

DIÁLOGOS VIRTUALES

A Lecture-Discussion Series on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & the Global Dimensions of Education



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THE UNLEARNING OPPRESSION & ALLIANCE-BUILDING WORKSHOP

Monday, October 25th • 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. PST • [Zoom Registration](#) 

In this experiential workshop COE student participants will examine systems of oppression including racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ageism, ableism, xenophobia, linguicism, and other “isms.” The workshop provides an opportunity for defining, examining, and challenging the intersections and parallels between multiple forms of oppression and personal as well as institutional levels of oppression. Conducted in a safe and supportive environment, student participants will gain practical skills in working with diversity issues through individual and group structured experiences and role-plays. The assumptions and many of the activities were derived from experiences the facilitators gleaned from working with multiracial alliances for social justice in diverse contexts over the past 20 years. The workshop culminates in exercises intended to strengthen multicultural alliances in the workplace, community and the classroom. **Note:** This session is open to fifteen (15) SDSU-COE students on a first come, first served basis.



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