

# בֵּית מְדֻרְשׁ • *Beit Midrash* • 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

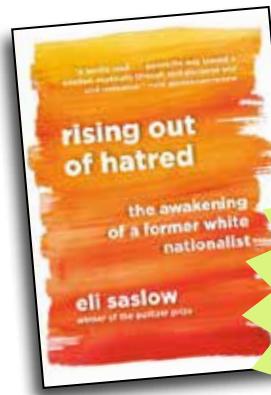
- Sermon by Rabbi Shai Held during Shabbat Services
- 1:00 pm: A Conversation with Derek Black and Allison Gornik  
Facilitated by Daniel Braunfeld, Facing History and Ourselves
- 7:30 pm: White Nationalism: Its Roots and Implications in our Time  
A conversation with Derek Black and Allison Gornik facilitated 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.