



*James Barnett Lecture Series on
Religion and Public Discourse*

Presents

ADAM SELIGMAN

Boston University

February 29, 2016

2:15-3:45 pm

The Humanities Institute, Austin Bldg, Rm 301

Living with Difference

In this talk, Professor Seligman will discuss his pioneering work with CEDAR—Communities Engaging with Difference and Religion—which he directs. CEDAR is a global educational network enabling members of disparate communities to recognize and accept their differences as they work toward a civil society. CEDAR provides a laboratory for the practical pedagogy of tolerance and living with difference in a global society. Its goals are to produce new practices and understandings so that we can find ways to live together in our diverse but increasingly interconnected world. CEDAR has worked internationally (Indonesia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Israel, Palestine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Turkey, and elsewhere) with community leaders, activists, and other partners to take the insights of anthropology out of the classroom and into the world. Seligman, with Rahel Wasserfall and David Montgomery, recently published *Living with Difference: How to Build Community in a Divided World* (2015, University of California Press), which draws on fourteen years of the theoretical insights and unique pedagogy developed by CEDAR.

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