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A Workshop for Faculty & Staff
Wednesday, April 6, 2016 9:00-11:00 am
Place: Davis Center, Jost Foundation Room

The workshop will focus on fostering a climate for religious and spiritual diversity at institutions of Higher Education in the USA. Four key questions will be examined:
* What are key concepts or policies impacting religion and spirituality on campus?
* What are best practices for advancing engagement with religious and spiritual diversity?
* What terminology has been either challenging or helpful regarding interfaith issues?
* What types of professional development and training has been beneficial to campuses?

Objectives:
· Reflect on the current terminology as it is related to interfaith in higher education
· Explore key culture and social justice issues regarding religion & spirituality on campuses
· Discuss concrete examples of practices in use and potential ideas for the future

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