How are people working across lines of political, religious, and social difference in the U.S.? How does the “softer” side of politics—dialogue, culture, and education—link to tangible, “hard” changes in policy and in people’s everyday lives?

Against a backdrop of change and anxiety, some have portrayed immigrants as invaders and refugees as suspects; over-incarceration as acceptable and sharp inequalities as natural; polarization as logical and dialogue as weakness. How do we generate the civic – and civil – conversations we actually need to address our national challenges? There is no more critical time to work to build a civil society rooted in fundamental principles of respect, care, and community.

Join us to explore these themes through dialogues with featured speakers and the arts.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**
**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**
University of Southern California
Ronald Tutor Campus Center (TCC) - Ballroom A

**Keynote Speaker**
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