



CRLT PLAYERS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

CUTS:

Responding to Student Climate Concerns



Friday, September 29th

2:00–4:00PM

Murray Aikins Dining Hall, Upper Level

Cuts: Responding to Student Climate Concerns includes two sections. The first comprises a series of vignettes focused on a Muslim student over a year as she encounters multiple issues of bias. The sketch depicts how such incidents build up over time to create a negative climate for targeted students. Discussion focuses on exploring the issues, as well as potential responses to them. The second sketch focuses on an African-American student who, at the end of an office hour meeting, tells his instructor about a set of racially problematic comments that were made by students (and ignored by a professor) in another class. The sketch raises issues of how to work with students around climate issues that might not occur in one's own class.