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# **Incivility and Political Dysfunction: What Can We Do About It?**

by

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**Sunday, March 5, 2017, 11:00-12:30 p.m. Reception: 12:30-1:30p.m.**

**Cal Poly Pomona, Bronco Student Center, Ursa Minor Room**



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**Event is free and open to the public. RSVP by March 1, 2017 to: [ahimsacenter@cpp.edu](mailto:ahimsacenter@cpp.edu)**

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