showcasing social justice art from the Tufts community. All are welcome.

Throughout the year, Moral Voices has examined activism and how Tufts students can best fight for the issues they care about. In this talk, former Minister of Agriculture and Forests of the Royal Government of Bhutan, Dr. Pema Gyamtsho, will give an overview of Bhutanese Buddhism and Bhutan's national policy and international efforts to protect life. The Tufts Environmental Studies department is hosting Dr. Gyamtsho for his talk titled, "Springs, Trees and Animals: Living Sentient Beings, Bhutanistic Buddhism and Bhutan's National Policy and International Efforts to Protect Life." He will also address the challenges and the path forward for Bhutan in the context of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report release.

As part of the event, Dr. Gyamtsho will participate in "Activism Through Art," a virtual panel featuring three Tufts students who have directly engaged in public activism around social issues. The panel discussion will take place in a virtual gallery space created by the Tufts University Art Galleries, where students can share their artwork, engage in conversation, and question the power and meaning of their social justice art pieces.

The discussion will begin with a presentation by Dr. Gyamtsho, followed by a panel discussion with Tufts students about issues they have engaged in public activism around. Finally, he will address the challenges and the path forward for Bhutan in the context of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report release.

The event is co-sponsored by the Office of the Chief Diversity Officers, AS&E Diversity Fund, AS&E Dean of Student Affairs, Office for Campus Life, University Chaplaincy, and Tisch College.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, Hillel has organized a workshop event titled, "The Healing Gaze: Luminosity & Vitality in Face-to-Face Encounters with Professor Melila Hellner-Eshed." This event will provide a space for students to learn about the practice of connecting with the divine and exploring a spiritual path. The event will take place on Friday, April 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Tufts University has collected helpful resources on the Tufts MSA's Ramadan Resource List. You can click here to access the list.

Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances:

(Additional text and events)

Tradition: Islam
Ongoing through Wednesday, 5.12.2021
It is a time of repentance and sacrifice in preparation for Easter.

Great Lent
It is a time of repentance and sacrifice in preparation for Easter.

Pascha.
In some churches, Palm Sunday is combined with the anticipation of Christ's death and so is also known as Passion Sunday. It celebrates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week that culminates in Easter or Pascha.