



# MCSII

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## Student Workshop: Campus Free Speech Cases: You Decide

*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: Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 4:00-6:00pm  
Room: Harvey Hall 240  
Facilitator: Dr. Tim Shiell, MCSII Director

Deadline to apply is October 23, but only sixteen students will be accepted, so don't wait to apply! Students who complete the workshop will receive a \$100 stipend.

Professor Shiell is a scholar and activist with four books and dozens of chapters, articles, and reviews and more than two hundred talks, workshops, and panels. In addition to founding and directing MCSII, Shiell founded and directed UW-Stout's Center for Applied Ethics and serves on numerous committees protecting free speech and academic freedom.

*Campus Hate Speech on Trial* <https://kansaspress.ku.edu/978-0-7006-1648-0.html>

*African Americans and the First Amendment* <https://www.sunypress.edu/p-6790-african-americans-and-the-first.aspx>

*Civil Liberties in Real Life: Seven Studies*

<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/civil-liberties-in-real-life>

After a few introductory remarks by Shiell, the workshop focuses on student analysis and discussion of free speech controversies and cases at UW campuses in recent years. Approximate timeline:

4:00	Welcome and Introductions
4:05	Free Speech Principles at Universities
4:30	Small Group Case Analysis
5:30	Large Group Discussion
5:55	Closing remarks and evaluations
6:00	Dismiss

To apply for the workshop, email Tim Shiell, MCSII Director, at [shiellt@uwstout.edu](mailto:shiellt@uwstout.edu). Your application should include a brief (no more than 250 words) statement of interest in the workshop topic. Students accepted to the workshop will receive three short readings to prepare for the workshop: a summary of free speech principles relevant to universities, the UW Board of Regent policy 4-21 "Commitment to Academic Freedom and Freedom of Expression" and a set of cases.