



March 7, 2016

Dear Friends,

Our newsletter is here again to keep you up-to-date with the latest Pacifica events and upcoming programs.

We're excited to announce our new volunteer program: As a Pacifica Institute volunteer, you can make a real difference for the community, for yourself and for the organization. Volunteers at Pacifica Institute will have a chance to get involved in many projects for positive change, relationship and peace-building. Please read the details below.

Enjoy reading and please know that we always welcome your feedback in helping us to better serve the community.

To learn more about the Pacifica's activities, please remember to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

"The educators, civic leaders and religious leaders each have their roles to play to counter violent tendencies in their communities."



Combatting Cancer of Extremism Panel speakers were Rabbi Sharon Brous from IKAR, Edina Lekovich, spokesperson for Muslim Public Affairs Council and Joumana Silvana from City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission.

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Climate Change and How It Affects Our Community

On February 9th, three brilliant experts on climate change and its effects on the community joined a panel held by Pacifica institute, Orange County branch in collaboration with United Nations Association's O.C. Chapter, Irvine United

Congregational Church and Newport-Mesa-Irvine Interfaith Council.

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Thoughts and Prayers are not Enough! It's Super SOLE Sunday!

Pacifica Institute Silicon Valley Youth Club started new year with a set of social projects. The first one was the "Super Sole shoe cutting party" on Super Bowl Sunday February 7, 2016.

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ING Panel : Combating the Cancer of Extremism

Combating the Cancer of Extremism panel was held at Pacifica Institute Silicon Valley Branch in Sunnyvale on February 18, 2016. The panelists, representing Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have presented their views on combating extremism, the presentation was followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

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Pacifica Institute Volunteers served food to the homeless

Pacifica Institute volunteers in Seattle spent nearly three hours to volunteer at one of the city's largest shelters, Angeline's Day Center, located in Seattle downtown. Besides serving the provided breakfast to almost 150 homeless women, volunteers also helped to prepare that day's lunch.

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Community Discussion on Combating the Cancer of Extremism at Pacifica Institute, Utah

Friday, February 12, 2016 saw the inaugural event of the new Salt Lake City location of the Utah Pacifica Institute. This was an open community discussion on Combating the Cancer of Extremism, with special guest Dr. Daniel Hummel of Idaho State University. Dr. Hummel, an Assistant Professor in the ISU Political Science Department, is a specialist in Public Administration and has a very hands-on and practical approach.



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Internship Program

Pacifica Institute offers an internship program that gives students and graduates the opportunity to make important professional contributions to society. Interns are assigned a long-term project that they work on during their 16-week internship, in addition to daily responsibilities. Pacifica Interns will not receive monetary compensation.

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Get Involved

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Upcoming Events

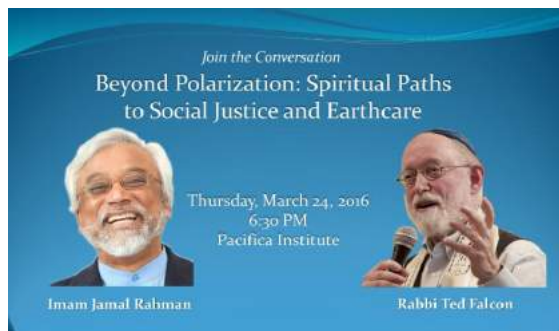
Interfaith Youth Council's Orange County's 12th Annual Faith Forum & Festival - Orange County
March 13th
[Details](#)



Muslim Voices Against Extremism - San Diego
March 15th
[Details](#)



Beyond Polarization: Spiritual Paths to Social Justice and Earthcare - Seattle
March 24th
[Details](#)



Community, Identity, and Violence in the Age of Social Media - Silicon Valley
March 9th
[Details](#)






New Paths in Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Dialogue' - Silicon Valley
March 22nd
[Details](#)

Rohit Chopra
Associate Professor of Communication, Santa Clara University

Community, Identity, and Violence in the Age of Social Media

Wednesday, March 9
6:30 PM

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Rod Cardoza
Executive Director, Abrahamic Alliance International

New Paths in Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Dialog

Tuesday, March 22
6:30 PM

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