



January 24, 2017

Is Free Speech Under Attack?

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: Golkin 100, Michael A. Fitts Auditorium

Free speech is a bedrock principle throughout the Western world, but increasingly it is being challenged—on college campuses, among intellectuals and in politics—in the name of preventing “hate” speech or offensive speech, or protecting allegedly “marginalized” groups. Why is this happening and what does it mean for the future of free speech?

Join the Ayn Rand Institute and the UPenn chapters of the Federalist Society, the American Constitution Society, and the American Enterprise Institute in person or by livestream for a special event discussing current threats to this fundamental right in the United States and the free world.

REGISTER: AynRand.org/UPenn

The event is free and includes a reception catered by Magiano’s Little Italy, and the first 50 students will receive a free speech book set.

You must register by Jan. 23 if you don’t have a UPenn I.D.

Panelists:

Flemming Rose — Author of “The Tyranny of Silence: How One Cartoon Ignited a Global Debate on the Future of Free Speech” and former editor at the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten.

Steve Simpson — Editor of “Defending Free Speech” and director of Legal Studies at the Ayn Rand Institute.

Nadine Strossen — John Marshall Harlan II Professor of Law, New York Law School, and former president of the American Civil Liberties Union.



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