

Draft Agenda

**THE VOCATION OF A LUTHERAN COLLEGE:
CIVIL DISCOURSE IN A FRAGMENTED AND MULTI-RELIGIOUS SOCIETY**
The Twenty-fourth Annual Conference
Augsburg University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 16 - 18, 2018

Monday, July 16

- 3:00-4:30 Lodging Assignments (Anderson Hall, Lobby); Registration & Refreshments (Hagfors Center Lobby)
- 4:45-5:00 Welcome, Conference Overview, Greetings (150 Hagfors Center)
Tom Morgan, Conference Chair
Paul Pribbenow, President, Augsburg University
- 5:00–6:30 **Plenary Session #1: Vocation and Lutheran Higher Education (with plenary and/or table discussion)**
(150 Hagfors Center)
Lynn Hunnicutt
- 6:30-6:45 Evening devotions/reflection (150 Hagfors Center),
Jen Rude
- 7:00-8:00 **Opening Dinner** (East Commons, Christensen Center)
- 8:00 Refreshments (Student Art Gallery, Christensen Center Lobby)

Tuesday, July 17

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast (Commons, Christensen Center)
- 8:45-9:00 Morning devotions/reflection (150 Hagfors Center)
Jen Rude
- 9:00-10:15 **Plenary Session #2: Civil discourse in politically fragmented society**
(150 Hagfors Center)
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin
- 10:15-10:30 Lutheran Foundations – Kristin Johnston Largen (150 Hagfors Center)
- 10:30-11:00 Break (Hagfors Center Lobby)
- 11:00-12:00 **Concurrent Workshops - case studies on difficult conversations in various contexts** (to be announced)
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch (East Commons, Christensen Center)
- 1:30 - 2:45 **Plenary Session #3: Civil Discourse from multiple perspectives**
(150 Hagfors Center)
Multiple speakers
- 2:45-3:00 Lutheran Foundations – Kristin Johnston Largen (150 Hagfors Center)
- 3:00-3:15 Break (Hagfors Center Lobby)
- 3:30-4:30 **Concurrent Workshops - case studies on difficult conversations in various contexts** (to be announced)
- 4:30-4:45 Break (Hagfors Center Lobby)
- 4:45-5:45 **Planning Session #1 - discussing specific challenges (identified beforehand)**
(150 Hagfors Center)
Tom Morgan
- 5:45-6:00 Evening devotions/reflection (150 Hagfors Center)
Jen Rude

6:15 -- Dinner - on your own & evening free

Wed, July 18

7:30-8:45 Checkout (Anderson Lobby) and Breakfast (Commons, Christensen Center)

9:00-9:15 Morning devotions/reflection (Foss Center, Chapel)
Jen Rude

9:15-9:30 Lutheran Foundations – Kristin Johnston Largen (Foss Center, Chapel)

9:30-10:30 **Plenary Session 4: Civil Discourse in multi-religious society - the practice of deliberative dialogue**
Darrell Jodock (Foss Center, Chapel)

10:30-11:00 Break (Foss Center, Atrium)

11:00-11:45 **Planning Session #2: by campus - reporting out and planning what to do at home to create practical take away**
Lynn Hunnicutt + Tom Morgan (Foss Center, Chapel)

11:45-12:00 Closing
Lynn Hunnicutt + Tom Morgan (Foss Center, Chapel)

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Foss Center, Concourse)

1:00 Departure

1:00 - 2:00 Planning Team Meeting (Foss Center, Concourse)