



# EDUCATION SEMINAR

## Journalism and Democracy

A strong and independent media is a foundation of democracy. Journalists play a crucial role in informing citizens and ensuring elected officials are accountable. Independent journalists have been instrumental in exposing state and corporate abuses of power. However, there has been an increase in campaigns and hostility aimed against independent media and journalist from powerful sources aimed at discrediting and marginalizing alternative voices. What is behind these growing attacks and what are the implications for the nature of our democracy?

This is part of the McMaster Labour Studies certificate course and is a two evening video conference course schedule at the Union Hall in St Catharines.

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*“Why is there an increase in campaigns and hostility aimed against independent media and journalists?”*

**Speakers:  
Journalism Experts  
Howard Law &  
Jim Rankin**



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