

Ombuds Brown Bag Book Conversations

MSU Faculty and Staff are invited to celebrate the 4th Annual Ombuds Day with the university's ombudspersons in a series of Brown Bag Book Conversations. These will offer faculty and staff a space to come together to discuss the topics of power, dignity, empathy and community as we experience them in the university setting. To provide a foundation for these conversations, we have structured them around books that the ombuds community has found useful in their work and to give you insight into how our office approaches these topics. The first ten registrants for each brown bag conversation will receive a copy of the book being discussed! Each session will have a cap of 20 participants. However, we will keep a waitlist should more be interested. We hope that you will join us!



Friday, October 8, 2021 @ Noon
Making Conflict Work by Peter T. Coleman and Robert Ferguson (hosted by Dr. Ryan Smith)



Friday, October 15, 2021 @ Noon
Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life by Marshall B. Rosenberg, PhD (hosted by Dr. Shannon Lynn Burton)



Friday, October 22, 2021 @ Noon
Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict by Donna Hicks, PhD (hosted by Dr. Ryan Smith)



Friday, October 29, 2021 @ Noon
The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters by Priya Parker (hosted by Dr. Shannon Lynn Burton)

Register for the conversations at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VhIOHOyfn6ij0q

All Conversations will start at **Noon in Room A306 Wells Hall.**

If you have any questions please feel free to email us at ombud@msu.edu