

Islamophobia: A Dialogue on Bias and Allyship

February 13, 2025, 1–2:30 p.m. | via Zoom

April 24, 2025, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | via Zoom

What happens when people from diverse backgrounds come together to examine bias? Perspectives shift and understanding grows. Join us for an engaging dialogue with Amer F. Ahmed, Ed.D.—hip-hop activist, poet, and social justice advocate—as he unpacks Islamophobia through lived experience and intercultural expertise. Dr. Ahmed will dispel myths about Islam, provide foundational insights into Islamic faith and culture, and foster open discussions on allyship. This interactive session will equip attendees with practical strategies to challenge bias, build connections, and create inclusive spaces for dialogue. **These events are open to all MC employees and students.**

Event Registration

MC Employees: <https://bit.ly/4hiDKNa> | **Students:** <https://bit.ly/3EhlyE6>

Understanding Jewish Identity and Antisemitism

March 13, 2025, 1-3 p.m.
via Zoom (MC Employees Only)

April 2, 2025, 12-2 p.m.
via Zoom (MC Students Only)

May 8, 2025, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
via Zoom (MC Employees Only)

This program explores the complex history of antisemitism as systemic bigotry and the pattern of anti-Jewish harm over thousands of years. With a better understanding of historic anti-Jewish themes—and how Jewish people have experienced and endured persecution and attempted annihilation—participants will better understand what antisemitism is, the risks Jewish people face, and why pushing back on antisemitism is so necessary.

Event Registration:

MC Employees: <https://bit.ly/3Cm0sFc> | **Students:** <https://bit.ly/4h7QrdL>

Defining, Understanding, and Responding to Bias on Campus

February 25, 2025, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | via Zoom

April 18, 2025, 1-3 p.m. | via Zoom

According to FBI crime statistics, college campuses rank as one of the most common locations for bias and hate crimes. In response, many institutions have implemented policies, protocols, and procedures to address these incidents. This session is a first step in equipping professionals and students with the knowledge needed to define, understand, and effectively respond to bias incidents, helping to foster a more inclusive and welcoming campus environment. **These events are open to all MC employees and students.**

Event Registration:

MC Employees: <https://bit.ly/3X49Fcr> | **Students:** <https://bit.ly/3WJxLJ5>

Asynchronous Training: The Journey Towards Becoming an Antiracist Institution

The Office of Equity and Inclusion is excited to launch *The Journey Towards Becoming an Antiracist Institution*, a new asynchronous training module for all employees. Available through Workday, this self-paced course provides essential concepts and strategies to promote antiracism, foster inclusivity, and create a more equitable campus environment.

Access the Training:

Log in, here, to [Workday](#) and navigate to the training section to register.