



Cross Cultural Center  
Cuyamaca College

# DIVERSITY DIALOGUES



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## SPRING SEMESTER 2018

### PURPOSE

These workshops, which will be offered on a regular basis, will focus on a variety of diversity awareness and social justice topics. Students will receive a stamp for every workshop they attend—students, who have completed

a minimum of three workshops during the Fall and Spring Semesters, will earn a “Diversity & Leadership” co-curricular certificate and will be recognized for their efforts at the Student Leaders Reception in May.

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### Creating Bridges of Mutual Understanding— Workshop Series Session I (Religion)

February 8, 2018

2:00 to 3:00 PM  
Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Mayumi Y. Douglass, M.S.,  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist  
& AAMFT Clinical Supervisor  
PCC Trainees: Badar Karama  
& G. Miyah Stevens-Philips.

This workshop series is intended to explore the many faces of diversity, including religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicity. The goal is to promote social empathy by increasing our knowledge about cultural similarities and differences.

In this workshop, we will provide a brief presentation of Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism. Presenters will facilitate a group discussion with the goal of identifying common beliefs and values.

#### Safe Zones Training

February 23, 2018

1:00 to 4:00 PM

(Double Credit Event)

Student Center, I-208 & I-209

Presented by: Nancy Jennings,  
Cuyamaca College Faculty  
Mary Garcia, Cuyamaca College Faculty  
Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks,  
Cuyamaca College Faculty  
Tania Jabour, Cuyamaca College Faculty  
Cassandra Marra,  
Cuyamaca College Faculty

The Safe Zones training program is an ally training that brings awareness of LGBTQIA issues and provides insight on improving campus climate. During this session, the presenters will provide a three-hour training, at the end of which, participants will have the opportunity to become allies. Finally, the training activities, discussion topics, and resources can be adapted in your classroom or student organization.

#### Creating Bridges of Mutual Understanding— Workshop Series Session II (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity)

March 8, 2018

2:00 to 3:00 PM

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Mayumi Y. Douglass,  
M.S., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist & AAMFT  
Clinical Supervisor  
Rio Moncado, MFT Trainee

In this workshop, we will provide a brief presentation of some of the most common sexual orientations. Presenters will facilitate a group discussion with the goal of identifying common beliefs and values regardless of our different sexual orientations.

#### Share the Dream UndocuAlly Training

March 23, 2018

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Double Credit Event)

Student Center, I-104

Presented by: Mary Garcia,  
Cuyamaca College Counselor

Cuyamaca College's United Dreamers Organization invites you to participate in our UndocuAlly Training. This training has been designed to guide the Cuyamaca community in learning how to support our undocumented student population and officially recognize you as a campus UndocuAlly.

All staff, faculty, and students are encouraged to participate. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate and pin to symbolize your solidarity.

#### Getting to Know American Muslims and Culture: Demographics, Beliefs & Practices

April 11, 2018

1:00 to 2:00 PM  
Student Center, I-104

Presented by: Tehseen Lazzounii,  
Director of the Islamic Speakers Bureau  
of San Diego (ISB)

This educational workshop will cover the definition of Islam and Muslims. The presenter will also discuss Muslim beliefs and practices, and the demographics of Muslims in the world.

#### Creating Bridges of Mutual Understanding— Workshop Series Session III (Exploring Different Ethnic Groups)

April 12, 2018

2:00 to 3:00 PM  
Student Center, I-104

Presented by: Mayumi Y. Douglass,  
M.S., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist & AAMFT Clinical  
Supervisor

MFT Trainees Marci Kennell and  
Dwayne Shavers, and PCC Trainee  
Vanna Putrus

In this workshop, we will provide a brief presentation of some of the most common ethnic groups in California. Presenters will facilitate a group discussion with the goal of identifying common beliefs and values regardless of our different ethnic identities.

#### Being a Successful Hispanic Serving Institution & Latinx through the Power of Storytelling

April 17, 2018

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
Student Center, I-104

Presented by: Yolanda Catano,  
HSI Educational Researcher

Cuyamaca College is a designated Hispanic Serving Institution. That means that more than 25% of our students at Cuyamaca have self-identified as Latinx/Hispanic. During this session, the presenter will share some knowledge on the academic term LatinX and how this term ties race, ethnicity, class, and gender identity. We will discuss the complexity of being Latinx in the United States through the power of storytelling. The presenter will share her story as an LGBTQIA advocate, and her ties with her work with HSI's. This will promote more inclusion, understanding, and collaboration through our understanding of the Latinx experience at Cuyamaca College.

#### Social Justice Institute

May 3, 2018

Noon to 1:00 PM  
Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Grace Bagunu,  
UC San Diego

Today's leaders are being asked to lead in a diverse global context where disparity among certain individuals and groups makes it challenging to achieve world peace. Social justice is not only a goal, but also is a process that leaders must understand. This interactive training session will help students gain a greater awareness and understanding of social justice from their own experiences as well as commit to an action that will benefit their greater community.

If you have attended three Diversity Dialogue workshops during the 2017-2018 school year, please turn in your signed form to Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office (I-120) by May 11, 2018.

For additional information on the Diversity Dialogue Program, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office at 660-4295.

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