

Date and time: Monday, March 10, 2025, 4:00-6:00pm

Room: Harvey Hall 141

Facilitator: Dr. Tim Shiell, Professor Emeritus, MCSII Coordinator

This workshop is a non-credit bearing educational enrichment experience. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 5, but only sixteen students will be accepted, so don’t wait to apply! Students who complete the workshop receive a $100 stipend. Students accepted to the workshop will receive brief readings to prepare for the workshop.

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 the UW’s Wisconsin Institute for Citizenship and Civil Dialogue and works with national and local committees and organizations on free speech and academic freedom.

Legal Philosophy: Selected readings <https://www.amazon.com/Legal-Philosophy-Selected-Timothy-Shiell/dp/0030768438>

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-6790african-americans-and-the-first.aspx>

Civil Liberties in Real Life: Seven Studies <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/civil-liberties-in-real-life>

Workshop Agenda:

4:00 Welcome and Introductions

4:05 Shiell: Freedom of Religion Basic Principles

4:30 Small Group Case Analysis

5:15 Large Group Discussion

5:55 Closing remarks and evaluations

6:00 Dismiss

To apply for the workshop, email Tim Shiell, MCSII Coordinator, at

shiellt@uwstout.edu. Your application should include a brief (no more than 250 words) statement of interest in the workshop topic, your student id number (needed to process the $100 payment), and whether (or not) you are a UW-Stout student employee. Having a Social Security Number and completing a W-9 are required to receive the stipend.

UW-Stout Student Workshop: Freedom of Religion Controversies

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