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- Promote interreligious and intercultural scholarship, dialogue, and cooperation.
- Mentor emerging leaders and social entrepreneurs.
- Train religious leaders, educators, media professionals, and community organizers who shape culture.
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- Advance a standard of global ethics.
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Global and inclusive, the *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* and the Dialogue Institute bridge religious and cultural differences, build sustainable relationships, and support interreligious scholarship and initiatives worldwide.

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THE DIALOGUE OF
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ACTION STEPS

JES/DI founder Prof. Leonard Swidler has taught and mentored interreligious scholars and activists for nearly 50 years. His 70 books and hundreds of articles have shaped the field of interreligious dialogue; his widely used "Dialogue Decalogue" and "Seven Stages of Deep Dialogue" establish guidelines for dialogical engagement. For Swidler, such dialogue is always an enterprise of head, heart, and hands.

- The Leonard and Arlene Swidler Chair in Interreligious Dialogue at Temple University, endowed by Pennsylvania businessperson Harry Halloran, assures the continued preparation of scholars and activists for the future.
- JES/DI graduate internships provide vital experience to students in Temple's Religion Department.
- Scholars pursue interdisciplinary cooperation with Business, Education, Medicine, Art, Global Ethics, Law.
- International Scholars' Abrahamic Trialogues address divisive issues for communities in transition. Advancing the field of Religious Diplomacy, the ISAT model has worked in Austria, Indonesia, Israel, Macedonia, Jordan. The next ISAT is in Hong Kong, 2010.

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The Dialogue Institute (DI) advances projects and programs that shape the interreligious dialogue movement. Its guiding principle is that dialogue flourishes through interpersonal relationships grounded in trust, mutual respect, and a common search for understanding.

- A diverse staff provides interreligious dialogue training and consultation through custom-designed seminars and courses.
- The DI fosters leadership development when it hosts the Fulbright Interfaith Community Action Program and other interreligious activists from around the world.
- Collaborative projects with global partners include the Scottish-American Faith Exchange and an intercultural leadership program for Arab and Jewish women in Israel.
- The Dialogue Institutes Network and the Interreligious Literacy Project serve diverse communities and regions where resources are scarce and resistance to religious pluralism is strong.