



**Monday, October 27, 2014**

**6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Complimentary breakfast offered at hotel

**8:15 a.m.**

Transportation from hotel to Goddard Chapel, Tufts University

**9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Coffee and Gathering

Goddard Chapel, Tufts University

**9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Active Citizenship, Global Learning, and Spirituality

Goddard Chapel  
Tufts University

Welcome from The Reverend Greg McGonigle, University Chaplain, Tufts University

- The Reverend [Janet Cooper Nelson](#) AG72, University Chaplain, Brown University – Moderator
- [Chanta Bhan](#), Protestant Chaplain, Tufts University
- [Heather Curtis](#), Associate Professor of Religion, Tufts University
- [Alan Solomont](#) A70, Dean, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University; Former U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra
- [Varun Soni](#) A96, Dean of Religious Life, University of Southern California
- [Sherman Teichman](#), Founding Director, Institute for Global Leadership, Tufts University

**11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Break and walk to Granoff Family Hillel Center

**11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch

Granoff Family Hillel Center, Tufts University

Reflections on Intersections in Practice

Case Studies: Tufts Hillel and the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in Rwanda, Delicious Peace Project in Uganda

- Presentation: Rabbi [Jeffrey A. Summit](#) AG88, AG95, Jewish Chaplain, Tufts University, and Neubauer Executive Director, Tufts Hillel

**1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Break and walk to Interfaith Center

**1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

Sacred Spaces: Restoration, Renovation, and Construction

Interfaith Center  
Tufts University

- Goddard Chapel: [Wendall Kalsow](#), McGinley Kalsow and Associates, Inc.
- Granoff Family Hillel Center: [Fred Babcock](#), Babcock Design Group, and Rabbi Jeffrey A. Summit, Tufts University
- Interfaith Center: [Karla Johnson](#), Johnson Roberts Associates Inc.

\*1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Spiritual Spaces Database Project - Information table set up in the Interfaith Center. Website: <http://omeka.wellesley.edu/spiritualspaces>

**2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Break

**3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

ACURA Conversations

Interfaith Center, Tufts University

- Updates from home campuses, addressing important issues
- What dilemmas are you facing on your campuses and how are you addressing them?
- What is the current state of the religious and spiritual communities on your campuses--thriving, declining, reconstituting themselves, something else entirely, etc.?
- What is most satisfying about your work right now?

**5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Break and walk to dinner

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Dinner and Presentation

51 Winthrop Street, Tufts University

- Musical Performance by the [Guy Mendilow Ensemble](#)
- Presentation: [David L. Carrasco](#), Neil L. Rudenstine Professor of the Study of Latin America, Harvard University

**8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Break and walk to concert venue

**8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Evening Concert

Goddard Chapel, Tufts University

[Guy Mendilow Ensemble](#) "Tales from the Forgotten Kingdom: Ladino Songs Renewed"

**10:00 p.m.**

Transportation back to hotel

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

**6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Complimentary breakfast offered at hotel

**8:00 a.m.**

Transportation from hotel to The Memorial Church, Harvard University

8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Graduate Student Day** – ACURA welcomes students from local theological and graduate schools

**8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

[Morning Prayers](#) Appleton Chapel, The Memorial Church, Harvard University

- The Reverend [Jonathan L. Walton](#), Pusey Minister and Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, The Memorial Church, Harvard University

**9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.**

Refreshments with visiting graduate students, Boston Theological Institute

**9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Theological Education for Changing Chaplaincies

The Memorial Church  
Harvard University

- The Reverend [Emily Click](#), Assistant Dean for Ministry Studies and Field Education and Lecturer on Ministry, Harvard Divinity School – Moderator
- [Cheryl Giles](#), Francis Greenwood Peabody Senior Lecturer on Pastoral Care and Counseling and core faculty member of the Buddhist Ministry Program, Harvard Divinity School
- [Celene Ibrahim-Lizzio](#), Muslim Chaplain, Tufts University; Co-Director of the Center for Inter-Religious and Communal Leadership Education (CIRCLE) and Scholar-in-Residence, Andover Newton Theological School and Hebrew College
- Rabbi [Or Rose](#), Co-Director of the Center for Inter-Religious and Communal Leadership Education (CIRCLE) and Director of the Center for Global Judaism, Hebrew College and Andover Newton Theological School
- [Neelima Shukla-Bhatt](#), Associate Professor of South Asia Studies and former Hindu Chaplain, Wellesley College
- [Chris Stedman](#), Executive Director and Coordinator of Humanist Life, Yale Humanist Community

**11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Break and walk to Harvard Divinity School

**12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Lunch and ACURA Business Meeting

Braun Room, Andover Hall  
Harvard Divinity School

Among the topics to be discussed include:

- Discussion regarding relationships with other professional associations (e.g., NACUC; Muslim, Hindu, Humanist Chaplains; Ivy Chaplains, NASPA, AAR)
- What is ACURA for you? What would you like it to be?
- What current and future needs of "college and university religious affairs" would you like to see ACURA engage?
- Who and what is missing from the ACURA landscape?

**2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

The Intersectionality of Politics and Spirituality:  
Challenges in Interfaith Dialogue

Sperry Room, Andover Hall  
Harvard Divinity School

- [Tahera Ahmad](#), Associate University Chaplain, Northwestern University - Moderator
- Rabbi [Patricia Karlin-Neumann](#), Senior Associate Dean for Religious Life, Stanford University
- The Reverend [Kurt Nelson](#), Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Colby College
- Imam [Adeel Zeb](#), Muslim Chaplain and Director of Muslim Life, Duke University

**3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Excursion to Historic Concord

- Leave for Concord – 3:30 p.m.
- North Bridge Self-Tour – 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Old Manse Tour – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Meeting time for ride to dinner – 6:30 p.m.

**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Closing Banquet

Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord, MA

- Musical Performance by [Pauline Yang](#) F15, Tufts University
- Closing Remarks  
The Reverend Greg McGonigle, University Chaplain, Tufts University  
The Reverend Sam Speers, ACURA President

**9:00 p.m.**

Transportation back to hotel

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

**6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Complimentary breakfast offered at hotel

**Noon**

Check out of hotel and departure