



INSTITUTE FOR CULTURE AND SOCIETY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM BLOOMSBURG EXPLORES DIVERSITY, SPRING 2017

This Spring 2017, the Institute for Culture and Society has organized its annual Bloomsburg Explores symposium on "Diversity." Our focus will be on four topics: gender, race, language/culture, and religion. To explore all four topics, a series of events are scheduled including a guest-speaker lecture, student panel discussions, two book clubs, Day of Dialogue, and more. More details on each event will follow.

Day of Dialogue

Starts at 1:30 PM - Monty's Assembly Room

Day of Dialogue	saturday February 04
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Co-sponsored by the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association, the Department of Alumni and Professional Engagement, and the Institute for Culture and Society.

Book Club 1: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Sessions (All sessions are booked)

Session 1a/2a 12:00 - 1:00 pm	January 30th and February 6th
Session 1b/2b 11:00 - 12:00 pm	January 31st and February 7th
Session 1c/2c 1:30 - 2:30 pm	January 31st and February 7th

Book Club 2: *Faith Club* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner

After Spring Break

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Student Panels

All panels start at 7:00 PM - Centennial 201

Panel 1: Race, Racism, and Ethnicity	Tuesday, February 28
Panel 2: Gender and Sexual Identity	Tuesday, March 07
Panel 3: Study Abroad and Cultural Exchange	Tuesday, March 28
Panel 4: Religion, Pluralism, and Misconceptions	Tuesday, April 04

Open Discussion

Starts at 6:00 PM - Multicultural Center 230

Language and Cultural Diversity	Tuesday, April 11
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Guest Speaker:
Imam Daayiee Abdullah

**TRIFECTA OF RACE, GENDER,
FAITH AND SEXUALITY IN
POST-OBAMA AMERICA.**

**Wednesday, February 22
6:30 PM, Centennial 218**

IMAM DAAYIEE ABDULLAH lectures nationally and internationally on progressive Muslim concepts, intra-faith and interfaith networking, and the development of inclusive and progressive revisions of Islamic theological thought and Islamic law. He actively promotes understanding and awareness of issues of racial, gender and sexual equality as understood in the UN Declaration of Human Rights within and beyond Muslim communities.

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the Office of Multicultural Affairs,
the International Faculty Association and
the LGBTQA Resource Center.**