

Protecting the Integrity of Academic Work

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» Universities have long served the common good through discovery, education and service. But this historical mission is in jeopardy from a number of sources that threaten the integrity of the academy and the work that is done there. We identified four critical challenges to academic integrity and are bringing together more than twenty experts from Canada and abroad to discuss them. We hope you will join us at the conference.

Our production-driven research culture

What consequences follow the heightened pressure to ‘publish or perish’?

Pressures exerted by external sponsors

Are science and research being compromised by the growing role of private funders and their aggressive pursuit of their own interests? Who wins and who loses when academics push back?

Outside pressures on academic discourse

Academic credibility is a valuable commodity. How are special interest groups attempting to gain access and influence within our universities and colleges? How should we respond?

The unbundling of faculty work

What happens to community, coherence and academic quality in the era of new managerialism, casualization and outcomes assessment?

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sheldon Krinsky

Professor of Urban & Environmental Policy, Tufts University
Author of *Science in the Private Interest*

Jon Thompson

Former Chair of the CAUT Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee
Co-author of *The Olivieri Report*

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Conference registration
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PLENARY SPEAKERS

Brian Alters

Director of the Evolution Education Research Centre, McGill & Harvard Universities

Harry W. Arthurs

President Emeritus and University Professor Emeritus, York University

Aubrey Blumsohn

Former Senior Lecturer in Metabolic Bone Medicine, University of Sheffield

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Former Senior Physician, Canada's Health Protection Branch

Mary Burgan

Former General Secretary, American Association of University Professors

Joanna Cohen

Director of Research & Training, Ontario Tobacco Research Unit, University of Toronto

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Research Director for the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law, University of Bristol

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Seth Shulman

Author of *Undermining Science: Suppression & Distortion in the Bush Administration*

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