## **Rethinking Diversity**



The participants of this course will study the notion of diversity from many scholarly perspectives and from personal engagements. We will critically visit historical thinking about diversity. Questions that drive this course are: What is diversity? Is it important and if so, why? What are the implications to me? How has diversity successfully challenged inequalities and how has it been co-opted to support inequality? We will look into the origins and stories of diversity. We will learn about contemporary issues related to diversity such as racism and other oppressions. We will relate diversity dialogues to the harsh realities that face certain members of our local and global societies.