

\*\*\*\*PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\*\*\*\*

DIFFICULT DIALOGUES NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

2nd Biennial Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education Conference:  
Changing Climates, Divided Landscapes: Strategies for Engaging Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education  
October 24-25, 2016 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Keynoted by Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum

*All meeting activities will take place at the Michigan Union, 530 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016**

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| <b>8:00 – 9:00AM</b>   | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>   |
| <b>9:00 – 9:30AM</b>   | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br>National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan<br>Pauline Strong (University of Texas, Austin) and Kelly Maxwell (University of Michigan), Board Members, DDNRC  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:45AM</b>  | <b>Breakout Session 1: Strategies for Engaging Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom</b><br>University of Alaska, Anchorage: Difficult Dialogues at UAA<br>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: The Program on Intergroup Relations and Michigan Community Scholars Program<br>Living Room Conversations |
| <b>10:45 – 11:00AM</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00 – 12:15PM</b> | <b>Breakout Session 2: Strategies and Models for Engaging Difficult Dialogues</b><br>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Common Ground<br>University of Texas, Austin<br>Living Room Conversations   |
| <b>12:15 – 1:15PM</b>  | <b>Lunch</b><br>Moderated discussion groups at tables   |
| <b>1:15 – 2:30PM</b>   | <b>Plenary Session: Interactive Theater as a Catalyst for Difficult Dialogues</b><br>Educational Theatre Company (UMETC), University of Michigan  |
| <b>2:30 – 2:45PM</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>2:45 – 4:00 pm</b>  | <b>Higher Education Addressing the Issue of Climate Change</b><br>Libby Roderick, University of Alaska, Anchorage, moderator<br>Sara Soderstrom, University of Michigan<br>Pauline Strong, University of Texas, Austin<br>Kyle Powell-White, Michigan State (not confirmed)                           |

- 4:00 – 4:15pm**            **Break**
- 4:15 – 5:30PM**            **Keynote and Q&A (Open to the Public)**  
Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, President Emerita, Spelman College
- 5:45 – 7:30PM**            **Reception for Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum**  
Hosted by the University of Michigan; for conference participants and invited guests

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 25, 2016**

- 8:00 – 9:00AM**            **Continental Breakfast**  
Informal conversation
- 9:15 – 10:30AM**            **Plenary: A Conversation with Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum**  
Tabbye Chavous, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 10:30 – 10:45AM**            **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00PM**            **Breakout 3: Strategies and Models for Engaging Difficult Dialogues**  
University of Alaska, Anchorage: Engaging Difficult Dialogues with Indigenous Ways of Knowing  
University of Texas, Austin  
Living Room Conversations
- 12:00 – 1:00PM**            **Lunch**  
Toxic Friday: Addressing Academic Bullying among Colleagues  
Libby Roderick, University of Alaska, Anchorage
- 1:00 – 2:00PM**            **Closing session**  
Reports from discussion groups  
Conference highlights  
Closing remarks