

A Justice Challenge

INTERSECTIONALITY

Intersectionality was coined by professor Kimberlé Crenshaw in 1989. “Cultural patterns of oppression are not only interrelated, but are bound together and influenced by the intersectional system of society. Examples of this include race, gender, class, ability, and ethnicity.”

Intersectionality moves beyond traditional frameworks that separate social problems into discrete challenges that face specific groups. It starts from the premise that people have multiple identities. Being members of more than one “group,” they simultaneously experience multiple oppressions and/or privileges.

These intersecting identities compound the oppression and privilege experienced by both individuals and groups; it challenges the lives and liberties of those in marginalized communities, in particular.

When different people come together to work for justice, they each bring their unique perspectives, history of oppression, privilege, and cultural values. Combined with others, each helps to lay a more holistic and equitable foundation for solutions to the challenges we all face.

Join us as we explore the challenges and possibilities for pursuing justice in an intersectional world.

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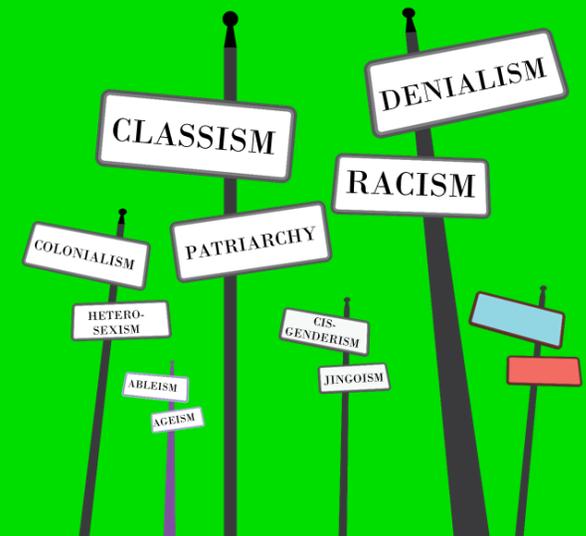
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Navigating Intersectionality



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NORTHWEST JUSTICE SUMMIT

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October 12, 2019
Olympia UU Congregation
Olympia, WA 98502
OUUC.org



Intersecting Issues – Intersecting Activists.

When we come together to work for justice, we each bring our unique perspectives, history of oppression, privilege, and cultural values. By working together, we lay a more holistic and equitable foundation from which to build solutions to the challenges we all face.

Register online at:

juustwa.org/Register4Summit19
Online registration closes October 5th. Some walk-in registrations may be available.

Basic registration is \$35. Pay less if that makes it easier for you to attend, and pay more to support others' attendance.

Register by mail at: Justice Summit, 17250 NE 156th Ct, Woodinville, WA 98072.

Meals. A light breakfast and lunch is provided free for participants. Some gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options will be available.

Childcare. While Summit sessions are intended for youth and adults, all sessions are family friendly. If your child joins you for Summit sessions, we will be happy to welcome them.

Intersectionality ... challenge and possibility for activists

Pre-Event Friday, October 11

6:00–8:30 pm Pizza and iconic film tracing the struggle of Northwest Tribes to maintain their fishing rights and way of life.

Summit Saturday morning, October 12

7:15–8:30 Registration & light breakfast

7:30–8:30 Justice Fair – Intersectional Justice Programs that Work!

8:45–9:15 Welcome & Worship. Rev. Mary Gear calls us to work, with inspiring words, music, and a challenge for this day and year.

9:15–Noon Intersectionality: Challenge and Invitation. Ruth Idakula and Rev. Deanna Vandiver offer faithful grounding and spiritual practices for our intersectional lives, as they bring forward lessons learned post hurricane Katrina. Includes breakout workshops and plenaries.

Lunch & Exhibits

We encourage participants who secure childcare at home to give themselves a full scholarship to help defray costs to their family.

Should you need childcare provided onsite, please let us know of your needs no later than September 30, and we will try to accommodate you and your child/children.

Homestays! Generous UUs from Olympia UU Congregation are offering free homestays to folks traveling far, managing a budget, or just looking for a place to stay with good housemates. Limited homestays are available for Friday night, Saturday night, or both. Sign up for a homestay in the second part of your online registration.

Summit Saturday afternoon

1:00–2:30 Intersectionality: Meeting the Challenge. Rev. Carol McKinley leads a panel of Washington activists whose work is grounded in intersectional practice.

2:45–4:00 Breakout Sessions. Choose a session aligned with your justice passions. Strengthen your planning by recognizing and addressing intersectionality.

4:15–5:00 Advancing Justice in Our Intersectional World. Special guest speaker Juan Aleniz, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager for WA State Health Care Authority, and Chair, WA State Latino Leadership Network.

5:00–5:15 Closing worship & song

Post-Event Sunday, October 13

9:15 & 11:00 am. Join members of Olympia UU Congregation at a worship service.

Questions? More details are available online at: juustwa.org/summit19

Or contact Sharon Varosh, our administrator, with your questions or needs. MemberServices@JUUSTWA.org or (425) 205-8207.

See you at the Summit!