

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE WORKSHOP

How to Disagree Well: Keeping Both Your Cool and Conviction

July 19 | 12:30-1:30 | Teachers/Dyer Complex 407

Presenters: Keith Sun & Liz Pawley

In an increasingly polarized and pluralistic society, there will only be more disagreements between individuals and groups. As a campus, how can we disagree well with others radically different from us? How can we keep ourselves in a respectable demeanor when we feel our fundamental convictions and allegiances are violated by others who think differently? Inspired from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s non-violent approach to civil disobedience, this session will cover the nature of civil disagreement, the dysfunction in common disagreement practices, and possible solutions towards constructive disagreement both as a campus and in society in general.



Keith Sun is Assistant Director of Career Services for the Lindner College of Business at the University of Cincinnati. He has had both significant life and professional experience working with individuals and groups from drastically different religious backgrounds, socio-economic levels, and ethnicities. As a Career Coach, Keith regularly teaches and counsels a diverse population of students. He has a Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling and a Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior. Keith is actively involved with local campus ministries, business student organizations, and regional young professional groups.



Liz Pawley is an Assistant Director and Career Coach at UC's Lindner Career Services. At Florida State University, Liz worked as a Career Advisor for a social justice-focused collegiate career center, which served all individuals, ranging from 18 year old college students to elderly community members struggling with unemployment. She studied Communication and Psychology at the University of Kentucky during her undergraduate career, and received a Master's in Counseling and Human Systems from Florida State University. Multicultural competency and communication was a focus area for Liz in her graduate program. Liz teaches business students job search skills and professionalism, and is currently working towards earning her MBA.

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