The play deals with zealotry and blind submission and carries echoes of the 2009 Sedona sweat lodge deaths. The storyline follows Mara, who finds herself drawn deeply into the spiritual teaches of a man who goes by Taalius. Feeling lost and vacant in her own life, Mara signs on for one of Taalius’s intensive, ten-day refuges called "Unveiling Enlightenment."

Mara is pressed to her physical and mental limits. When the retreat takes a dark turn, Mara struggles with the aftermath and all of the questions it raises. *Convergence* tackles several themes that promises to make for a lively philosophical discussion.

**Convergence Play and Discussion**

**Date:** Sunday, October 20, 2013 3:45 p.m.

**Location:** Theatrikos Theatre Company

Ticket holders for the Friday, Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19 performances at 7:30 p.m. also are invited to join the conversation.

The mission of Philosophy in the Public Interest is to create opportunities for deliberation and reflection that benefit the people and communities of Northern Arizona. These programs create opportunities to gather together, listen with care, speak thoughtfully and respectfully, and learn more about our world, about each other and about ourselves.

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