



Learning Lab • *Beit Midrash* • בית מדרש  
**A Symposium on Hatred**  
Weekend of January 11–12

# Renouncing Hate

**Derek Black, a former white nationalist, and Allison Gornik, an instrumental figure in Derek's journey and his denouncing of the movement, join us for a weekend of learning and conversation.**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

- **Sermon by Rabbi Shai Held during Shabbat Services**

- **1:00 pm: A Conversation with Derek Black and Allison Gornik**

Facilitated by Daniel Braunfeld, Facing History and Ourselves

*Babysitting for school-age children available in lower level rooms D & E beginning at 12:45 pm*

- **7:30 pm: White Nationalism: Its Roots and Implications in our Time**

A conversation with Derek Black and Allison Gornik facilitated by Senior Rabbi Annie Tucker, and Mara Braunfeld, Director of Learning and Engagement

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

- **11:00 am: Empathy and Extremism—Special Teen Program with Derek Black and Allison Gornik**

Facilitated by Mara Braunfeld, Director of Learning and Engagement

### Read the book. Save the date. Prepare yourself.

We encourage the community to read Eli Saslow's *Rising Out of Hatred*, the story of Derek Black, a former white nationalist, and Allison Gornik, whose intervention was critical to Derek's journey. Derek will share his story during the weekend of January 11th.



**Read  
the book!**  
***Rising Out  
of Hatred***

Save these dates  
for additional  
Beit Midrash/  
Learning Lab  
programs:

### March 27–29: Wrestling with Hate.

Rabbi Chaya Rowan Baker of Jerusalem, visiting Scholar-in-Residence, will explore how Jewish tradition contends with the issue of hatred and how issues of hostility continue to play out in the Middle East today.

### May 1–3: Responding to Hate.

Our final weekend will feature a panel on the science of hatred followed by an action-oriented program to help us better respond to intolerance and cruelty in our day.