

MTA's Anti-Racism Task Force Presents

IN HONOR OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

THURSDAY

March 21

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Virtual by Zoom

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CONTEXT & CONNECTION:

The Struggle Against Anti-Palestinian Racism

It is often said that the issue of Palestine is 'complicated.' For this reason, many teachers do not feel confident to speak about it in their classrooms or with their colleagues. However, the idea that Palestinian history is more complicated than the history of other struggles against oppression means that anti-Palestinian racism too often goes unnoticed.

A team of MTA rank and file members, along with Jewish Voice for Peace, have created a workshop to engage their MTA siblings in a conversation about questions such as: What is anti-Palestinian discrimination? How does Palestine fit into the larger framework of colonialism and imperialism? What are Zionism, anti-Zionism and their histories? Why is anti-Zionism not anti-Semitism?



To learn more about the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination visit:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day>



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