

# A Conversation Across Time: Tradition as Dialogue



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**Free Event - All Welcome**

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Pope Francis has called for the Catholic church to be a community characterized by listening, accompaniment, and dialogue. Can the church be faithful to its tradition while genuinely participating in open dialogue? Scripture and recent church teaching provide a robust notion of dialogue as not merely a function of the church or a recent trend, but as central to Christian existence. This in turn can contribute to a more dynamic and engaged understanding of tradition as itself a form of dialogue.

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