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**Antisemitism, Islamophobia & the Preservation of
Universities as a Space for Academic Deliberations**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 1:30 PM (Community Hour)
in L63 New Building**

Brief remarks followed by break-out sessions
involving the presenters and attendees.



Speaker: Mucahit Bilici

Mucahit Bilici is Professor of Sociology at John Jay College and CUNY Graduate Center. He is the author of [Finding Mecca in America: How Islam Is Becoming an American Religion](#) (University of Chicago Press, 2012) and co-author of *Following Similar Paths: What American Jews and Muslims Can Learn from One Another* (University of California Press, 2024), with Samuel Heilman. His research interests include American Islam, Muslim Studies, Kurdish identity and Turkish society.



Speaker: Jack Jacobs

Jack Jacobs is Professor of Political Science at John Jay College and the CUNY Graduate Center. He is the author of *On Socialists and "the Jewish Question" after Marx* (New York University Press 1992), of *Bundist Counterculture in Interwar Poland* (Syracuse University Press, 2009), and of *The Frankfurt School, Jewish Lives, and Antisemitism* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), and the editor of *Jewish Politics in Eastern Europe: The Bund at 100* (New York University Press, 2001) and of *Jews and Leftist Politics. Judaism, Israel, Antisemitism, and Gender* (Cambridge University Press, 2017).



Moderator: Avram Bornstein

Avram Bornstein is Professor of Anthropology at John Jay College. He is the author of *Crossing the Green Line between the West Bank and Israel* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2002) and articles based on ethnographic research in Israel-Palestine and criminal justice pedagogy in the US.

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