Seven-Part Workshop Series on Essential Peacebuilding Skills
Part Three: Using Privilege: Allying for Justice

Presented by:

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12: 30 pm– 4: 00pm
Lurie Conference Room

If we examine our lives in the context of many systems of power and domination, all of us have a certain amount of privilege (perhaps as college students at a liberal arts college), and all of us have faced different forms of discrimination (as children, for example). How can we use the privileges we do have to more effectively build social change movements for social justice? How can we build effective anti-oppression (anti-racist/anti-classist/anti-sexist, etc.) organizations, campaigns, and coalitions?

Grace Ross was the Green-Rainbow Party candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in 2006, a founder of the Massachusetts Alliance Against Predatory Lending, and the author of Main Street Smarts. In 2010 Ross ran briefly as a Democrat for Governor: polled at 27% in the 3-way race.