

LANGUAGE OF RACISM: ANTISEMITISM AND ISLAMOPHOBIA



Since 7 October 2023, there has been a sharp increase in Antisemitic and Islamophobic attacks around the UK. Political rhetoric and media coverage of the War in Gaza have contributed towards tensions between different communities. This short course will deal with two important contemporary issues that have affected communal harmony in the UK, particularly after the 7th October attacks. Looking at the definition of Antisemitism by the International Holocaust Memorial Alliance (IHRA), and the definition of Islamophobia by the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on British Muslims, the course will try to understand what these definitions mean and how language is a central element in this discussion. There will be a detailed discussion on how politicians and the media use language that can affect the lives of minority communities in the UK who are subject to racist abuses due to being Jewish or Muslims. Students will be allowed to speak their minds in an open and transparent manner to unravel the implications of racist language in the political, media and public narratives.

Delivery

10am - 3pm, online.

Date

Tuesday, 4 June 2024.

Target Audience

Managers, educators, media practitioners, community leaders, politicians, interfaith activists, students and the general public.

Cost

£185 per participant.

How to apply

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