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NO RICHARD SPENCER at UofM! No platform for Fascists!

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Richard Spencer must NOT be allowed a platform to speak at the University of Michigan. No Schlissel there is no way to have a "safe event". Many schools have denied him, and when he spoke in Florida, Nazis showed up and SHOT People. See articles below. This is not free speech. Spencer wants to build a movement that would ultimately lead to genocide that would include myself, most people on this email list, and a great majority of the students faculty and administrators and UM regents. These are not people who want to debate "ideas" and have "dialogues" These are people who would kill us if they can get away with it. We VASTLY outnumber the fascists in numbers and strength as a diverse, anti-racist, international community and nation as a whole. It's plain stupid and dangerous to purposely give them a platform.

BE PREPARED TO MOBILIZE in MASS Numbers to SHUT HIM DOWN! These official speaking events have not been limited to the event itself. Fascists have been holding marches, like in Charlottesville surrounding the events.

Sorry I'm super pissed and don't have time to send a more eloquent statement, driving and writing this on my phone

https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2017/10/20/us/richard-spencer-florida-speech-arrest-shooting/index.html

https://amp.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/oct/20/gainesville-shooting-three-men-charged-florida-richard-spencer