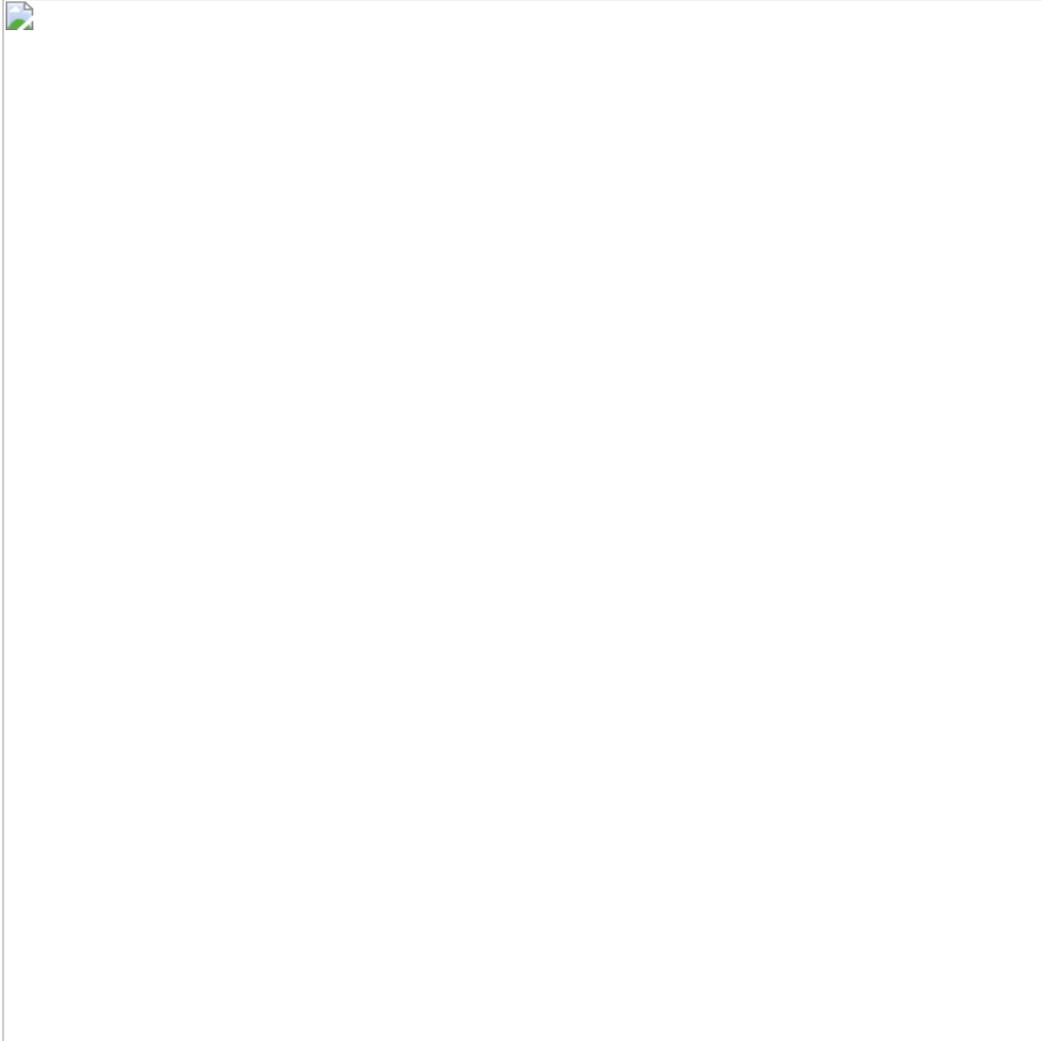


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The Challenge!

The Brandeis Brief

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[The Louis D. Brandeis Center](#) has had yet another great month. June featured a C-SPAN debate with Arab American activists, a widely read article on Title VI, the [Brandeis Center's](#) first U.S. Supreme Court brief, and an important challenge from an anonymous donor.

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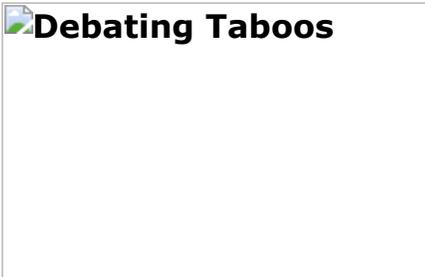


Louis Brandeis Photo

An anonymous donor has extended a major challenge to the [Louis D. Brandeis Center](#). This donor, an important source of Jewish communal philanthropy, has pledged to match new LDB contributions up to \$100,000 at a rate of 1:2 this year. In other words, this donor will contribute \$50 for every \$100 that LDB receives in new contributions. This challenge is part of a three-year pledge in the low six figures. Now that contributions to LDB are tax-deductible under section 501(c)(3), this new challenge will help ensure that LDB is able to combat [campus anti-Semitism](#) through cutting-edge research, public policy education and legal advocacy. We welcome tax-exempt [contributions](#) from everyone who shares our commitment to combating anti-Semitism on college and university campuses.

The Louis D. Brandeis Center is a nonprofit organization supported by individuals, groups and foundations that share our concern about Jewish college students. Contributions are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To support our efforts to combat campus anti-Semitism, please contact us at info@brandeiscenter.com.

Debating Anti-Semitism



Debating Taboos



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Can We Help You to Fight

Kenneth Marcus

Campus Anti-Semitism?

LDB President [Kenneth L. Marcus](#) participated in a debate on "Responses to [Anti-Semitism](#)" as part of Ralph Nader's series on "Debating Taboos." On June 22, Marcus and Josef Olmert debated Arab civil rights advocates James Zogby and Jack Shaheen in Washington, D.C. The [event](#) will be broadcast on C-SPAN at a later date.

The Louis D. Brandeis Center stands ready if we can help you to combat anti-Semitism in higher education. [Please contact us](#) if you are a student or professor who needs our help. We are also available to provide technical assistance to university administrators who are interested in achieving legal compliance and best practices for eliminating campus anti-Semitism.

Aristotle, Alarmism and Campus Anti-Semitism



eJewishPhilanthropy

In the battle over [campus anti-Semitism](#), alarmists are too often pitted against quietists. In this widely discussed [article](#), Kenneth L. Marcus explains a middle way which is more reasonable than these approaches. Matthew Ackerman comments in [Commentary Contentions](#) that this article provides a "refreshing window into what things look like at ground level."

Jews, Asians and Discrimination in College Admissions



The [Brandeis Center](#) made its [first filing](#) at the U.S. Supreme Court. In June, [LDB](#) teamed up with several Asian civil rights organization, including the 80-20 National Asian American Educational Foundation, to speak out against anti-Jewish and anti-Asian discrimination. The Brandeis-80-20 [joint brief](#) challenges policies which restrict the admission of Asian Americans at the University of Texas. The brief shows how contemporary anti-Asian policies mimic methods which were previously used to restrict the enrollment of Jewish students in American universities during the last century. LDB Legal Advisor [Alan Gura](#) authored the brief.

Upcoming

Next week, Kenneth L. Marcus will address anti-Israel discrimination in appearances at [Tel Aviv University](#) and the [University of Haifa](#). He will be joined by LDB Advisors [Richard Cravatts](#) and [Tammi Rossman-Benjamin](#) in events sponsored by Scholars for Peace in the Middle East.

As always, we are interested in hearing from college students and faculty who need our help fighting anti-Semitic harassment and hostile environments for Jewish students on campus. We also welcome inquiries from university administrators who seek technical assistance on civil rights compliance or best practices for achieving a university environment in which all faculty and students can excel in the pursuit of knowledge.