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Student Workshop: Protest 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: April 4 2022 6:00-8:00 pm (APPA 321)

Facilitator: Dr. Cynthia Bland, Art and Art History

In this workshop, students will explore the history and impact of protest or activist art. We will address historical graphic work from WWI and WWII and discuss how art can be used as a tool of communication to bring about social and/or political change. We will also explore contemporary public art case studies where artists use murals, street art, and graffiti as a medium to inform viewers about social injustices, discrimination, and inequities. Protest art is an important and impactful mode of communication to instigate change in the fabric of our nation. A reading list will be provided to prepare for the workshop. All students from all majors are invited to apply for the workshop.

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 and your student id number (needed for the paperwork to pay you the stipend). Students who complete the workshop receive a \$100 stipend. The deadline to apply is March 28, but only sixteen students will be accepted, so don't wait to apply!

Questions? Email Professor Shiell shiellt@uwstout.edu or Professor Bland blandc@uwstout.edu