

Always a Zero-sum Game?

Exploring the Tensions Between Academic Freedom and Anti-oppression



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Organized by [Dr. Ummni Khan](#), the [Joint Chair in Women's Studies \(Carleton University and University of Ottawa\)](#), this one and a half day symposium aims to create open and respectful dialogue about the tensions — real or perceived — between academic freedom and anti-oppression principles. Using concrete examples when these two principles have clashed at Canadian universities, stakeholders with divergent viewpoints will discuss the incident, analyze the broader political implications, and develop strategies for how to better respond when such conflicts arise in the future.

Monday, September 24

1:00 Introduction by Ummni Khan

1:15-2:30 Panel 1:

Academic Freedom and Equity Working Group Panel
[Alexandra Dodge \(Carleton\)](#)
[Deborah Conners \(Carleton\)](#)

3:00-4:30 Panel 2:

Academic Freedom and Campus Events.
Case Study: Events Criticizing Israeli State Actions
[James L. Turk \(Ryerson, Centre for Free Expression\)](#)
[Dax D'Orazio \(Alberta\)](#)
[Penni Stewart \(York\)](#)
[Mira Sucharov \(Carleton\)](#)
[Maggie FitzGerald Murphy \(Carleton\)](#)

Tuesday, September 25

9:00-10:30 Panel 3:

Academic Freedom in the Classroom.
Case Study: Addressing Sexual Violence in the Classroom
[Graham Mayeda \(UOttawa\)](#)
[Jamie Cameron \(York\)](#)
[Melissa Redmond \(Carleton\)](#)
[Joshua Sealy-Harrington \(Columbia\)](#)
[Carly Jacuk \(UOttawa\)](#)
[Melanie Adrian \(Carleton\)](#)

10:45-12:15 Panel 4:

Indigenous Perspectives on Academic Freedom and Accountability
[Veldon Coburn \(Carleton\)](#)
[Heather Dorries \(Carleton\)](#)
[Gopika Solanki \(Carleton\)](#)
[Erica Violet Lee \(Toronto\)](#)

1:15-2:45 Panel 5:

Non-Academic Publishing.
Case Study: Maclean's and the Resignation of Andrew Potter
[Hicham Tiflati \(UQAM\)](#)
[Emmett Macfarlane \(Waterloo\)](#)

[Peter Thompson \(Carleton\)](#)
[Anne Trépanier \(Carleton\)](#)
[Corrie Scott \(UOttawa\)](#)
[Jamie Chai Yun Liew \(UOttawa\)](#)

3:15-4:45 Panel 6:

Peer-Reviewed Articles Perceived as Promoting Epistemic Violence.
Case Study: Hypatia
[Joanne St. Lewis \(UOttawa\)](#)
[Julian Glover \(Northwestern\)](#)
[Dan Irving \(Carleton\)](#)
[Carissima Mathen \(UOttawa\)](#)
[Agnès Berthelot-Raffard \(UQAM\)](#)
[Lara Karaian \(Carleton\)](#)

5:00-6:00 Panel 7:

The Government's Campus Free Speech Mandate: What does it mean for Academic Freedom & Anti-Oppression?
[Stacy Douglas \(Carleton\)](#)

Free event. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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