

## **INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE WORKSHOP**

### **INFORMED DISCUSSIONS**

**August 7 | 2:00-3:30 PM | 450 University Hall**

**PRESENTER: DY'AN MARINOS**

We often engage in discussions around challenging topics without employing the tenets of effective, intentional, and positive dialogue. This workshop is considered fundamental for enhancing cross-cultural communication skills; offering tips and strategies to participants for facilitating difficult conversations around “hot button” issues. The interactive components of this workshop are designed to enhance understanding of respectful communication, addressing conflict to avoid destructive speech and behavior, and encouraging honest dialogue while remaining civil with classmates and colleagues.



Dy'an Marinos is a graduate of University of Cincinnati (UC), a National Diversity Council Certified Diversity Professional (NDCCDP), and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). She has extensive experience working with underrepresented populations in the mental health, education, and non-profit arenas. Dy'an has been invited speaker at local, national, and international conferences where she has presented her research on creating inclusive classrooms, advancing cultural sensitivity among counselors-in-training, and increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion among students, faculty, and staff in higher education. Dy'an is the Program Coordinator in the Office of Equity & Inclusion and acts as adjunct faculty at UC and Indiana Tech. With a BS in Criminal Justice and MA in Mental Health Counseling, Dy'an entered doctoral candidacy in the UC Counseling Program in 2016. She expects to receive her Doctorate in Counselor Education in 2017.

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<http://www.uc.edu/inclusion.html>