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Courageous Conversations, *Combating Extremism* event series Tanenbaum's *Combating Extremism* event series, "Courageous Conversations" is at Brooklyn Law School on April 16

Brooklyn, NY, April 16, 2019: [Tanenbaum's](#) COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS, *Combating Extremism* event series takes place at Brooklyn Law School on April 16 at 6:30 P.M. The COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS, *Combating Extremism* event series will showcase the importance of putting resources for respectful communication into practice— on April 16, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in Brooklyn Law School.

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 Thadani](#) 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.

[Brooklyn Law School](#) is [located at 250 Joralemon St](#) in downtown Brooklyn, between Boerum and Court street; subway stops nearby are Borough Hall 2/3/4/5, and Jay street A/C/F/R. This event is free and open to the public, tickets are available for [RSVP here](#) as seating is limited, and on a first come first serve basis without RSVP. Press are welcome.

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

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Tanenbaum is a secular, non-sectarian nonprofit that systematically dismantles religious violence and hatred through Peacemakers in armed conflicts and by tackling religious bullying of students, harassment in workplaces and disparate health treatment for people based on their beliefs. More information about Tanenbaum's offerings can be found here: <https://tanenbaum.org/>

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