

Dear Friend,

I wasn't planning on sending another mass email so soon, but I've heard from many friends of the Bard Center for the Study of Hate in the last few days, inquiring about President Trump's Executive Order, especially since the New York Times, in both a news story and an editorial, cited my opposition to this abuse of the antisemitism definition.

The Guardian asked me to write about this [and the piece is here.](#)

I will be doing more media on this issue in the days ahead, much of which will be archived in the BCSH news tab here: <https://bcsh.bard.edu/news/>

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have either via email or phone.

In short, BCSH's mission is to increase our knowledge of how hate works, and what to do about it. A functioning university system that craves critical thinking and demands an environment open to ideas is essential. The Executive Order undermines academic freedom and chills free speech.

With best regards,

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