



**Attacks on Thinking:  
Dialogues on the Distortion of Reality in the Social Sphere**  
Saturday, April 26, 2025, 9am - 4:10pm  
The Lee C. Bollinger Forum, 125th Street and Broadway and via Zoom

9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Registration</b> Coffee, Tea & Muffins (Catered by Columbia University)	Staffed by paid students
9:30 – 9:40 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction – Shabnam &amp; Ted (10 min.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of Day</li> <li>• Review Agenda – phones; lunch; refreshments</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	Shabnam Ted
9:40 – 11:30 AM  1 hour 50 minutes	<b>Panel 1: Repeating History with Destructive Aggression, Media I (aka, “Reviving Voldemort &amp; the Death Eaters”)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions – Ted 5 min.</li> <li>• Presentations by panelists</li> <li>• Small group discussions</li> <li>• Whole group conversation</li> </ul> <b>Moderator: Ted Kenny</b>	Frank Y. Dagmar H. Ivor S. Jim K.
11:30 – 11:45 AM	<b>Short Break</b>	
11:45 AM– 1:35 PM  1 hour 50 minutes	<b>Panel 2: Limiting Freedoms &amp; Targeting Groups, Media II (aka, “Finagling Authoritarianism”)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions – David 5 min.</li> <li>• Presentations by panelists</li> <li>• Small group discussions</li> <li>• Whole group conversation</li> </ul> <b>Moderator: David Lindy</b>	Zahid C. Lauren D. Dionne P. Ben K.

1:35 - 2:05 PM	<b>Break – Lunch</b> (Catered by Columbia) Announced by Ted or Shabnam	
2:05 – 3:55 PM  1 hour 50 minutes	<b>Panel 3: Attacking Higher Education, Group Psychology &amp; The Social Unconscious (aka, “Burning Books”)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction – <b>Shabnam</b> 5 min.</li> <li>• Presentations by panelists</li> <li>• Small group discussions</li> <li>• Whole group conversation</li> </ul> <b>Moderator: Shabnam Shakibaie Smith</b>	Carlo I.A. Usha T.-N. Eric M. Karim D.
3:55 – 4:10 PM	<b>Ending – Ted Kenny &amp; Shabnam Shakibaie Smith</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concluding Remarks</li> </ul>	

Total educational activity time: 330 minutes

5.5 CME credits