

THE SAINT PAUL INTERFAITH NETWORK (SPIN)

presents
AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

FAMILY FEUDS: HOW WE DEAL WITH DIFFERENCE

ACROSS FAITH TRADITIONS, WITHIN OUR OWN
FAITH TRADITION, AND INSIDE OURSELVES

A 5-week series of panel discussions with local religious leaders and table dialogue among participants from different religious traditions on our theme: dealing with difference related to race, gender, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, and religion.

Five Monday evenings | Five houses of worship | from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Special Guest Moderators:

Prof. Anant Rambachan, Professor and Chair of Religion, St. Olaf College
Rev. Grant Abbott, Executive Director, Saint Paul Area Council of Churches

Date / Issue	Presenters	Location
Oct 19, 2009 <i>Race</i>	Vivian Jenkins Nelson (Christian) Suhag Shukla (Hindu) Rabbi Adam Spilker (Jewish)	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 700 S. Snelling Ave in St. Paul 55116 www.gloriadeistpaul.org
Oct. 26, 2009 <i>Gender</i>	Rabbi Lynn Liberman (Jewish) Dr. Fatma Reda (Muslim)	Islamic Center of Minnesota 1401 Gardena Avenue, Fridley 55432 www.islamiccentermn.org
Nov. 2, 2009 <i>Socio-Economic Status</i>	Abdisalam Adam (Muslim) Dr. Tim Burkett (Buddhist)	Klas Center at Hamline University www.hamline.edu/visitors/PDF/campus_map.pdf
Nov. 9, 2009 <i>Sexual Orientation</i>	Dr. Jay Barnes (Christian) Bishop Peter Rogness (Christian) Rabbi Sharon Stiefel (Jewish)	Temple of Aaron 616 S. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul 55116 www.templeofaaron.org
Nov. 16, 2009 <i>Religious Difference</i>	Owais Bayunus (Muslim) Dr. William McDonough (Catholic) Ed Rice (Baha'i) Bjorn Watland (Atheist)	Central Baptist Church 420 Roy St. N, St. Paul 55104 www.centralbaptistchurch.com

FINAL SESSION WILL BE 7-9:15 PM

For more detailed information, please see www.spacc.org/spin



SPIN's Fall Dialogue Series 2009

OBJECTIVES

- To witness and practice effective dialogue dealing with perceived difference across faith traditions, within our own faith tradition and inside ourselves
- To understand the various ways groups and individuals deal with perceived difference and the religious/textual basis for each (using examples of race, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and religion)
- To learn effective ways to deal with difference for the good of our communities and the world

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