

SOCIAL JUSTICE: A JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

ST. ANDREW UCC, 2608 Brown's Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40220; NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 2020 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p. m. (By Zoom)

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(NOV. 2) PRESENTER: DR. MARCIA SEGAL: SOCIAL JUSTICE: A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE

(NOV. 9) PRESENTER: REV. DR. DEREK PENWELL: SOCIAL JUSTICE: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

(NOV. 16) PRESENTER: DR. RIFFAT HASSAN: SOCIAL JUSTICE: AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

THE ABOVE SESSIONS WILL BE MODERATED BY REV. DIANE SNOWA. EACH PRESENTATION WILL BE 50 MINUTES LONG AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY Q & A

(NOV. 23) OPEN SESSION: COMMUNITY RESPONDENTS AND DISCUSSION AMONGST PRESENTERS AND PARTICIPANTS. MODERATOR FOR THE OPEN SESSION: DR. RIFFAT HASSAN

Dr. Marcia Texler Segal (M.A. Columbia University. Ph.D. Indiana University-Bloomington) is Professor of Sociology and Dean for Research Emerita at Indiana University Southeast where she taught a variety of courses including American Ethnic Diversity, Sociology of Religion, Social Problems and Introduction to LGBTQ Studies. She is co-editor of the book series *Advances in Gender Research*. She has worked in countries in in sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia and Saudi Arabia. She is a "minyanaire" at Adath Jeshurun.

Rev. Dr. Derek Penwell (Ph.D. in Humanities, U of L) senior minister of Douglass Boulevard Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) who has taught at U of L. He is the author of *The Mainliner's Survival Guide to the Post-Denominational World*, and *Outlandish: An Unlikely Messiah, a Messy Ministry, and the Call* to *Mobilize*. He is an activist, unashamedly offering his support in the pursuit of justice for LGBTQ people, Muslims, people of color, immigrants, and other people who are victims of systemic injustice.

Dr. Riffat Hassan (B.A. Honors and Ph. D. University of Durham, England, Doctor of Humane Letters, Meadville Lombard Theological Seminary, Chicago)) Professor Emerita at U of L where she taught for 33 years, was born in Pakistan. Widely recognized as a pioneer of Islamic feminist theology and Jewish-Christian-Muslim interreligious dialogue, she is also an activist who has traveled extensively addressing diverse audiences about the Qur'an's strong affirmation of human rights. She is the founder of *The Salaam Network*.

MODERATOR: Rev. Diane Snowa is a retired ordained minister in the United Church of Christ.

