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Free Speech, Whistleblowing, and Peacebuilding in a "Wikileaks" World: The Global Perspective

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 11am – 12:30 pm

GU 222-224, Rockville Campus

*Join **David J Smith,** for a timely and invigorating discussion of free speech in today's complex social, political, and global environment. A lawyer by trade, Smith is also a community college educator whose resume includes U.S. Institute of Peace, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Fulbright Association, and Street Law, Inc. He is the editor of Peacebuilding in Community Colleges: A Teaching Resource (USIP Press, 2013). While at Harford Community College, he was a U.S. Fulbright Scholar teaching at the University of Tartu (Estonia) Law School.*

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Topics to be covered include:

- *What are the constitutional boundaries of free speech in a democratic society?*
- *How has sharing sensitive information impacted peace building and security in a global context?*
- *How has whistleblowing been viewed – an act of aggression or peace?*
- *Is there a relationship between censorship and whistleblowing?*
- *What are our roles as global citizens in maintaining an environment of free speech, peace and security?*
- *How do we find the appropriate balance?*

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