

# Coffee House Conversations On Race Relations

Sponsored by New Horizons' Small "Zones of Peace" Project

## *A Cultural Mediation Series Program*

We do best to begin by carving out territories or zones of peace in our personal relations where violence and deceit won't be used." -Mahatma Gandhi

### **Is your group, organization or community polarized?**

Characteristics of cultural polarization include:

- Emotional barriers
- Defensiveness, anger, blame
- Withdrawal, avoidance, collusion
- Communication Breakdown
- Seeing the "other" as an enemy

Examples of cultural polarization:

- Interfaith disparity
- Racial separation
- Community differences
- Bipartisan political divisions
- National/international conflict

### **Coalition Building Event**

Dublin Roasters Coffee

**Saturday, January 31**

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A small "zone of peace" can be anywhere.

Why not begin building yours in your own backyard?

**Reserve early, space is limited!**



**Polarization does not need to be a way of life!**

Conversation can be your style.

That's the "Zones of Peace" way, the exceptional way, the life as art way.

Conflict and violence can become obsolete.

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