

SUMMIT AGAINST HATE

Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority, Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, and Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity are pleased to offer campus-based professionals, organization volunteers, and students the opportunity to participate in the fifth annual Summit Against Hate. This will be a three-session, weekly virtual program from October 20 to November 3.

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HISTORY OF ANTI-SEMITISM & WHY IT STILL MATTERS

TIME: 2 pm EDT (1-hour session)
SPEAKER: Holly Huffnagle, U.S. Dir. for Combating Antisemitism, American Jewish Comm.

According to the FBI 2020 Hate Crimes Statistics, almost 60% of anti-religious bias crimes target Jews, who make up less than 2% of the American population. Yet Judaism is more than a religion, and Jews are attacked today for who they are. Holly Huffnagle, U.S. Director for Combating Antisemitism at the American Jewish Committee will share a historic overview on religious, ethnic, and racial hostility and discrimination against Jews and how it is relevant today. This session is intended to help participants understand the impact antisemitism is having on college campuses and the support Jewish students and allies need to feel safe and heard on campus.



THE INTERSECTION OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND OTHER ISMS

TIME: 2 pm EDT (1-hour session)
SPEAKER: Rabbi Sandra Lawson, Rabbi & Sociologist

There are various forms of discrimination, hate, and bias occurring in our world today. This session is intended to address the various forms of hate occurring on college campuses such as racism, sexism, homophobia, etc., and how antisemitism often gets excluded. Rabbi Sandra Lawson will provide the context of how antisemitism intersects with other forms of hate and why it is important to create spaces where members of your campus community can be allies against all forms of hate, including antisemitism.



CALL TO ACTION

TIME: 2 pm EST (1.5-hour session)
SPEAKER: Hillel staff, students and Rabbi Sandra Lawson

This session is designed to help aid you in identifying how you plan to apply the information learned during the Summit Against Hate. This session will be broken into two parts in order to best prepare participants to develop a call to action. In the first portion (45 minutes), participants will be placed in small breakout groups to hear directly from Jewish students and Hillel staff as they share personal experiences of being marginalized and excluded on campus. Participants should plan to be engaged and ask questions to better understand the lived experiences of the panelists. During the second portion (45 minutes), Rabbi Sandra Lawson will help you identify specific actions you can take to be supportive and an advocate for Jewish students on your campus.