

One-Sheet Document



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Topic:

Disagreement: Strategies for Talking Across Divides

Questions for conversation:

- 1) How can we have productive discussions when there is disagreement?
- 2) What does it mean to have a “productive” discussion when there is disagreement?
- 3) Can tools from philosophy help in these discussions?
- 4) What are the roles of reason and emotion in these discussions?
- 5) Are there strategies to use (or avoid) in these discussions?
- 6) Are there times when it is advisable not to engage in these discussions?

Additional Resources:

David Bohm, *On Dialogue* (New York: Routledge Press 2004), <http://amzn.to/2FCdb75>.

Daniel Dennett, *Intuition Pumps and Other Tools for Thinking* (New York: Norton Publishing, 2014), <http://amzn.to/2DeUS2C>.

John Dewey, *How We Think* (New York: Dover Thrift Editions, 1910/2002), <http://amzn.to/2Fplxjn>.

Jennifer Lackey, *The Epistemology of Disagreement* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016), <http://amzn.to/2GarlKy>.

John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty* (New York: Dover Thrift Editions, 1859/2002), <http://amzn.to/2ty2PQY>.

“Disagreement,” *Philosophy Talk* [Radio], Sunday, December 5, 2010, <https://www.philosophytalk.org/shows/disagreement>.

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