

# Combating Extremism

**COURAGEOUS  
CONVERSATIONS**

**Tuesday, April 16**  
**6 p.m.: Doors Open**  
**6:30-8 p.m.: Program**  
**8-8:30 p.m.: Networking Reception**  
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**Presented by BLSA and JLSA**  
**Brooklyn Law School**  
**Student Lounge**  
**250 Joralemon St.**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11201**



In a time when our communities feel more polarized than ever, Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* campaign is hosting an interactive panel as part of an event series entitled **Courageous Conversations** in order to put resources for respectful communications into practice.

In our increasingly multicultural world, what drives someone to extremist views? How does a person find a pathway to civil conversation with those with whom they disagree? How do we proactively find those who differ from us and then have respectful and open conversations?

And are there some people you just can't talk to? Our panelists say, "NO!"

Former white supremacist *Arno Michaelis*, former Muslim supremacist *Mubin Shaikh*, and Director of Global Programming

for Seeds of Peace *Kiran Thadhani* will discuss the power of communication in its various forms, and how communication can push or pull people toward and away from extremism.

Moderated by Tanenbaum CEO *Joyce Dubensky*, this program will examine the ways in which communication and personal contact are critical for building inclusive communities. Following the panel discussion, participants will break out into smaller groups to practice their own Courageous Conversations and plan for conversations in their communities.

This is a community event, but space is limited. To RSVP for this event, please visit <http://bit.ly/Combating-Extremism>  
For questions and more information, please contact Dasha Tanner at [dtanner@tanenbaum.org](mailto:dtanner@tanenbaum.org) or (212) 967-7707 x126.

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