by religious diversity and interfaith engagement have become even more salient.

To mark our 25th anniversary, the Pluralism Project will bring together scholars and practitioners who are shaping the conversation about religious diversity and interfaith engagement— both for today and for tomorrow. This interdisciplinary conference explores the many dilemmas and decisions we face as individuals, professionals, and citizens in an increasingly diverse world. This conference is free to attend, but registration is required.

For more information, please visit www.pluralism.org.

Wednesday, September 21

Fisher Family Commons, CGIS Knafel North Building, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA

6:00-7:30 pm	Harvard: From Diversity to Pluralism Photo Exhibit, Student Panel and Reception Halah Ahmad, Vimal Konduri, Olumakinde Ogunnaike, and Emma Woo, current Harvard University undergraduates	CGIS Lobby
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Thursday, September 22

All events will take place in Andover Hall or Rockefeller Hall, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Ave., Cambridge, MA

9:00-10:00 am	Registration and Light Breakfast	Braun Room
10:00-10:30 am	Opening Remarks Diana Eck and Rakesh Khurana, Harvard University	Sperry Room
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Panel 1: Challenges of Diversity and Inclusion Moderator: Diana Eck, Harvard University Zaheer Ali, Brooklyn Historical Society Chloe Breyer, Interfaith Center of New York Nancy Khalil, Muslim Defense League Harpreet Singh, Harvard University and the Sikh Coalition	Sperry Room
12:00-1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch Dialogue (co-sponsored with the El Hibri Foundation) Imam Khalid Latif and Rabbi Yehuda Sarna, New York University	Braun Room
1:30-3:00 pm	Panel 2: The Campus Crucible Moderator: Anurima Bhargava, Institute of Politics, Harvard University Reverend Greg McGonigle, Tufts University Janet Penn, Youth LEAD and CIRCLE Brendan Randall, Interfaith Youth Core Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College	Sperry Room

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3:00-4:45 pm	Panel 3: Pluralism and the Practice of Peacebuilding Welcome: David Hempton , Harvard Divinity School Moderator: Liz Lee Hood , Harvard Divinity School Patrice Brodeur , KAICIID and University of Montreal Melissa Nozell , US Institute of Peace Kathryn Lohre , Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Preeta Bansal , MIT Media Lab and Social Emergence Corporation	Sperry Room
5:00-6:00 pm	Vegetarian Dinner (co-sponsored with the Global Institute for Sikh Studies, New York)	Rock Café
6:00-8:30 pm	Speaking the Sikh Experience: Visible Difference in the Crucible of Change (co-sponsored with the Religions and the Practice of Peace Colloquium) Valarie Kaur , filmmaker, civil rights lawyer, Sikh activist, and interfaith leader Sarbpreet Singh , playwright, poet, and founder and director of the Gurmat Sangeet Project	Sperry Room
8:30-9:00 pm	Reception	Andover Lobby

Friday, September 23rd

All events will take place in Andover Hall, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Ave., Cambridge, MA

8:30-9:00 am	Light Breakfast	Braun Room
9:00-11:00 am	El Hibri Foundation Panel on Islamophobia in the Age of Interfaith Introduction: Ali Asani , Harvard University Moderator: Diana Eck , Harvard University Parvez Ahmed , University of North Florida Imam Hassan Selim , Islamic Center of Cedar Rapids, Iowa Taymullah Abdur-Rahman , Harvard University Celene Ibrahim , Boston Islamic Seminary, CIRCLE, and Tufts University	Sperry Room
11:00 am-12:15 pm	Concluding Dialogue and Discussion	Sperry Room

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We are grateful for the support from foundations and individuals which has enabled the Pluralism Project to thrive for the past 25 years. We hope you will consider making a contribution to help support our ongoing research and initiatives.

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