Freedom of speech and the vigorous exchange of ideas are core values at the University of Connecticut. It is the duty of every member of our community to protect our rights to listen to, engage with, and even challenge speakers with whom we may disagree. In order to preserve those fundamental freedoms, we need to allow people to speak without interruption during events – including invited speakers and members of the audience during question-and-answer sessions. Preventing people from exercising their right goes against our identity as a University, and anyone who does so may be removed from the event. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission as a vibrant and resilient intellectual community.