Bearing Witness @ICE Burlington
Speaker Form

Please return to your Bearing Witness contact by the Saturday before your scheduled speaking date. Thank you!

Name: Sabine von Mering
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Date speaking: 10/14 at 11:30am (I teach at Brandeis until 11am)
Short bio (2-3 sentences including your title if applicable):

Sabine von Mering, a Professor at Brandeis University since 1998, came to this country from Germany in 1992, and became a naturalized citizen in 2008. In December 2025 she was one of four people arrested at this facility trying to deliver care packages to detainees. You may have run into her at Bearing Witness in her polarbear costume…

Picture for promotion (an action photo is preferred, eg, speaking, etc., but a headshot will suffice)



Sabine von Mering (second from right) before the arrest on December 16, 2025.



Website (if applicable): To learn more about her work visit www.brandeis.edu/cges
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Short speech description (a couple of sentences and title if applicable):

What can we learn from German history for our fight against ICE?
We know where and how German fascism ended. But why was it not stopped before it was too late? And what can we learn from those who tried to stop it? Sabine von Mering will share what her own family history and her work at Brandeis have taught her about these questions.

Related call to actions

- Link to donate and/or QR code and what money will be used for
- How can people learn more and get involved, promote the cause or volunteer?
- Provide a simple flyer related to cause and how people can help.