

“From Diversity to Multiculturalism” Workshop

Part 3: External Relationships: Interpersonal, Institutional, & Structural
(Individual Dialogue)

Panel 3: SU Students and Local Business Representatives



1. External Relationship Exercise:

A. Select one external relationship type:

- Interpersonal Institutional Structural

B. Using the selection of an external relationship type, describe a *challenge* represented in the film.

C. Explain the impact of the challenge described above.

Collectively, civil society can **build and maintain positive relationships** that significantly impact reputations, social interaction, and legal capacity to function.

Interpersonal interaction is a close association between two or more people. **Institutional relationships** are established via policies, procedures, or situations that systematically impact group dynamics. **Structural relationships** impact negotiation options and potential for agreement within and between groups.

Social systems are collective means to **assess social needs and disseminate knowledge**. There are a number of activities that need to be carried out to confront (1) interpersonal hatred and bias, (2) unjust institutional labels and barriers, and (3) structural disparities and opportunities for social mobility.