

Eastern Mennonite University
Lehman Auditorium
Tuesday, August 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Gathering
8:15 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 a.m.	Worship
9:15 a.m.	Session I – “Another University is Possible” – Felipe Hinojosa
10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break – Park View Credit Union
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Session II – Conversation with Felipe Hinojosa
12 Noon	Lunch* – <i>Dining Hall</i>
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Breakout sessions Part I (see handout for more information)
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Breakout sessions Part II (see handout for more information)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	EMU Family Picnic <i>Thomas Plaza</i>

*** Your name tag serves as your meal ticket.**

Speaker: Felipe Hinojosa is Associate Professor of History at Texas A&M University. Professor Hinojosa’s teaching and research interests include Latina/o and Mexican American Studies, American Religion, Social Movements, Gender, and Comparative Race and Ethnicity. He serves as Director of Undergraduate Studies in the History Department and is the co-founder and co-coordinator for the Latinx Studies Working Group. Professor Hinojosa’s first book, *Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith, and Evangelical Culture* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014) was awarded the 2015 Américo Paredes Book Award for the best book in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies given every year by the Center for Mexican American Studies at South Texas College.

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Wednesday, August 15, 2018

8:15 a.m.	Gathering
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and opening hymn
8:35 a.m.	University Updates *Intellectual Life Updates – Kirsten Beachy *MLK Day of Service & Learning – Celeste Thomas *Title IX Updates – Irene Kniss *Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey – Scott Barge *New AIER Reporting – Scott Barge *New Convocation Details – Brian Martin Burkholder
9:15 a.m.	President’s Address Dr. Susan Schultz Huxman
10 a.m.	Coffee Break - Everence
10:30 a.m.	Storytelling session
11:30 a.m.	Closing Worship
12 Noon	Adjourn

Worship Leader: Matthew Hunsberger

Storytellers: Scott Barge, Jasmine Hardesty,
Esther Tian, Johonna Turner

Planning Committee: Fred Kniss, Chair, Laura Daily, Braydon Hoover, Matthew Hunsberger, Mary Jensen, Laura Lehman, Melody Pannell, Tim Seidel, Andrew Suderman

2018 Faculty Staff Conference - Purpose Statement:

The 2018 EMU fall conference seeks to cultivate community among faculty and staff by welcoming new employees and providing space to reconnect with colleagues across the various university departments and divisions. We seek to energize ourselves for a new academic year through worship, storytelling, plenary and breakout sessions, conversation and fellowship. This year's conference, "Being or Becoming a Third Way University," will explore the first paragraph of our strategic plan: "By 'third way,' we refer to an explicitly Christian university that engages the full diversity of human experience and identity, facilitating progress and social change in addressing the most pressing problems in our world." What does it mean to offer a "third way" in the context of contemporary higher education? What does it mean for how we live and work together in this particular community of learning? How are our "third way" ideas and practices rooted in Anabaptist Mennonite history and experience? This year, Felipe Hinojosa will assist us in exploring these questions in two plenary sessions. A variety of workshop offerings will also provide opportunities for each of us to engage the theme in topics relevant to our life and work together.



Being or Becoming a Third Way University

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