

TRUST in FREEDOM



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A four-part series exploring the level of trust in our basic democratic freedoms – to speak, to believe, to educate and to represent ourselves creatively.

PART 2:

Trust in Academic Freedom: Does Academic Freedom Serve Democracy?

Academic staff have the right to teach, discuss, research and disseminate knowledge without hindrance or impediment, according to the Canadian Association of University Teachers. Yet an atmosphere of repression seems to have descended upon the Canadian academy. In part two of this series, we explore the role professionals in the academy can play with respect to the common, democratic good of vigorous moral and political debate.

What role should they play? Where should the boundaries of academic freedom be drawn?



Keynote: **James Turk**
Executive Director,
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Panelist: **Dan Leger**
Director of News Content,
Halifax Chronicle Herald



Panelist: **Wayne MacKay**
Professor of Law,
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