

Sustaining Human Rights in the Face of Far-Right Extremism

Thursday, Sept 19, 2024
Heritage Room, Babbidge Library 4th floor

8:30-9:00 Gathering in, continental breakfast available

9:00. Welcome from Daniel Weiner, Vice President for Global Affairs, UConn.

9:15-10:00: Michael Lynch: "The Politics of Extreme Lies"

10:10-11:10 Sara Bangert: "Right-Wing Meta-politics of 'Remigration' and Its Attacks on Human Rights".

11:20-12:20 Heather Battaly "Project 2025, Extremism, and Closed mindedness"

12:20- 1:30 LUNCH

1:30-2:30: Ángel Oquendo: "A Constitutionalist Civic Identity Besides Solidarism Versus Antidemocratic Chauvinist Menaces: From the Old to the New World"

2:40-3:40 Zehra Arat, "Retrenchment In Class And Identity Politics: A Human Rights Theory Of Backsliding Democracy"

3:50-4:50 Richard Wilson, "The Enforcement of Hate Crime Laws in the United States After Black Lives Matter"

5:00: KEYNOTE Public Lecture

JASON STANLEY (Yale)

Author of *How Propaganda Works* (2015), *How Fascism Works* (2020),
and *Erasing History: How Fascists Rewrite the Past to Control the Future* (2024).

with comments from Manisha Sinha (UConn)
moderated by Lynne Tirrell (UConn)

Konover auditorium, Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute
Reception to follow, Dodd Lounge

Friday, September 20, 2024
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8:30-9:00 Gathering in, continental breakfast available

9:00-10:00: Isabell Sluka: "Between Techno-Optimism and Techno-Pessimism: Reflections on the Digital Public Sphere"

10:10-11:10 Marco Krüger: "The ambiguous role of social cohesion for societal resilience"

11:20-12:20 Tracy Llanera: "White Terror Wolves: Extremism as a Threat to Moral Agency."

12:20- 1:30 LUNCH

1:30-2:30: Katie Peters: "The Moral Reprehensibility of Social Hierarchy: The Case of Far-Right Women"

2:40-3:40 Peter Schneck & Laura Zander, "Defending Rights, Defending Democracy: Literature's Potential for Human Rights Education"

3:50-4:50 Felix Schilk. "The Narrative Style in Far-Right Politics"

5:00-6:00: Lynne Tirrell, "Resisting the Pull of Extremist Rhetoric"

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