



BUILDING A CULTURE OF RESPECT:

Enriching Minds, Engaging Hearts, Creating Global Community

Living in a Land of Diversity and How Not to Take it for Granted:

The Implications for Peacebuilding

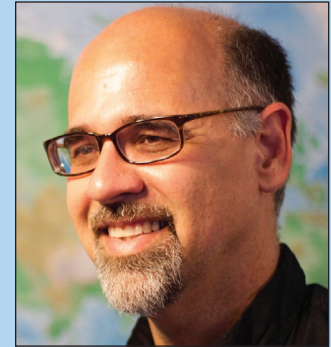


Monday, April 17
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Montgomery College, Rockville Campus
Science Center Building, Room 152

The Washington metropolitan area is among the most diverse in the U.S. In fact, Germantown, Gaithersburg, Silver Spring, and Rockville are ranked as the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th most diverse American cities for their size nationally. But do we take it for granted? Can one live in the lap of diversity and not fully appreciate its benefits? Moreover, what are the implications of diversity in promoting peacebuilding and community? In a lecture and experiential activity, author and trainer David J. Smith will explore these concepts with the audience.

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PRESENTER

David J. Smith, JD, MS

David J. Smith's work spans the fields of peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and education. With over 30 years of experience as a consultant, lawyer, and professor, David has worked with nearly 400 colleges and has given over 500 talks on peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and international education. He is the president of the Forage Center for Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Education, Inc., and currently teaches at George Mason University. Formerly, David was a senior program officer and coordinator of national outreach at the U.S. Institute of Peace and has taught at Towson University and Georgetown University, among others. He was a U.S. Fulbright Scholar at the University of Tartu (Estonia), and is the recipient of the William Kreidler Award for Distinguished Service to the field of Conflict Resolution and the inaugural Global Education Award for Outstanding Voluntary Service Leadership. David is past chair of the Rockville, Maryland Human Rights Commission, where he received the Community Mediator of the Year Award. He has published *Peace Jobs: A Student's Guide to Starting a Career Working for Peace* and is the co-author of *USIP Special Report 246 Graduate Education and Professional Practice in International Peace and Conflict*.



The event is free and open to the public. It satisfies the Multicultural and diversity training requirement. Certificates of Attendance will be available at the event.

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