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Literacy, Citizenship, and the Study of Religion in Public Schools

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12:30-1:30
Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

This talk will present a First Amendment based approach to how and how not to teach about religion in public schools. This approach not only addresses the widespread problem of religious illiteracy in America, it also promotes civic literacy and respect for religious liberty as a basis for peace and justice in a pluralistic democracy.

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