

SYMPOSIUM ON PSEUDO-SCIENCE AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Academic freedom enables professors to speak and teach the truth as they hold it to be. But what if the truth as they hold it to be is not only false but dangerous? Should academic freedom still protect them?

In early November, 2016, scholars from across Canada came to Saint Mary's University, in Halifax, to debate different answers to this question.

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Below are position statements from some of the invited participants.