

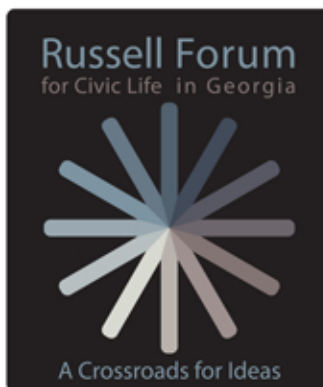
# ACSC Basic Convening and Moderating Workshop

## Registration

9-4:30 p.m.

May 23, 2012

Russell Special Collections Libraries Building  
300 South Hull St., Athens, GA 30602



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ACSC is sponsoring this workshop to provide members with an introduction to the skills and approaches associated with convening and moderating National Issues Forums Institute's deliberative public issue forums. Jill Severn and Jan Levinson will lead the workshop. Severn and Levinson have extensive experience and training in convening and moderating deliberative forums, and together lead the Russell Forum for Civic Life in Georgia, a civic engagement program of the Russell Library established in 2008.

In 2011, ACSC embarked on a collaborative project with the Kettering Foundation to explore the potential of these forums for the research and programmatic interests of both organizations. Currently, 9 ACSC centers are participating in the first phase of the project by offering three NIF forums between September 2011 and May 2012. ACSC is pleased to offer this opportunity to its members to learn more about effective convening and moderating techniques for deliberative dialogues. Participants who complete the workshop will be able to convene, plan, host, and moderate an NIF forum and be eligible to participate in future collaborative forum projects with ACSC.

**Space is limited in the workshop. Deadline to register is May 4th.**

**Mail completed forms to: Jill Severn, Russell Library, UGA Libraries, Athens, GA 30602-1641**

For more information, please contact Jill Severn at [jsevern@uga.edu](mailto:jsevern@uga.edu) or 706-542-5766

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