**2016 PeaceJam Connecticut Youth Leadership Slam**

**Compassion in Action**

**April 23rd, 2016**

**Western Connecticut State University**

**Danbury, CT**

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**Special Talk from Dr. Chris Kukk**

Dr. Kukk is Professor of Political Science/Social Science at Western Connecticut State University. He is founding Director of the Center for Compassion, Creativity and Innovation, and also Director of the Kathwari Honors Program. He is CEO of InnovOwl LLC, an organization that solves problems through innovative education. He is an expert in education and sustainability.

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**Saturday, April 23rd**

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

9:15 a.m. Family Groups

10:00 a.m. Keynote Address by Dr. Kukk, followed by Q&A

11:00 a.m. Workshop

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Teambuilding Games, GCA simulations

1:30 p.m. Workshop

2:45 p.m. Family Groups

3:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony

4:00 p.m. Conference Ends

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Register online at www.peacejam.org. Click Upcoming Events and choose Connecticut conference. For more information, contact Jessica Lin at linj@wcsu.edu or 203-837-9502.
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Who We Are
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Family Groups & Mentors
University students are trained to mentor younger students and lead small reflection groups where students debrief the social justice issues discussed during PeaceJam Conferences.

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Students engage in service-learning curriculum and create projects for social good, and then share their projects and passions with the Laureate.

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Special Keynote Address, Q&A with Dr. Chris Kukk
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