

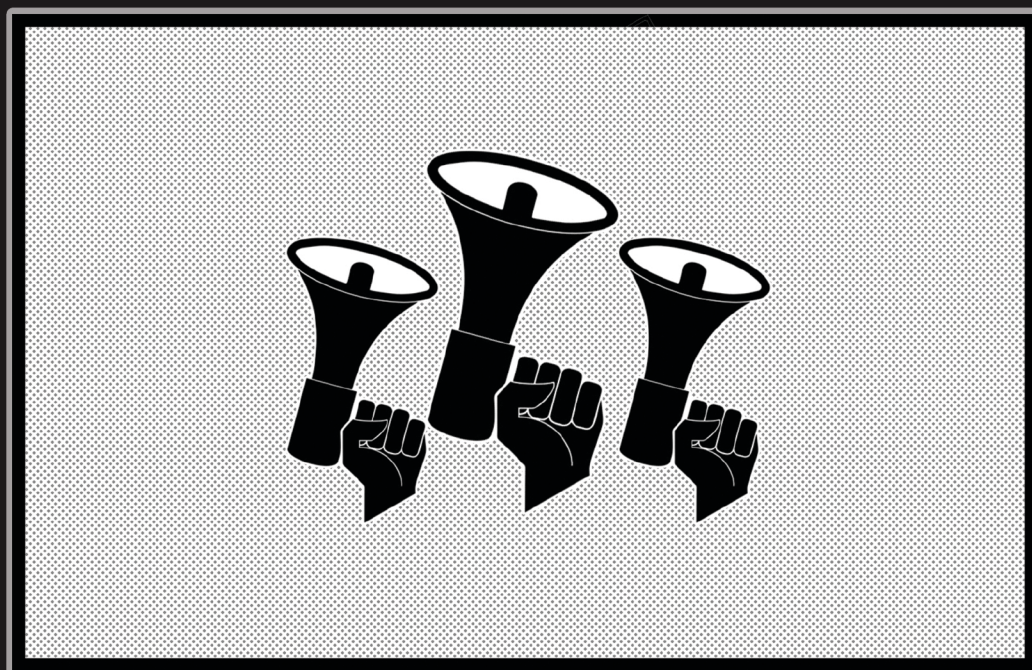


Department of History

History Department Seminar The Historian as Public Intellectual

WHEN HISTORIANS CAN NOT REMAIN SILENT

Professor Sidney Chalhoub



A conversation about right-wing
extremism and its challenges for
historians.

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