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## Public Lecture

### Social Pedagogy to Build Resilience Against Hate Speech: Pluralistic dialogues and the **SOMEONE** initiative

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**Monday June 12, 2017 10:00-11:15am Clearihue Building A212**

**SOMEONE** is an interactive multimedia portal designed using principles of social pedagogy and radical democracy. The materials in the **SOMEONE** portal, most of which are grounded in arts-based pedagogical strategies, are aimed at empowering educators, community members and public policy stakeholders in creating both offline and online spaces where pluralistic dialogues can flourish. Vivek and Jason will showcase several of the **SOMEONE** projects and present the next phase of work which focuses on knowledge mobilization and transfer activities.

More information on the **SOMEONE** initiative can be found at  
<http://projectsomeone.ca/>