The Gandhian Forum for Peace & Justice and the Career Development and Gloria S. Williams Advisement Center present

Thinking About Careers in Social Justice?

It is often thought that helping others is something one does only as a sideline to doing one’s real job. In fact, however, one can support oneself doing non-profit and public service work -- and these careers can be deeply rewarding.

Come and hear two individuals heavily involved in the social justice world discuss and answer your questions about career opportunities not just with their own organizations, but in the non-profit sector more generally. In addition, some WPU alums will talk about their social justice work experiences. And the WPU Career Development and Advisement Center will also be on hand to address your more practical concerns regarding the social justice career job search.

Thursday, March 27, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

University Commons Room 168 A-B

Food Provided!

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