**Beyond Civility**

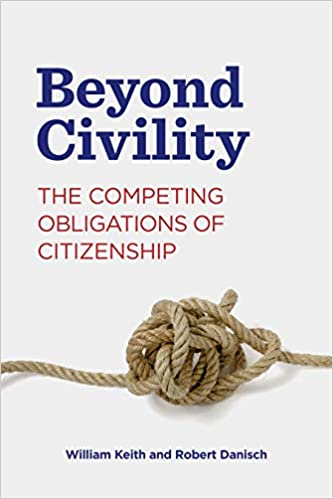
**An online event sponsored by Civility First\***

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

**At 6:00 p.m. PDT**

**What if:**

* **There is a type of civility that would make it possible to treat each other with respect *without* giving up our own beliefs and opinions?**
* **There is a way to talk across political lines without demonizing the other side?**
* **We could find solutions to problems without being disloyal to “our side?”**

Join Civility First for a conversation with William Keith and Robert Danisch as they discuss their new book, *Beyond Civility: The Competing Obligations of Citizenship.*

We’ll learn:

* The difference between “Weak Civility” and “Strong Civility.”
* Whether the torn social fabric of our country can be mended.
* If “Radical Civility” is a practice whose time has finally come, or one that should be abandoned as “old school” and irrelevant.
* How communication is more than just downloading information from one person to another. (Hint: It’s really about relationship!)



William Keith is Professor of Rhetoric at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. He is the author of the award-winning *Democracy as Discussion: Civic Education and the American Forum Movement* and coauthor of two highly regarded textbooks, *The Essential Guide to Rhetoric* and *Public Speaking: Choices and Responsibility*.



Robert Danisch is Professor of Communication Arts at the University of Waterloo. He is the author of two monographs and a popular book on communication practices, and the host of the communication skills podcast “Now We’re Talking.”

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Description automatically generated with low confidence David Frank is an emeritus professor of rhetoric at the University of Oregon. He has joined the Keith-Danisch team to help promote their vision of “strong civility” they set forth in their book *Beyond Civility.* He is the author of 50 journal articles and eleven books on topics related to rhetoric and civility.

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