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Student Workshop: Graffiti and Street Art

MCSII's mission is to provide leadership on issues pertaining to civil liberty and related institutions and innovations through scholarly inquiry, educational activities and community outreach. To promote this mission, MCSII will host faculty facilitated workshops in which students engage with timely and important topics. .

Date and time: Oct. 27, 2020 6:00-8:00 pm, via ZOOM

Facilitator: Dr. Cynthia Bland, Art and Art History

This workshop invites students to consider whether graffiti is an acceptable form of artistic expression, or illegal vandalism. The workshop will have an introductory lecture on graffiti and street art and include a robust reading list that considers both sides of the debate. Is graffiti an art form, or is it a visible sign of lawlessness and the decline of a city?

To apply for the workshop, email Tim Shiell, MCSII Director, at shiellt@uwstout.edu. Your application should include a brief (no more than 250 words) statement of interest in the workshop topic. Students who complete the workshop receive a \$100 stipend. Deadline to apply is Oct. 16, but only sixteen students will be accepted, so don't wait to apply!

Questions? Email Shiell shiellt@uwstout.edu or Bland blanc@uwstout.edu