



WEBINARS

Enablers, Bystanders, Society And Racism

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As we have witnessed in recent months, racism is an issue that continues to haunt the American landscape. There are many reasons for this continued plight. A number have been discussed and debated, but one that has flown under the radar is the role of the bystander-enabler, which can be a difficult conversation.

Professor Amos Guiora of the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law has explored the role of bystanders in the context of major world atrocities, such as the Holocaust, and more recent ones, such as the sexual abuse of student-athletes. Professor Guiora argues that these atrocities can be ended only if and when society requires bystanders and enablers to intervene, and holds them accountable when they fail to do so.

Is the bystander who observes systemic or individual acts of racism required to act? What is the impact on the survivor of racism when the bystander fails to do so? How does the concept of "enabling" apply to racism, and how do

enablers perpetuate racism? Professor Guiora will explain the impact bystanders and enablers have on survivors of racism, and why it is so critical that they act to address the issue. Join us for this important conversation in anticipation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day this month.

Professor Guiora is the author of a new book, Armies of Enablers: Survivor Stories of Complicity and Betrayal In Sexual Assaults.

1.0 Hour CLE credit pending.

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