Gathering for a meal is a ritual that is central to human cultures. While the food feeds our bodies, the gathering can feed our sense of understanding one another, our shared humanity, and our community. This talk will highlight emerging research on the socio-cultural and spiritual significance of the growing movement of dinner dialogue initiatives. What is the power of shared meals and dialogue to build community, deepen understanding, and advance social justice? Attendees will have the opportunity to share food and participate in dialogue.

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