

# FALL 2018 DIVERSITY EVENTS

This list of programs engages questions about diversity, inclusion, and contemporary social issues to further deeper dialogue and contemplation.

Please remember that dates, times and locations may change.

Please refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information!

<http://events.holycross.edu/>  
<http://www.holycross.edu/diversity/events>



The College is committed to providing accessible programs and events. If you need any accommodations, please visit the College Events calendar to determine program organizers, and contact them directly. Advance notice is appreciated.



## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2018

Wednesday, August 29 – Tuesday, September 4

### #FirstGenCollegeGradCampaign

An awareness campaign to help first generation college students engage with faculty and staff based on similar lived experiences.

Wednesday, September 12 | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. | Rehm Library

### "Symbols of HATE, A Journey Through Time"

This program will explore the history of various symbols of hate and their various meanings through time.

Friday September 14

### College's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Monday, September 17 – Saturday, September 22

### HCF1RST Awareness Week

A week of programming around First Generation college students.

Monday, September 17 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408

### Conscious Dialogue in Action

This is a recurring series that focuses on engaging in "Conscious Dialogue" about events held on campus & in classes that beg further discussion.

Thursday, September 20 | 7:30 p.m. | Seelos Theater

### An Evening with Silkroad, featuring Home Within

An audio-visual performance originally conceived by Silkroad artists Kinan Azmeh and Kevork Mourad. Kinan, a composer and clarinetist from Damascus, Syria, and Kevork, a visual artist born in Kamechli, Syria, create an impressionistic reflection on the Syrian revolution and its aftermath.

Thursday, September 20 | 7:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Contemporary Global Antisemitism as the Rejection of the Other: Implications for Human Rights and Democratic Principles

Charles Asher Small is director of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy.

Wednesday, September 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Natalia Serna & Corazón Norte: Hearts Headed North

Through songs and interviews, Natalia Serna shares the stories of migrants at the Kino Border Initiative.

Wednesday, September 26 | 7:00 p.m. | TBD

### Soldiering through Empire: Race and the Making of the Decolonizing Pacific

Simeon Man uncovers the little-known histories of Filipinos, South Koreans, and Asian Americans who fought in Vietnam, revealing how U.S. empire was sustained through overlapping projects of colonialism and race making.

Thursday, September 27 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Building Relationships in Service: Uniting (or Dividing) the Holy Cross and Worcester Community?

CBL and SPUD Interns lead a community partner discussion on the relationship between HC and community partners.

Saturday, September 29 | 11:00 a.m. | Freshman Field

### Back to the Hill Tailgate

Annual Alumni & Student of Color Tailgate

## OCTOBER 2018

Monday, October 1 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Threads: New Concepts of Justice

Human rights activist Corinne Kumar discusses patriarchy, violence against women, and the need for justice.

Monday, October 1 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408

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Wednesday, October 3 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Film Screening: Forgetting Vietnam, and Conversation with Writer/Director Trinh T. Minh-ha

Vietnam-born filmmaker Trinh T. Minh-ha's latest film explores U.S. involvement in Vietnam, past and present.

Friday, October 12 – Sunday, October 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Joyce Contemplative Center

### Taking Another Look: LGBTQ Retreat for Students and Alumni

LGBTQ Persons and the Christian Tradition. Join Professor Emeritus Jim Nickoloff and Chaplain Laurence Rosania for a weekend of quiet reflection, prayer and conversation.

Monday, October 15 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Christian Growth in China

Fenggang Yang, author of "Atlas of Religion in China," discusses China's growing population of Christians.

Monday, October 15 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408

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Wednesday, October 17 | 7:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Trust and the Internet

Dipayan Ghosh, former White House policy advisor, discusses fake news and disinformation on the Internet.

Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 | 7:30 p.m. | The Pit

### Rabbit Rabbit Radio presents: Black Inscription

Black Inscription, from Carla Kihlstedt, Matthias Bossi and Jeremy Flower, is a multimedia song cycle that follows a deep-sea diver on her Odyssean journey.

Thursday, October 25 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Accounting for History: Race, Slavery, and Institutional Memory

A panel featuring Robert Patterson (Georgetown) addresses institutional links to slavery and proposes restorative actions.

Monday, October 29 | 11:00 a.m. | Hogan Ballroom

### It's a Family Affair – Family Weekend Brunch

Celebrate the diversity of our students and their varied experiences at the College alongside families, faculty and staff. Look out for invitation and registration.

Monday, October 29 | 12:00 p.m. | Brooks Concert Hall

### Lunchtime Concert: Kurbasy

From Lviv, Ukraine, Kurbasy brings a rich trove of calendar song cycles, lullabies, and legends, tracing contemporary connections to an archaic past. Conceived and directed by the band's three actress-singers, Kurbasy's performances vibrate in tight vocal harmonies, resonant lyrics, and culturally unique instruments. Seats are free and can be reserved on the Arts Transcending Borders website.

Monday, October 29 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408

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Tuesday, October 30 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

### Holocaust Witness

Kraft-Hiatt Scholar Alan Rosen will explicitly address the evil of the Holocaust.

## NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday, November 8 | 4:30 p.m. | TBD

### Local Approaches in Handling Conflict: The Case of the Sidama people in Ethiopia

Dr. Kifle Wansamo, S.J. (Hekima, Nairobi) addresses conflict resolution and ethnic violence in East Africa.

Friday, November 9 | Hogan Campus Center Lobby Tables

### First Gen Day

National Day to celebrate the success and resilience of first generation college students!

Friday November 9 – Sunday November 11

### BSU 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Monday, November 12 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408

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Tuesday, November 13 | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Loyola Ballroom

### Poverty Simulation: A Month in the Life of Someone Living at or Below the Poverty Level

This simulation demonstrates the struggles of families living in poverty.

Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16 | 7:30 p.m. | Fenwick Theatre

### Figures of Speech Theatre with Holy Cross Chamber Singers: the little match girl passion

Figures of Speech Theatre, in collaboration with Holy Cross Chamber Singers, brings contemporary composer David Lang's the *little match girl passion* to stage, a recast of the H.C. Andersen classic about the suffering and death of a child in the tradition of Bach's passion music, elevating her sorrow to a higher plane. Tickets can be purchased online from the Arts Transcending Borders website.

Friday, November 16 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408

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