



**Uncommon Conversations**  
**Bridging the Political Divide: Civic Dialogue in a Time of Fracture**

**Session 1: Morality and Its Political Implications**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2018, 1:00–4:00 pm**  
**Seattle Public Library, Fremont Branch**

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Format for Session

Poem—Excerpt from Walt Whitman, “Song for Occupations”
Guiding Principles
Welcome
Participant Introductions
Core Values
Why is a Conversation on Morality and Politics Important?
Round 1—Talking with Others
Break
Round 2—Morality and Government
Round 3—Democracy in America?
Closing
Evaluations
Adjourn



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**Session 2: Class, Freedom, and Equality**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 2018, 6:30–9:00 pm**  
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Format for Session

Poem—Excerpt from Langston Hughes, “Let America Be America Again”
Guiding Principles
Welcome
Participant Introductions
Two-Minute Uninterrupted Conversations
Why Have a Conversation about Class, Freedom, and Equality?
Round 1—Identity and Social Class
Break
Round 2—Talking with Others
Closing
Evaluations
Adjourn