

The logo for Project Civil Discourse features the word "PROJECT" in a serif font above "DISCOURSE" in a larger serif font. To the right, the word "CIVIL" is written in a sans-serif font inside a blue speech bubble that overlaps the "PROJECT" text.

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A Community Conversation on Immigration

(Phoenix, AZ) - Project Civil Discourse (a group of Arizona civic organizations) will present **A Community Conversation on Immigration** this Thursday, August 19th from 6-9 p.m. at the Rio Salado Community College Conference Center.

A Community Conversation on Immigration

Thursday, August 19, 2010

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rio Salado Conference Center

2323 West 14th Street, Tempe

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration is Full

(Media is still welcome to attend and observe)

For more information visit - www.projectcivildiscourse.com

The recent passing of Arizona Senate Bill 1070 has drawn the nation's attention and much debate to border and immigration issues.

Therefore, Project Civil Discourse is hosting a forum for both sides to talk and be heard in a civil manner. The conversation will consist of three rounds of topics on immigration which will be introduced and discussed throughout the evening. For each round, participants will be seated at a table and asked to talk for 20-30 minutes. After each round, participants will then move to a new table with new conversational partners. Each round will have different introductions and questions that take us from the past, to the present, to the future.

The first round of conversations will focus on participant's experiences and thoughts about the current state of immigration in Arizona. In the second conversation, participants will discuss what it would take to make Arizona the place they want for themselves and for future generations. In the

third and final round of the evening, the conversation comes to the individual level and encourages self-organized collaborative action. Ideas and themes generated from the entire conversation will be shared and available to those who participated to help continue the conversation.

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About the Project Civil Discourse

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Project Civil Discourse is a special initiative of the Arizona Humanities Council working in collaboration with organizations from around the state to provide opportunities for the public to participate in trainings, forums, and special events that share, model and provide insight on collaborative problem-solving skills. The program goal is to widely share proven skills that can enhance and improve debate and discussion about the important issues that affect our future.

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