

Registration: bitly.com/tsjconference2018

Register Online: Use above link. If online access is unavailable, mail registration with check payable to "George Fox University - TRI". Include name, address, phone, email, and box lunch option if desired. (Address listed in Directions below.)

Cost: \$100/person Discount Rate: \$80/person for groups & students
Group - 3+ per agency, district, school, organization employees or volunteers
Pay in full online & receive group discount refund at the door. Or mail discounted registration rather than registering online.
Student - Valid school ID required for conference admittance.

Optional: \$10.00 Box Lunch. Indicate: *Regular* ; *Gluten Free* ; *Vegan*
We will hold a working lunch to encourage continuing conversation. You may opt to buy a box lunch, bring your own, or purchase from an onsite cafe.

CE Certificates & Graduate Credit: CE certificates distributed at the end of the conference. Graduate students taking the conference for a 1-unit elective register at <http://mygfu.georgefox.edu/> which includes additional seat time and assignments.

Cancellation: Must be received in writing no later than September 10, 2018.
Refunds prior to deadline subject to \$25 processing fee.

Schedule

8:30am: Check in
9:00am: Welcome
9:15am: Session 1
10:00am: Session 2
10:50am: Break
11:00am: Session 3
12pm: (Working) Lunch
1:15pm: Session 4
3:15pm: Break
3:30pm: Session 5
4:00pm: Adjourn

TRI Contact & Follow

Trauma Response Institute information:
TRI Info & Courses: <http://tri.georgefox.edu>
TRI Questions: tri@georgefox.edu or 503-554-6065
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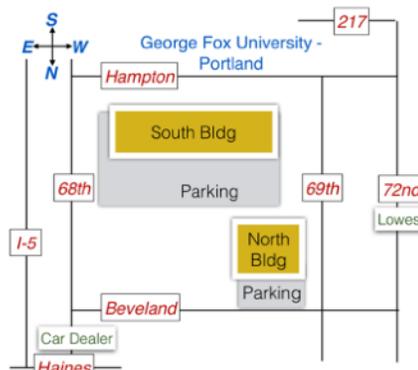
Directions: George Fox U - Portland

South Bldg: 12753 SW 68th Ave; **Portland, OR 97223** *Free onsite parking*

For direction assistance, call 503-554-6100

From I-5: Exit Haines; go west (left from the south; right from the north). Turn left onto 68th. Pass car dealer on left, & Beveland Str. on right. Before the next intersection (Hampton), turn right into the GFU park lot.

From 217: Exit 72nd Ave; go right onto 72nd. Turn right onto Hampton (1st intersection). Turn left onto 69th (1st side street). Make an immediate right into the GFU parking lot.



The 5th Annual Trauma & Social Justice Conference

Friday, September 14, 2018; 9am - 4pm

George Fox University - Portland (Tigard) Campus

Responding to Crimes Against Humanity: The Immigrant Crisis and Its Impact on Local Communities

6.5 CE Hours

All the Stars Denied, a reading from Pura Belpré award-winning author **Guadalupe Garcia McCall** from her new, poignant novel scheduled for release on September 15, 2018. *All The Stars Denied* tackles the hidden history of the United States and its first mass deportation event that swept up hundreds of thousands of Mexican American citizens during the Great Depression.

State of Affairs: Shifting immigration policies and public attitudes have increased safety concerns for many immigrant communities in Oregon. **Dr. Rebecca Hernandez** will detail some of the new and ongoing hardships facing Oregon residents.

Religion and Bias Against the Vulnerable: **Dr. Randy Woodley**, renowned Native American author and theologian, unpacks the role of white privilege and its influence on western religious thought and practice.

Direct Service Provider, **Behjat Sedighi, MA** will share about her own experience as an immigrant, and her work with war refugees here in Portland, including gains, constraints, and work yet to be done.

The day will conclude with a relaxation and grounding exercise led by **Tracy Sandor, LPC** and Trauma-Informed specialist.

Conference Details

Program Description

The current US administration's policy towards migrants is most evident in consistent public messages and overt actions that treat vulnerable adults and children as criminals and less than human. The most heinous actions consist of the thousands of children taken from parents, placed in uncertain locations, with no accountability regarding the tracking of these children, or due process for either the adults or the children. The disregard for human rights and dignity harken to many other events throughout US history when political fears and aspirations supersede basic human ethical reasoning, resulting in government-sponsored abuse, even death, labeled as patriotism, and "God ordained."

This year's conference will examine the nature of the problem, including the acts of terror perpetuated against various communities as well as the social rhetoric designed to craft a misleading narrative regarding the intent and behaviors of immigrants. We will also examine the entrenched and growing vocal support for these biased practices prevalent within our own social networks.

Our day together is designed to help us identify how we might respond directly

to this growing crisis as well as advocate for change, congruent with our professional roles and responsibilities. Given the nature and scope of this issue, our day will conclude with self-care techniques designed to help us stay focused and in-the-game for the long haul.

Desired Outcomes

Through large and small group participation, the attendee will:

- Explore the scope of the problem by examining current national narratives designed to create fear and suspicion towards non-white, namely immigrant groups.
- Examine the social mechanisms in manipulating group fear and suspicion.
- Identify those most impacted in Oregon and SW Washington to shifts in public opinion and policy.
- Examine current response methods on both micro and macro levels.
- Identify ways each participant can respond and effect change according to one's own social identities and professional role.

What is a Participant-Working Conference?

The Trauma & Social Justice Conference recognizes that all of us are both learners and experts in effecting change. We strive to further challenge and deepen our work, as well as resource one another through guided discussions, including the sharing of our successes and challenges as new skills or calls to respond are identified. Come ready to learn & share!

Trauma & Social Justice Annual Conference

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Online

Group
Discounts

6.5 CE
Hours

Participant
Involvement

Held the 2nd week of September, the *Trauma & Social Justice Conference* is an annual event sponsored by the *Trauma Response Institute* at George Fox University. It is designed to promote and support the work of humanitarian aid, mental health, education, ministerial, health care, and social change professionals dedicated to naming and responding to socio-cultural factors that increase stress and trauma among marginalized & vulnerable populations.

Our gathering is a time to share research, programs, successes and struggles for mutual support and furthering of our work towards building more safe, equitable, and resilient communities.

Conference Organizers

- *Anna A. Berardi, PhD.*, Professor of Marriage & Family Therapy, & Director of the Trauma Response Institute. Graduate School of Counseling at George Fox University
- *Rebecca Hernandez, PhD.*, Associate Provost of Local & Global Engagement, Chief Diversity Officer, Center for Peace & Justice

The Trauma Response Institute

The *Trauma Response Institute (TRI)* promotes humanitarian aid as social justice in support of the resiliency of individuals and communities impacted by chronic stress and trauma. Our ecosystemic approach invites us to account for the biological, psychological, spiritual, relational, and cultural factors which contribute to risk and resiliency.

Through our education, research, and service events we support a variety of professionals involved in immediate and long term trauma care and recovery services.

The TRI offers a 12-unit post-graduate certificate in trauma response services. Many courses are available as continuing education events for those not seeking graduate credit. Visit our website or contact the TRI for more information.

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