Curiosity can be born out of fear and trepidation, while it can also come from a desire to connect and find commonalities. How are these intertwined? People may be afraid but also want to know and share. We fear, but we are wired to want to connect.

We will offer a two-hour discussion-based program in which participants will dig into their own experiences, listen deeply to others, and reflect on their experiences of being “othered.” Facilitators will foster an environment in which we will explore social identities as well as how we perceive ourselves and one another. This discussion will create a space where we come to inhabit transdisciplinary terrain in the humanities and social sciences.

Lunch will be provided. **RSVPs are required by March 15 for this event by clicking here.**

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