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## **Holocaust Museum Houston Will Host Dr. Ibram X. Kendi for Free Virtual Lecture**

**Houston (May 2, 2021)** . . . Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) will host author Dr. Ibram X. Kendi for a free virtual lecture on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. Central Time. In recognizing the significance of antiracist programming, HMH has invited Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, one of America's foremost historians and leading antiracist scholars, to speak about his 2019 book, *How to Be an Antiracist*. Dr. Kendi's presentation will be centered on defining what it means to be antiracist and what actions people can take to clearly see all forms of racism.

"Dr. Kendi asks us to think about what an antiracist society might look like, and how we can play an active role in building it," said HMH CEO Dr. Kelly J. Zúñiga. "Similarly, at the Museum, we envision a society that transforms ignorance into respect for human life, and we reaffirm an individual's responsibility for the collective actions of society. We're honored to be a venue for Houston and beyond to hear this exciting scholar."

Kendi is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling and National Book Award-winning author, professor, antiracist activist and historian of race and discriminatory policy in America. In July 2020, he assumed the position of founding director of the Center for Antiracist Research at Boston University. Kendi was included in *Time Magazine's* 100 Most Influential People of 2020.

Admission to the virtual lecture is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Advanced registration is required to receive the private Zoom link and is available at [hmh.org/Kendi](https://hmh.org/Kendi). This lecture is generously sponsored by Dr. Anna Steinberger.

Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus, located at 5401 Caroline Street is closed Mondays except Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$19 for adults; \$15 for seniors (ages 65+), AARP members and active-duty military; always free for children and students through age 18; and free to all visitors on Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is available at the Museum's adjacent lot for \$8 for a four-hour period. Tickets are available exclusively online. The Museum is fully bilingual in English and Spanish. For more information, visit [hmh.org/visit](https://hmh.org/visit).

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