



# **TRANPARTISAN LEADERSHIP I**

## **Wisdom & Skills from Four Veteran Practitioners**

**April 12, 2014**

**10:00 - 5:00**

**British and Irish Studies Hall, Norlin Library, CU-Boulder**

**This one-day workshop, co-hosted by CU and Naropa, is designed for both students and the general public who want to explore ways to work across the polarized lines that currently divide the American public by learning practical skills from cross-spectrum bridge-builders.**

### **Agenda**

**Morning:** The faculty will share what they have learned from the many successful initiatives they have led or are currently implementing to bridge partisan divides. Based on their insights, participants will engage in a creative workshop to re-imagine the “left-to-right” political map.

**Afternoon:** Each faculty member will share specific, practical skills from the Transpartisan Toolbox that are useful for advancing a specific policy issue or solving a civic problem in ways that require significant collaboration from citizens with diverse political perspectives. Participants will apply these skills to concrete challenges facing the USA.

### **Faculty**

**Mark Gerzon**, author, *Leading Through Conflict*; co-designer and head facilitator of the US House of Representatives Bipartisan Congressional Retreats and President of Mediators Foundation.

**Betsy McKinney**, social entrepreneur; founder of Founding Family, organizing women from across the political spectrum into a nationwide network for social change.

**Michael Ostrolenk**, Washington, DC-based center-right organizer and co-founder of the Liberty Coalition and other highly successful cross-spectrum coalitions.

**William Ury**, co-founder, Harvard Negotiation Project; author, *Getting To Yes*; advisor to leading politicians in the US and abroad; and lecturer, Harvard Law School.

- **Cost is \$30 for students, \$40 for the general public.**
- **Deadline for Enrollment is April 4<sup>th</sup>; RSVP to [grdayley@gmail.com](mailto:grdayley@gmail.com)**

*Co-hosted by:*

**University of Colorado:** *President's Leadership Class & Newton Chair in Leadership*

**Naropa University:** *Authentic Leadership Program*

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Lunch 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Please bring lunch or visit nearby restaurants.