

# SUNY Potsdam 2024 DEI Symposium

## Creating and Sustaining Inclusivity

The 2024 DEI Symposium will be a gathering of faculty, and staff representing the Potsdam Campus Community.

The program will provide participants with a platform for critical dialogue on existing opportunities for strengthening the impact of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion initiatives and the fostering of Belonging in higher education and the college campus. The workshop sessions will explore strategies to enhance inclusiveness, foster cultural competency, and support diverse student populations.



For more information including: registration, workshop schedule, workshop description and presenter bios, scan or [click here!](#)

### The Event Will Be Held On:

Thursday October 17th &  
Friday October 18th  
Barrington Student Union

### Topics

- LGBTQIA+
- Free Speech and First Amendment
- Bias
- Racism
- Universal Learning
- Disabilities
- Neurodiversity
- Civic Engagement and Civil Discourse
- Legal Topics in Higher Ed.
- Fostering Inclusivity

# SUNY Potsdam 2024 DEI Symposium

## Thursday 10/17

10:45am-12:15pm Break out Session 1

### **Gender and Sexuality: Creating Inclusive and Affirming Environments for all**

Presented by: The ACRHealth Q Center

### **Hot Topics in Higher Education- The Legal Landscape and Campus Impact**

Presented by: Mishka Woodley Thomas Esq. SUNY Legal

---

1:30pm-3:00pm Break out Session 2

### **Gender and Sexuality: Creating Inclusive and Affirming Environments for all**

Presented by: The ACRHealth Q Center

### **Hot Topics in Higher Education- The Legal Landscape and Campus Impact**

Presented by: Mishka Woodley Thomas Esq. SUNY Legal

### **The Traumatic Impact of our Legacy: Understanding Race Based Traumatic Stress**

Presented by: Josh Brown, College Counseling Center

---

3:10pm-4:40pm Break out Session 3

### **Standing Together: Countering, Confronting and Expelling Islamophobia**

Presented by: Dr. Usama Shaikh, EdD. Stony Brook University

### **Tools for Fostering Inclusivity: Building Belonging Through Self-Reflective Practices**

Presented by: Tamara Jolly, MAT. Adirondack Diversity Initiative

## Friday 10/18

9am-10:30am Break out Session 4

### **Freedom of Expression, Academic Freedom, and the First Amendment in Public Universities**

Presented by: Allen Groves. Syracuse University

### **The Hidden Connection: An Introduction to the Link between Executive Function and Student Behavior**

Presented by: Rick Bryck, Ph.D. Landmark College

### **Understanding Jewish Identity and Antisemitism**

Presented by: Sophia Salguero McGee. Project Shema

---

10:45am-12:15pm

Break out Session 5

### **Standing Together: Countering, Confronting and Expelling Islamophobia (Repeat)**

Presented by: Dr. Usama Shaikh, EdD. Stony Brook University

### **Tools for Fostering Inclusivity: Building Belonging Through Self-Reflective Practices**

Presented by: Tamara Jolly, MAT. Adirondack Diversity Initiative

### **Creating Inclusive Campuses through Universal Design for Learning**

Presented by: Rick Bryck, Ph.D. Landmark College

---

1pm-2:30pm Closing Plenary

### **Civic Education and Engagement and Civil Discourse Panel Presentation**

Presented by: SUNY Fellows Cortland, Plattsburgh, Geneseo, Farmingdale

# SUNY Potsdam 2024 DEI Symposium

## Thursday 10/17

Registration and Check in 8:30am-9:30am

Welcome Remarks and Networking Breakfast 9:30am-10:30am

Break out Session 1 10:45am-12:15pm

**Gender and Sexuality: Creating Inclusive and Affirming Environments for all**  
Presented by: The ACRHealth Q Center

**Hot Topics in Higher Education- The Legal Landscape and Campus Impact**  
Presented by: Mishka Woodley Thomas Esq. SUNY Legal

Lunch on Your Own 12:30pm-1:15pm

Break out Session 2 1:30pm-3:00pm

**Gender and Sexuality: Creating Inclusive and Affirming Environments for all**  
Presented by: The ACRHealth Q Center

**Hot Topics in Higher Education- The Legal Landscape and Campus Impact**  
Presented by: Mishka Woodley Thomas Esq. SUNY Legal

**The Traumatic Impact of our Legacy:  
Understanding Race Based Traumatic Stress**  
Presented by: Josh Brown, College Counseling Center

Break out Session 3 3:10pm-4:40pm

**Standing Together: Countering, Confronting and Expelling Islamophobia**  
Presented by: Dr. Usama Shaikh, EdD. Stony Brook University

**Tools for Fostering Inclusivity:  
Building Belonging Through Self-Reflective Practices**  
Presented by: Tamara Jolly, MAT. Adirondack Diversity Initiative

# SUNY Potsdam 2024 DEI Symposium

## Friday 10/18

Registration and Coffee Break 8:30am-9:00am

Break out Session 4 9:00am-10:30am

**Freedom of Expression, Academic Freedom, and the First Amendment in Public Universities**

Presented by: Allen Groves, Syracuse University

**The Hidden Connection:**

**An Introduction to the Link between. Executive Function and Student Behavior**

Presented by: Rick Bryck, Ph.D. Landmark College

**Understanding Jewish Identity and Antisemitism**

Presented by: Sophia Salguero McGee, Project Shema

Break out Session 5 10:45am-12:15pm

**Standing Together: Countering, Confronting and Expelling Islamophobia (Repeat)**

Presented by: Dr. Usama Shaikh, EdD. Stony Brook University

**Tools for Fostering Inclusivity:**

**Building Belonging Through Self-Reflective Practices (Repeat)**

Presented by: Tamara Jolly, MAT. Adirondack Diversity Initiative

**Creating Inclusive Campuses through Universal Design for Learning**

Presented by: Rick Bryck, Ph.D. Landmark College

Lunch on your Own 12:15pm-1:00pm

Closing Plenary Session 1:00pm-2:30pm

**Civic Education and Engagement and Civil Discourse Panel**

Presented by: John Suarez SUNY Cortland, Daniel Lake, Ph.D. SUNY Plattsburgh, Michael Oberg, Ph.D. SUNY Geneseo, Yetunde Odugbesan-Omede, Ph.D. SUNY Farmingdale