

# Why Racial Understanding is Not Enough

## A Presbytery leadership Retreat

Wednesday October 30 to Friday, November 1, 2019



Dr. Clifton Granby from Yale Divinity School will lead a discussion at the Presbytery of Utica's Leadership Retreat at St. Margaret's House, 47 Jordan Road, New Hartford, NY.

Full retreat 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30 to 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019

\$160

Commuter Rate \$80

Being present for Dr. Granby's discussion Thursday, October 31 10:00-1:00 p.m. \$15

Clifton Granby is a scholar of African American religious, political, and philosophical thought. His research and teaching reflect an interdisciplinary approach to the study of race and religion, ethics, social epistemology, and theories of freedom, power, and ignorance. He has been especially influenced by the works of W.E.B. Du Bois, James Baldwin, and Howard Thurman. Professor Granby is completing two books: *Truth in Love: The Ethics of Social Criticism and Racial Injustice* and *The Politics of Listening*. He earned an M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University in religion, ethics, and politics, an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Memphis in philosophy, and a B.A. from Wake Forest University in politics.

To prepare for this retreat, please read the introduction and Chapter 1 of Robin Diangelo's book: *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Race* (Beacon Press, 2018 reprint)

"Intro: We Can't Get There From Here" and "Chapter 1: The Challenges of talking to White People About Racism" If you'd like a scan of these pages, please contact Naomi.

**Register** by contacting Rev. Naomi C Kelly at [naomikelly58@gmail.com](mailto:naomikelly58@gmail.com) Please make checks payable to St. Margarets House due on first day of the retreat.