

THE FUTURE UNIVERSITY

**UNDERSTANDING
FREE SPEECH**

ON A

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

∞ 7pm - APRIL 25 ∞

THE COMMONS, SPOONER HALL

A DISCUSSION, FEATURING:

Stefan M. Bradley - Associate Professor of History, St. Louis University

Connie Burk - Executive Director, the NW Network

Susan Kruth - Senior Program Officer, Legal and Public Advocacy, FIRE

Frank LoMonte - Executive Director, Student Press Law Center

Moderator, Jeff Chasen - Associate Vice Provost, Integrity & Compliance, KU

The First Amendment guarantees a right to free speech, but how does that apply at a university? How does the First Amendment affect the university's ability to promote the discussion and debate of ideas? How does the concept of free speech intersect with free thinking? Does the First Amendment apply differently to students, staff, and faculty? To what extent does the First Amendment protect the dissemination of research? What opportunities and risks are there for activism and advocacy on campus? What can we learn from the history of activism on campus? How do these questions affect the future university?

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