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Os Guinness to speak on religious freedom and diversity in free campus presentation

The University of Southern Indiana is hosting a presentation on "Religious Freedom and the Making of a World Safe for Diversity" from author and social critic Os Guinness at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27 in Mitchell Auditorium, located in USI's Health Professions Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

"Diversity of interests and people is nothing new in this nation, or in the world," said USI president Dr. Linda Bennett. "Os Guinness poses a critical question: How do we live together with our deepest differences? I can't think of a topic more important for our time. I am delighted he agreed to visit our campus."

Guinness, great-great-great grandson of brewer Arthur Guinness, has written or edited more than 30 books and has been a frequent speaker at political and business conferences in both Europe and the United States. Born in China during World War II, he was expelled in 1951 and returned to England to study. His latest book, *Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion*, was published by InterVarsity Press in June 2015.

Doors will open for the event at 6:15 p.m. Seating for the event will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Founded in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana enrolls more than 10,000 dual credit, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in more than 80 majors. A public higher education institution, located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus in Evansville, Indiana, USI offers programs through the College of Liberal Arts, Romain College of Business, College of Nursing and Health Professions and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education. USI is a Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs to more than 15,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. USI is online at www.usi.edu.

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