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**SEP 13** They Knew: Speak-out against MIT-Epstein Scandal

Öffentlich · Gastgeber: MIT Students Against War

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Freitag, 13. September 2019 von 16:00 bis 18:00 EDT  
vor etwa 1 Woche

Stratton Student Center  
84 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge (Massachusetts) 02139 [Karte anzeigen](#)

Info Diskussion

1 Beitrag von dir muss noch bestätigt werden.

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**Details**

CW: child abuse, sex-trafficking.

Top MIT officials covered up Epstein's donations to the Institute. MIT Professors and officials visited him in prison, flew on his "Lolita Express," invited him to campus, and gave him awards. MIT CANNOT be trusted to investigate itself through an "independent" law firm that they themselves hire and that reports to the MIT Corporation. WE, students, staff, faculty, and Boston-area community members MUST hold MIT accountable for this and more!!

Accepting money linked to Jeffrey Epstein wasn't just disgusting and immoral. It violated MIT's own donor policies. Any senior administrators who knew about these donations MUST RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

But individual resignations aren't enough. The Epstein scandal demonstrates a rot at the heart of the Media Lab [1][2] and MIT as a whole. It gets at more profound issues regarding how MIT finances its activities and who it partners with to perform research. We demand an end to dark money. We demand an end to the pernicious influence that millionaire pedophiles, genocidal crown princes, billionaire climate change deniers, and giant corporations profiting from wars, deportations, and concentration camps at the border hold over MIT and academia generally. MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD!

Background:

Jeffery Epstein was a multimillionaire serial child abuser and sex trafficker who eluded serious justice for many years (his 18-month sentence from 2008, of which he served 13 months, was a slap on the wrist [3]) by surrounding himself with powerful men and powerful institutions. He maintained these networks of powerful men by writing them big checks through his "philanthropic" activities, including philanthropic activities to MIT. He cultivated relationships with several MIT figures, including Media Lab founder Nicholas Negroponte[4], former Media Lab director Joi Ito, deceased AI "pioneer" Marvin Minsky (who is accused of assaulting one of

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properties, new on his private jet, obtained 1.2 million from Epstein for his personal investments, and raised millions for the media lab with Epstein's help. [7] However, MIT had internally "disqualified" Epstein as a donor. That meant MIT officially would not take Epstein's money. But Joi Ito wanted Epstein's money anyway, and so Media Lab officials and other top MIT officials, such as MIT's VP of Resource Development Julie Lucas as well as Richard MacMillan (a senior director under Lucas), worked together to cover up Epstein's donations by anonymizing them. [8]

- [1] <https://slate.com/technology/2019/09/mit-media-lab-jeffrey-epstein-joi-ito-moral-rot.html>
- [2] <https://gen.medium.com/what-you-make-up-for-in-gall-ca1a221122af>
- [3] <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/article219494920.html>
- [4] <https://www.technologyreview.com/s/614264/mit-media-lab-jeffrey-epstein-joi-ito-nicholas-negroponte-funding-sex-abuse/>
- [5] <https://www.theverge.com/2019/8/9/20798900/marvin-minsky-jeffrey-epstein-sex-trafficking-island-court-records-unsealed>
- [6] <https://medium.com/@sqlloyd/i-am-writing-to-apologize-to-jeffrey-epsteins-victims-eee805c4f13>
- [7] <https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/how-an-elite-university-research-center-concealed-its-relationship-with-jeffrey-epstein>
- [8] <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2019/09/09/top-mit-officials-knew-epstein-ties-media-lab-mails-show/OFEzFtD0mgic2zzXOSPe9J/story.html>

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- MIT Students Against War** — Thank you everyone for coming out and making this speak-out a powerful show of unity during a difficult time. We will be holding a community forum tomorrow in...  
 17. September 2019 um 20:58
- Elise Brown** — Former fundraising staffer here, just want to fact check one of the claims:"However, MIT had internally "disqualified" Epstein as a donor. That meant MIT officially would not take...  
 14. September 2019 um 16:31
- Selam Zhou Jie Gano** — Hi I have another one for the f\*\*\*ing list  

 14. September 2019 um 16:27

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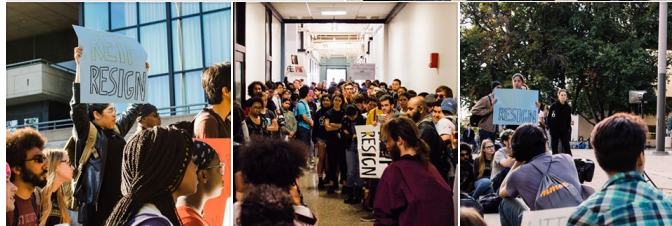
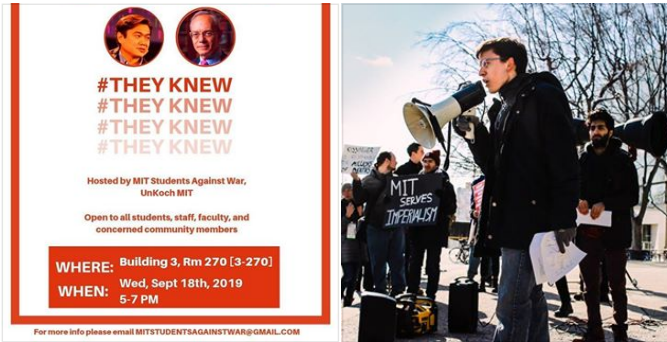
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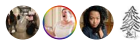
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