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Graduate Seminar: Freedom of Speech

T TH 1:30-4:30 pm (June 5 – July 19)

It is one of the paradoxes of free speech that the case in its favor ought to begin with the case against it—first, because, as its advocates insist, truth is uncovered dialectically, and second, because those who can't listen to the case against it will never be its true friends. In this seminar, we will encounter the case against and the case in favor of free speech, will examine the jurisprudence of the United States Supreme Court that has defined free speech in the course of the past century, and will explore salient issues concerning free speech in our day.

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