The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. It offers a range of events and activities throughout the year, including traditional religious celebrations, discussions on contemporary issues, and opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.

### Events and Celebrations

**Tradition: Sikhism**
Kartik Shri Harmandir Temple

**Tradition: Islam**
Navaratri

**Tradition: Zoroastrianism**
Ongoing through Fri., Oct. 15, 2021

**Tradition: Hinduism**
A major Hindu festival celebrated at the end of Navaratri every year. It is observed on the tenth day in the Hindu calendar.

**Tradition: Buddhism**

**Tradition: Christianity**

**Tradition: Judaism**

### Community Engagement and Support

- **Project Connect with Counseling and Mental Health Services**
  - Meets throughout the Fall 2021 semester
  - Ninety-eight percent of participants enrolled in the program and ninety-six percent said they would recommend it to a friend.
  - CMHS is excited to be recruiting participants for this next round of Project Connect, which will begin meeting the week of October 17 and will end in May 2022.

- **Rolling applications are now open**

### Artistic Opportunities

- **Proposals accepted until October 20**
  - Submit to the Trans Day of Remember 2021 Gallery
  - Imaginative prayer, poetry, Lectio/Visio Divina

### Educational and Cultural Events

- **Tisch College Solomont Speaker Series: Peter Beinart on “Antisemitism, U.S.-Israel Relations, & the Moral Case for a Two-State Solution”**
  - Join the Center for the Humanities at Tufts (CHAT) and Tisch College for an engaging conversation with Peter Beinart.

- **Join Bridging Differences Tufts Table, the Office of the Provost, and the University Chaplaincy for an evening on Intimacy and Difference on Saturday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.**

- **Join Protestant Chaplain Reverend Dan Bell in the Austin Conference Room at Tisch Library for a conversation on Discernment Dinner General Interest Meeting with the Protestant Chaplaincy**

### Watershed Moments

- **Trans Liberation: The Power of the Word**
  - Partner Programs with the Center for the Humanities at Tufts (CHAT)
  - Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Inspirational Words

**A Note from Our Hindu Advisor**

- **Ramanuja**
  - “Who is the Lord? He is the One Who is praised by Nandi, Who dwells on the summit of the Vindhyas, the best of the mountains; Who gives joy to Lord Vishnu (as His sister) and Who is the Cosmic Mother. All the deities of the heavens and the earth are His relations. His face is the sun, whose rays shine upon all, and He is the light which permeates all things.”

- **Adi Shankaracharya**
  - “What is the meaning of the Gita? It is to be understood intelligently; not by just memorizing it. It is about being good to being bad. It is about being good to being bad during conflict. It is a means of understanding how to be good to being bad when we are in conflict.”

- **Prabodh Chandra Ray**
  - “Ravana. Both Goddess Durga and Lord Rama bring balance to forces that when left to run rampant can move from good to bad. Goddess Durga’s weapons are not just for killing. They are for destruction of ignorance. They are aimed at destroying the demon of ignorance and the demon of evil.”

### Creative Engagement

- **Call for Art**
  - Submit proposals for site specific art installations and performances. The 2021 theme is "Art as a Response to Antisemitism".

### Reflection and Resources

- **A Note to Our Catholic Advisor**

**A Note from Our Protestant Advisor**

- **Deepening our Understanding of the Gita**

**A Note from Our Hindu Advisor**

**A Note from Our Muslim Advisor**

**A Note from Our Jewish Advisor**

**A Note from Our Sikh Advisor**

### Registration and Contact Information

- **This form closes on Wednesday, October 13 at 11:59 p.m. ET.**

- **You can register to attend here.**

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- **Give Today**