

**HTST 593.22: Canadian Censorship: A History of the Regulation of  
Expression in Canada**

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**Wednesdays 1400-1645 hours, SS613**



This course will explore legal and extra-legal strategies to control what people said or published, starting in the pre-Confederation period and ending in the mid-20th century. We will discuss responses to political crises, including the turmoil between 1800 and 1840 and censorship during and after the Great War. We will look as well at responses to expression judged morally dangerous, including suggestive theatrical performances and crime comics. The focus of the course will be on the cultural conditions that undergird these various responses and on contextualizing law as a strategy for addressing problematic expression.

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