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Michigan's Great War and Its Aftermath

Academic Freedom in Times of War

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | 1014 Tisch Hall

In 1917, the University dismissed German Department Chair Carl Eggert and four others who were alleged to be sympathetic to Germany. This discussion will center on those events, which contributed to rising concerns about academic freedom on campus during the First World War—and beyond.

Michigan Knowledge in a World of Empires and Colonies

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | 1014 Tisch Hall

The Great War created an urgency—and opportunity—to understand the history and culture of the Near and Far East. This panel will discuss the University's move toward its destiny to become a global research site tied to imperial and colonial policies in Asia, the Pacific, and around the world.

SPEAKERS

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