

PACIFICA INSTITUTE SPEAKER SERIES

Rev. D. Andrew Kille

**Tolerance, Respect, and Pluralism:
Changing Relationships in a “Multi” World**



Tolerance of those whose beliefs, practices, or customs differ from one's own is a minimum requirement for living in the contemporary world, as it becomes increasingly multi-cultural, multi-religious, multi-ethnic, and multi-you-name-it. What might be necessary to move beyond tolerance to mutual respect, and how might that move change our understandings of community in a pluralistic context?

The Rev. D. Andrew Kille, Ph.D., is the founding Chair of SiVIC (Silicon Valley Interreligious Council) and the director of InterfaithSpace in San Jose. He has been active in developing inter-religious cooperation in Santa Clara County and beyond for over 40 years. Ordained in the American Baptist tradition of Christianity, he served as a pastor in San Jose for fifteen years and holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate Theological Union in psychological study of the Bible. He is the Editor of BibleWorkbench, a unique resource for Bible study, and of Bay Area Interfaith Connect, the monthly newsletter of the Interfaith Center at the Presidio. Dr. Kille is the author of Psychological Biblical Criticism (Fortress Press, 2001), and the co-editor of Psychological Insight into the Bible (Eerdmans, 2007) and A Cry Instead of Justice: The Bible and Cultures of Violence in Psychological Perspective (T&T Clark, 2010), and has written scores of articles on psychology and the Bible, inter-religious relations, and religious violence.



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Time: 6:45PM

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