PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP:

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT WITH RELIGIOUS PUBLICS

TUESDAY 4/2

IMU Oak Room, 9:30am-12:30pm  Breakfast served at 9:00am.

The Science Communication and Engagement with Religious Publics workshop is a collaboration between the Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER) program and the Center for Public Engagement with Science and Technology, both situated within the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). It is intended as a professional development opportunity for students, communicators, educators, scientists and other professionals in STEM fields.

In this workshop, AAAS facilitators lead participants through an overview of why culture (including spirituality and faith) and worldview are important considerations for science engagement, and present strategies and best practices for effective and inclusive dialogue about science topics. The workshop includes moderated discussions and a small-group exercise to respond to a challenging question or scenario. While the focus is on dialogue with religious publics, the workshop content is relevant and applicable to effective science education, communication and engagement with a broad range of audiences.

PRE-WORKSHOP DISCUSSION PANEL

MONDAY 4/1

Indiana Memorial Union
Georgian Room, 2:00-4:00pm.
Reception to follow in IMU
Faculty Lounge, 4:00-5:00pm.

“Science Engagement and Science Practice within Indigenous Communities: Honoring Faith, Culture, and Worldview”

SPEAKERS

Elizabeth DiGangi  
(SUNY Binghamton)

Dr. Annette Lee  
(St. Cloud State)

Dr. Fatima Jackson  
(Howard University)

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