



## *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 do the limitations of individual liberties impact the human condition?
- What contributes to a global perspective?
- What complex issues negatively impact humanity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? How might they be addressed?
- Whether protecting individual artistic expression serves or undermines unifying social and political thought
- What is meant by social justice? What responsibilities do individuals have to promote or facilitate social justice?
- What role does any specific discipline have in addressing the challenges currently facing humanity?

***All proposals should include the following information: all sessions will be scheduled for THURSDAY – APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>.***

- Format of individual presentation (30min), roundtable discussion (75min), or panel (75min), or interactive workshop (75min).
- Name, institution, address, phone, and email of presenter (panel proposals to include contact information for all presenters)
- Title of presentation
- Presentation description of 300 words
- Program abstract of 75 words
- Biography of 75 words for each presenter

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium

**APRIL 13-14, 2016**

**Call for Proposals**

The 2016 McMaster Symposium committee invites presenters to contribute to the Defiance College community's

**Development** of a global perspective especially as it relates to complex issues that impact the human condition;

**Exploration** of the role individual liberties play in improving of the human condition;

**Understanding** of the impact that disciplinary and professional scholarship has on the real world issues that face humanity.

Send proposals to Mary Ann Studer, Dean of the McMaster School, by February 5, 2016, to [mcmasterschool@defiance.edu](mailto:mcmasterschool@defiance.edu).

Please indicate "Symposium Proposal" in the subject line. Notification of acceptance by February 15, 2016.