



The Question of Individual Liberties as Critical to Improving the Human Condition

Within the context of the interdisciplinary approach of the McMaster Symposium, presenters are invited to address—but are not restricted to—issues such as these:

- How limitations of individual liberties impact the human condition
- Whether political or economic security can be insured without undermining individual liberties
- Whether protecting individual artistic expression serves or undermines unifying social and political thought
- How to temper economic interests with a focus on social justice

Student presenters are highly encouraged.

All proposals should include the following information:

- Format of individual paper, roundtable discussion, or panel of three or more presenters
- Name, phone, and email of presenter (panel proposals to include contact information for all presenters)
- Title of presentation
- Presentation description of 300 words, to include reference to the disciplinary perspective(s) involved
- Program abstract of 75 words
- Biography of 75 words for each presenter

13th Annual Symposium

APRIL 5-6, 2017

**Call for Papers,
Roundtable Discussions,
and Panels**

(All presentations will be scheduled for April 6th.)

The 2016 McMaster Symposium committee invites individual papers, roundtable discussions, and panels that address the relationship between “individual liberties” and the various needs, values, expectations, beliefs, traditions, and orientations that may constitute an “improved human condition.” Over the course of the symposium we seek to examine the concept of “individual liberties” from the perspective of a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to the fine arts, economics, political science, social sciences, education, history, communication arts, and the sciences.

Send proposals to Mary Ann Studer, Dean of the McMaster School, by February 6, 2017, to mcmasterschool@defiance.edu.

Please indicate
“Symposium Proposal”
in the subject line.
Notification of acceptance by
February 13, 2017.