

Conversations to have with people disrupting an event:

- *First conversation:* “As an administrator responsible for this event, I remind you that Yale is committed to protecting free expression and peaceful dissent. However, interfering with a speaker’s ability to speak and the audience’s ability to hear/see/enter is not permitted. Please refrain from the noise/activity that is interfering with this event.”
- *Second conversation:* “I remind you that preventing others from hearing/seeing the speaker at this event is not permitted. Please refrain from interfering with this event.”
- *Third conversation:* “The university encourages the exercise of free speech, but efforts to disrupt a university function, or to interfere with the right of an audience to attend or listen to a university function are not permitted. I am now calling on the [Yale] police to assist in allowing this event to proceed without disruption.”