# Advancing Diversity Summit

**January 10, 2024 at The Inn at Virginia Tech**

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| 9:00am - 10:30am | Welcome: Dr. Mehan Pratt and Provost Cyril Clarke  
**Keynote**  
with Dr. Sumun Pendakur | Latham Ballroom A/B/C                                                                       |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | The Significance of the AANAPISI Designation at Virginia Tech  
Nina Ha, Director of the APIDA+ Center and  
Melissa Faircloth, Director of the Ati:Wa:oki Indigenous Community Center | Latham Ballroom A/B/C         |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Lunch on your own                                                                               |                              |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | **Advancing Diversity Through the Arts**  
Jon Catherwood-Ginn, Associate Director of Programming, Moss Arts Center | In Person Only  
Latham Ballroom A  
Recommended Audience: All are welcome |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | **Constructive Dialogue in the Workplace**  
Kourtney Bradshaw-Clay, Director of Partnerships, Constructive Dialogue Institute | Hybrid  
Assembly Hall  
Recommended Audience: Everyone |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | **Experiences, Barriers, and Challenges for Engaging International Students in STEM**  
Jingrong Pearl Xie, Director of Universal Design for Learning & Accessibility Services at TLOS | In Person Only  
Solitude  
Recommended Audience: Faculty, AP Faculty, GTAs |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | **Muslim Ally Training**  
Led by Colleagues from the Islamic Center at New York University | Virtual Only  
Recommended Audience: Everyone |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | **Small Changes, Big Consequences: Allies Working to Create Inclusive Work Environments**  
Jennifer Hart, Brett Shadle, Mark Barrow, Professors and  
Current/Former Department Chairs of the History Department | In Person Only  
Latham Ballroom B  
Recommended Audience: Faculty, AP Faculty, Staff |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | **Uncovering Our Beliefs and Intentions for Inclusive Teaching**  
Roel Snieder, W.M. Keck Distinguished Professor of Professional Development Education, Colorado School of Mines  
Qin Zhu, Associate Professor of Engineering Education | Hybrid  
Latham Ballroom C  
Recommended Audience: Student-facing Faculty and staff |
| 3:30pm - 5:00pm | **Academic Allies for Inclusive Excellence - Mentoring for an Inclusive Academy**  
Rachel Gabriele, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs  
Barbara Lockee, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs | Hybrid  
Latham Ballroom C  
Recommended Audience: AAIE cohort, prior WATL cohorts, senior faculty and academic department chairs |
| 3:30pm - 5:00pm | **Standing Up to Antisemitism: A Workshop for Higher Education Leaders**  
Lisa Armony, Executive Director, Campus Climate Initiative, Hillel International | In Person Only  
Latham Ballroom B  
Recommended Audience: Student-facing faculty and staff |
| 3:30pm - 5:00pm | **Sustaining Ourselves, Opening Our Advocacy: The Community Resiliency Model's Shareable Language and Tools on VT Campus**  
Erica Berry Coates, LCSW and Charlotte Amenkhianen, PhD, LPC,  
Cook Counselling Center | Hybrid  
Assembly Hall  
Recommended Audience: Anyone on campus |

For questions, please contact Jeneen Preston at pjeneen7@vt.edu  
www.inclusive.vt.edu/Programs/advancing-diversity-gathering.html