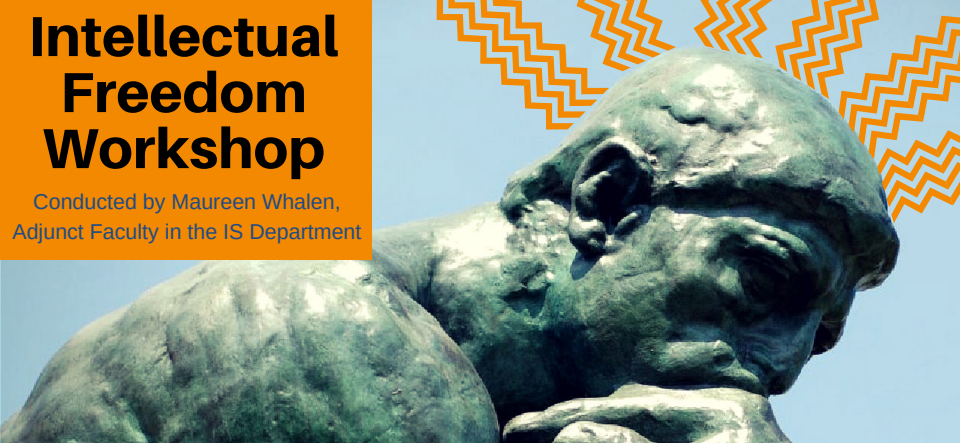


Intellectual Freedom Workshop

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The workshop is designed for students, faculty and staff and will provide background information on the evolution of Intellectual Freedom as a professional responsibility and discussions of current situations in which Intellectual Freedom is being challenged.

1:00 to 2:45 PM

- ALA's Intellectual Freedom Manual
- The legal bases for protecting freedom of expression including major First Amendment legal decisions that uphold individual rights to access information; and challenges to and censorship of library materials.
- Permitted limitations on free speech such as time, place, and manner regulations.
- Unprotected speech such as hate speech, obscenity, privileged and confidential speech.
- Internet filtering and access.

3:15 to 4:30 PM

- Practical situations and the challenges in which Intellectual Freedom issues come up in the library and archives worlds. **Sharon Farb**, Associate University Librarian for Collection Development and Scholarly Communications: *Collection Development Matters at UCLA*. **Kent Wada**, UCLA Chief Privacy Officer: *Privacy Matters in the University*.
- The U.K.'s Terror Law caused the British Museum to reject a unique Taliban archive.
- The difference between Google's mediation of access to information based on monetized algorithms rather than the libraries' unbiased search abilities.
- The loss of privacy caused by the legal sharing of personal information between the private sector and government.
- The gathering of digital information from corporate marketing information in order to target voters.
- The continuing chilling effects of security concerns on free speech.

4:30 to 5:00 PM,

- Intellectual Freedom issues when libraries and archives are communications facilitators and publishers.

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