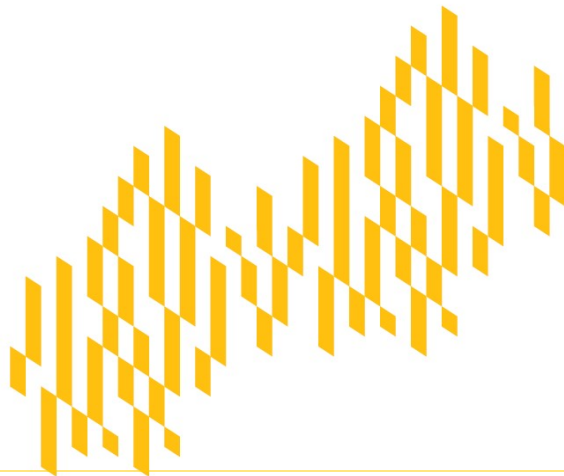


SYMPOSIUM:
COMBATING BIGOTRY,
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY &
PROTECTING DEMOCRACY

FEBRUARY 8, 2023
South Campus Pavilion



AGENDA

12:00 pm -1:15 pm --- Displaced but Not Forgotten: Higher Education Support for Refugees and Forced Migrants

- ◆ Remarks: Laurie Mullen, Dean, College of Education
- ◆ Program welcome & schedule: Hana Bor
- ◆ Keynote : Khalid Arar

1:15-2:00 pm --- Exploring Dignity, Democracy, and Diversity Educational Resources

- ◆ Forget Me Not Exhibit : Joyce Garczynski and Ashley Todd-Diaz
- ◆ Book Resource Display : Cole Reilly
- ◆ Book Table: Enhancing Values of Dignity, Democracy, and Diversity in Higher Education : Tamar Ketko

2:00-3:15 --- The Power of Teaching: Personal Narratives and Choosing Human Dignity

- ◆ Bernd Wollschlaeger: *A German Life: Against All Odds Change is Possible*
- ◆ Tamar Ketko : *Restarting the study of democratic values and human dignity in Higher education*
- ◆ Hana Bor: *Teaching the Holocaust in an era of rising anti-semitism and hate crime incidents*

3:15-3:30 --- Snack Break

3:30-4:45 Standing Against Bigotry and Educating for Humanity: Challenges and Dilemmas for Current Days

- ◆ Hana Bor, moderator
- ◆ Nimrod Aloni: *Law never made men a whit more just: shifting from citizenship education to education of democratic personality*
- ◆ Sharon Jones-Eversley: *When we know better, shouldn't we educate better? "Pedagogical due diligence is necessary to disrupt bigotry and social constructs."*
- ◆ Rebecca Shargel: *Education to strengthen democracy: Facing difficult American history through simulation*
- ◆ Liyan Song: *Diversity in the application of technologies in education across different cultures*

5:00-6:15 pm "What the Known Demands of Us": Toward Activist and Dialogical Education for Eco-Humanism and Democratic Culture (Keynote Address and Dinner for Invited Guests)

- ◆ Remarks: Chris Chulos, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
- ◆ Keynote: Nimrod Aloni
- ◆ Music by Dr. Eyal Bor and Bruce Casteel

6:30-7:45 Talking about Diversity, Democracy & Humanity while Fighting Racism and Hatred

- ◆ Tamar Ketko: moderator
- ◆ Khalid Arar: *Im/migration, Education and Leadership: Policy, Practice, and Schooling for a World at War*
- ◆ Gilda Martinez-Alba : *Counternarratives and Storytelling: Providing the Time and Space for Antiracist Education*



- ◆ Cole Reilly : *Confronting Privilege as Pedagogy: Teaming Up to Challenge Students to Meaningfully Explore Matters of Identity & Social Justice*
- ◆ Robert Rook: *Democracy vs. Diversity in the Mississippi River Valley, 1927-2005*
- ◆ Closing remarks

7:45 – 8:30 --- Concluding Reception

- ◆ Suzanna Yaukey, Dean, Albert S. Cook Library
- ◆ Jill Max, Director, Baltimore Hebrew Institute
- ◆ Music Bruce Casteel



Presenters:

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