

Freedom, Speech, and Society



Florida Gulf Coast University
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Call for Papers

The philosophy program at Florida Gulf Coast University invites submissions for our upcoming conference entitled “Freedom, Speech, and Society,” to be held March 15-16, 2019. We welcome papers from diverse academic starting points (e.g., history, sociology, ethical theory, social political theory, jurisprudence, philosophy, sociology, etc.) and from other disciplines involved in related inquiries.

Possible topics of exploration include but are not limited to:

- * Historical and/or philosophical analysis of the development of free speech through democratic societies.
- * The relationship of free speech to other constitutionally protected rights, including freedom of religion, association, and freedom from discrimination.
- * Whether speech can be neatly separated from force, violence, or coercion.

Instructions for Submissions

To submit, please send a detailed abstract of 500-750 words prepared for blind review to fgcuphilconference@gmail.com. In the body of your email, please include your name, your university affiliation, a brief bio, and contact information. Abstract submissions are due by December 20, 2018.

Contact Information

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