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## Dialogue Series



### **Intersectionality 101**

**Laurie Nsiah-Jefferson, Ph.D.**, Senior Scientist and Senior Lecturer, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

This presentation will provide us with an understanding of intersectionality as both a theory and a concept. The discussion will explain how understanding intersectionality promotes diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace and beyond. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with each other as they consider the implications of intersectionality to our work environment.

**Friday, October 21, 2016, 10am - 12pm**  
**Knafel Center (formerly Radcliffe Gym), 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA**



### **Muslim Feminism**

**Celene Ibrahim, M.A., M. Div., Ph.D. candidate**, Islamic Studies Scholar-in-Residence, Hebrew College and Andover Newton Theological School; Muslim Chaplain, Tufts University

Chaplain Celene Ibrahim provides guidance for ensuring that the workplace is a hospitable one for Muslim women. Beyond providing practical advice, this cultural competence awareness will help us to understand that being Muslim and being feminist is not incompatible.

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 10am - 12pm**  
**Knafel Center (formerly Radcliffe Gym), 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA**



### **Overcoming Obstacles**

**Eric Alva**, Retired Marine Staff Sergeant, Gay Rights Activist and Spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign

A powerful inspirational speaker, Eric Alva discusses the challenges he faced in overcoming his injuries and the difficulties he has encountered after leaving military life. As a Hispanic disabled vet and a gay man, Mr. Alva will share his story with us, including the opportunities and struggles he encountered as he managed these four intersections of diversity in his life.

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 10am - 12pm**  
**Harvard Hillel, 52 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA**

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