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Eradicate Hate Global Summit 2021

Media Backgrounder

When: Monday, October 18 -- Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Where: The David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Background:

The Eradicate Hate Global Summit grew from the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in U.S. history. In October 2018, a heavily armed gunman massacred worshippers from three different congregations at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue. The attack shocked the world. But unfortunately, it was not an isolated event. Hate continues to grow, becoming the lifeblood of global extremism.

The Eradicate Hate organizers are committed to use this tragedy as the impetus to create the world's most effectively coordinated offensive against hate and extremism.

Purpose of the Eradicate Hate Global Summit:

The Summit will explore and work toward the development of effective strategies to globally eradicate violent acts spawned by hate. The [agenda](#) illustrates both the magnitude of our vision and the fact that we have amassed an unprecedented group of experts to address critical issues that form the foundation for extremist hate.

Grounded in the rule of law, the Summit will bring together experts from government, academia, law, the non-profit sector, corporations, and journalism; all converging on Pittsburgh for this first-ever event, which will be framed by a search for effective on-going solutions to global extremism.

The Summit will not only search for effective tools to combat anti-Semitism and hate against other religions, but also racist, ethnic, political and cultural hate. It will also address hate targeting the LGBTQ communities.

The Summit will drive solutions, not just dialogue.



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Organizers:

The Co-Chairs for the inaugural Eradicate Hate Global Summit are:

- **Laura Ellsworth**, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit; Partner-in-Charge of Global Community Service Initiatives, Jones Day Law Firm
- **Mark Nordenberg**, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit; Chancellor Emeritus and Chair of the Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh

Recurrence:

The Eradicate Hate Global Summit is not a one-off event. It will form the foundation for recurring annual conferences, taking place each year, on or around October 27, the date of the Tree of Life attack.

The goal at each conference is not to repeat the work of the previous summits but rather to build on that work. To that end, special committees will be formed to assure that each conference minimizes repetition, while maximizing progression.

For more information, please visit our website [here](#).