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Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding President & Founder, Dr. Georgette Bennett Named Forbes 50 Over 50

New York, NY, May 24, 2021: Forbes named the Tanenbaum | Center for Interreligious Understanding President & Founder, Dr. Georgette Bennett 50 Over 50 for her promotion of human rights around the world!

Georgette has been featured in the Forbes article Dr. Georgette Bennett And The Women Over 50 Fighting For Human Rights Around the World and on the MSNBC Morning Joe show The Women Over 50 Making a Difference in Foreign Policy.

As founder of both Tanenbaum and the Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees, Georgette has described how her engagement with people who hold identities different than her own has helped to debunk stereotypes and challenge expectations.

With a lifetime of experience building interfaith alliances, Georgette describes how she leans on her Jewish faith, “this idea that every human being is made in the sacred image of God and worthy of infinite respect and dignity – it’s a foundation of all human rights.” Georgette reminds us that the work of interreligious dialogue is never easy and rarely linear, but deeply necessary.

Dr Bennett is also the inaugural recipient of Tanenbaum’s Visionary Award, given to those who exemplifies the expansive vision for a more peaceful world. Dr. Bennett and her husband, Dr. Leonard Polonsky, serve as Co_Chairs of Tanenbaum’s Peace Made Possible Gala to be held virtually on Thursday, June 3rd.

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