“Nonviolent Engagements with Difference: Transforming Relational Dynamics in Education”

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Based upon a life history, qualitative study of Chinese professors’ and American professors’ mutual engagement with the counterpart thought, culture, and education, this presentation discusses the central thread of nonviolence and portrays important elements of nonviolent engagements with difference, including organic relationality, non-instrumental engagement, serendipitous play, spiritual openness, and de/education.

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Note: Light lunch will be served at noon. The lecture commences at 12:30 pm