

# New York State Convention of Universalists

195th Annual Meeting – Fellowship and Workshops  
October 22-23, 2021

## “BRIDGES AND BOUNDARIES” African Americans and American Jews

*The themes of freedom and liberation appear again and again in the literature, art and music of both African Americans and American Jews, and each has borrowed experiences of the other to give voice to their own group's conception of identity.*

Keynote Speaker:

### Dr. Gretchen S. Sorin

Gretchen Sullivan Sorin, Ph.D., is Director and Distinguished Service Professor of the SUNY Oneonta Cooperstown Graduate Program.

The Ric Burns documentary, “Driving While Black,” is based on research by Dr. Sorin.

Having earned her B.A. from Rutgers University, Dr. Sorin received her M.A. from SUNY Oneonta, and her Ph.D. from SUNY Albany.

*She writes, “My particular area of expertise is exhibition development and I continue to enjoy creating exhibitions that address issues of social justice. Using artifacts, art, and documents, museums can teach visitors how to evaluate evidence and determine its veracity, understand the way that American democracy works and when it has failed.”*



## Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

12 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, NY 13820

*All Unitarian Universalists and friends are warmly invited to attend.*

*Full vaccination and masks are required.*

*We are planning for an in-person meeting. Visit [nyscu.org](http://nyscu.org) for updates.*