The frequency and intensity of interreligious conflict worldwide has demanded increasing attention over the past several years. Nigeria is a country where such conflict between Christians and Muslims has erupted sporadically, resulting in approximately 10,000 deaths since the year 2000.

Prof. Darren Kew will describe a new collaboration among UMass Boston, the Public Conversations Project and the Nigeria-based Interfaith Mediation Centre’s USAID-funded TOLERANCE project. Dave Joseph will speak about how PCP’s Reflective Structure Dialogue (RSD) approach will be used to promote values of community and coexistence in the face of identity-based differences.

The implications of this work for inter-religious conflict resolution elsewhere in the world will also be discussed.

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