



IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HISTORY SOCIETY

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The officers and the elected members of the Executive Board of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society (IEHS) strongly condemn the use of police force as well as intimidation and retaliation tactics to break up the protests that are taking place on college campuses across the United States. We urge campus officials to uphold the rights to free expression, debate, and protest and not to take any disciplinary or retaliatory action against students, faculty, and staff who are arrested by law enforcement officers during the protests. We regard the principles of free speech and securing safe spaces to debate political topics as vital to education. We call on college leaders to protect protests on campus rather than shutting down dissent with force and sowing fear and distrust.

The IEHS Executive Board