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cordially invite you to a panel discussion on

Institutional Neutrality

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

1:30 PM - 2:50 PM EDT (on Zoom)



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Panelist: Brian Soucek



Brian Soucek is Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Law at the University of California, Davis. He is a member of the AAUP's "Committee A" on Academic Freedom and Tenure and a former chair of the University of California's systemwide academic freedom committee.

His book, *The Opinionated University: Academic Freedom, Diversity, and the Myth of Neutrality in American Higher Education*, will be published soon by the University of Chicago Press.



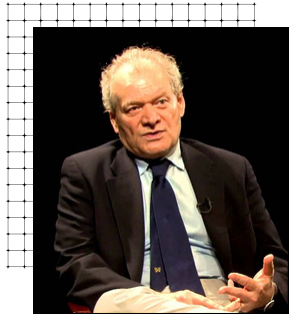
Panelist: Will Creeley



Will Creeley is the Legal Director of the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE), a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to defending expressive rights nationwide, both on and off campus. Since joining FIRE in 2006, Will has spoken to countless students, faculty members, administrators, attorneys, and members of the public about the importance of freedom of expression.

Will oversees FIRE's litigation, campus rights, legislative and policy, and public advocacy departments, and his commentary has been published and featured in a wide variety of publications and outlets.

Moderator: George Andreopoulos



George Andreopoulos is a Professor of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the City University of New York. He is also the Founding Director of the Center for International Human Rights at John Jay College.

He has written extensively on international organizations, international human rights, and international humanitarian law issues. He is currently completing a book on Counter-terrorism and Human Rights at the United Nations Security Council.

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