

## The QUFA Academic Freedom Lecture 2016

### Academic Freedom and Freedom from Harassment in the Academy: An Exploration

with Robin Vose, Sheila Embleton, and Catherine Burr

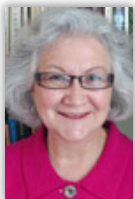
Join our panellists as they reflect on how academic freedom co-exists with, challenges, or is trumped by expectations for harassment-free academic workplaces.



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**Sheila Embleton**, FRSC, is Distinguished Research Professor of Linguistics at York University and has been chief steward of the York University Faculty Association (YUFA) since 2011. From 2000 to 2009, she was Vice-President (Academic) and Provost at York. She researches linguistics, and internationalization of and contemporary issues in higher education in India and Finland.



**Catherine Burr** is an expert on the investigation of workplace harassment and bullying, with four decades of experience. She has worked with the Ontario and Canadian Human Rights Commissions, and since 1990 has run her own practice as an independent investigator. She teaches in the Masters of Public Administration program at Western University.

All are welcome

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