



UPCOMING DIALOGUE INSTITUTE EVENTS

Beirut Syndrome Discussions: Lebanon's Uprising, Its Sociopolitical Impact and the Rise of Grassroots Journalism

Thursday, March 17, 2-3:30 pm

Temple University – Anderson Hall, Room 821 (Polett Walk, between 11th & 12th Streets)

The Dialogue Institute, along with the Temple University Departments of History and Religion, is sponsoring this special program as part of Temple's ongoing *Dissent in America Teach-in* series.

The teach-in will feature a panel discussion with Sarah Shmaitilly, a 2010 alumna of the DI's first Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) on Religious Pluralism, and Kareem Chehayeb. In April of 2015 Sarah and Kareem co-founded Beirut Syndrome (beirutsyndrome.com), an independent website that gives different perspectives on social, economic and political issues in Lebanon, as well as art and culture. Its content ranges from commentary and analytical pieces to feature stories and reviews.



See full details at dialogueinstitute.org/news/beirut-syndrome. All are welcome to participate in this free event, though photo ID is required to enter the building.

Fostering Youth Resilience to Counteract Extremism: Grassroots Experience from Philadelphia to Lebanon

Thursday, March 17, 4-5:30 pm

Temple University – Kiva Auditorium (Ritter Hall Annex, 1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue)



The Dialogue Institute is hosting this free* lecture and discussion with Dr. Ziad Fahed, Dean of Students and Professor at Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon, and Founder and President of Dialogue for Life and Reconciliation in Beirut, a nonprofit, non-governmental organization promoting interfaith dialogue and building bridges between different communities.

See full details at dialogueinstitute.org/news/ziad-2016.

RSVP is requested to info@dialogueinstitute.org (please note that photo ID is required to enter the building). Light refreshments will be provided.

Dr. Fahed is also a Fulbright scholar alumnus, and in that context participated in a three-week program on religious pluralism hosted and facilitated by the Dialogue Institute in 2008. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the International Association of Sociology of Religion, the International Society for the Sociology of Religion and the Justice and Charity Movement, whose main mission is to study the social doctrine of the Church in the Middle East, as well as several NGOs working on sectarianism.

* the event is free but donations (at the door or online at dialogueinstitute.org/donate) are much appreciated to support the ongoing work of the Dialogue Institute

In Between

Saturday, April 9, 8:15-10:30 pm

Ethical Society of Philadelphia – 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square

The Dialogue Institute is co-sponsoring a special performance of "In Between," a one-man show that portrays the complexities inherent in Israeli-Palestinian identity.

The show explores writer/actor Ibrahim Miari's grappling with the many—and sometimes contradictory—aspects of his identity as an Arab-Israeli raised by a Muslim father and Jewish mother, as he and his Jewish fiancée prepare to marry. His play recalls his childhood in Acco, memories of his Jewish and Palestinian grandmothers, of war and of the struggle to shape and understand his own multi-faceted identity. Miari uses an astonishingly creative combination of Sufi dance, larger-than-life puppets, humor, pain, anger and deep compassion to tell this story.

See full details at dialogueinstitute.org/news/in-between. The performance will be followed by a discussion with Miari and an analyst member of Philadelphia Association of Jungian Analysts (PAJA)/Philadelphia Jung Institute, which is presenting the event.

Tickets are \$25 (purchase online at universe.com/events/in-between-a-one-man-show-tickets-philadelphia-7Y0X6I). Discounted parking is available for lots at 1845 Walnut Street and 2101 Chestnut Street.

