

# HOW DO WE HOST DIVERSE VOICES IN POWERFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HARD TOPICS?

*Join other community-minded people from the Greater Houston region for an exciting dialogue and interactive workshop!*

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 18,**  
4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 19,**  
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church, Room LC 181  
5300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77004



## FRIDAY EVENING'S DIALOGUE:

How will we write the next chapter of the story of race in America?

## PARTICIPANTS IN SATURDAY'S WORKSHOP WILL WALK AWAY WITH SKILLS TO:

- Engage participants in effective and meaningful conversations
- Work more effectively with conflict and differences in groups
- Facilitate conversations to co-create solutions to real-world problems
- Create opportunities for genuine community collaborations

**LEARN MORE**

Register online at [dialogueworkshop.eventbrite.com](http://dialogueworkshop.eventbrite.com) or call 713-526-8390  
Register and purchase tickets by Sept. 1 for the Early Bird Discount!

Cost for full Fri./Sat. Dialogue & Workshop: \$145 (Early Bird: \$130)

Friday, Sept. 18 Dialogue Only: \$45 (Early Bird: \$35)

Saturday, Sept. 19 Workshop Only: \$125 (Early Bird: \$120)

Refreshments served on Friday. Refreshments and lunch served on Saturday.

## WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:

Randall Butler, J.D., CEO of The Institute for Sustainable Peace based in Houston, is a dynamic mediator and educator who has trained leaders in America and internationally in dialogue and conflict transformation. His work in Houston includes the Connecting Communities project with Rice University's Kinder Institute for Urban Research, facilitation of interfaith dialogues, and design and leadership of many conflict transformation initiatives. ([www.sustainablepeace.org](http://www.sustainablepeace.org))

Rita Sinorita Fierro, Ph.D, is an intellectual artist who practices the Art of Hosting as an organizational development professional, activist, and trainer in an ongoing commitment to community healing and justice. She has worked in North America, Europe, Africa, and New Zealand mainly among vulnerable groups with inclusive, collaborative, fun processes; productive conversations; and truly shared decisions. ([RitaFierro.com](http://RitaFierro.com))

## WORKSHOP HOSTS:

Ilana Reisz, PhD, Principal, Health Context, LLC ([www.healthcontext.net](http://www.healthcontext.net))

Sue Levin, PhD, Executive Director, HGI Counseling Center ([www.talkhgi.org](http://www.talkhgi.org))

## PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS:

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