

*Congress shall make no law respecting
an establishment of religion, or prohibiting
the free exercise thereof, or abridging
the freedom of speech, or of the press, or
the right of the people and peaceably to assemble,
and to petition the Government
for a redress of grievances.*

**Blasphemy,
Free Expression**

Journalistic Ethics

A one-day conference examining conflicts that arise when religious values confront the journalistic ethics of free speech and a free press.

**Saturday, March 24, 2007 • 9:00am - 3:30pm
300 Higgins Hall, Boston College • Chestnut Hill, MA**

Opening Remarks 9:00am
Erik Owens
Boston College

Keynote speaker
Charles Haynes
First Amendment Center

"The Lively Experiment: Why Religious Freedom Requires the Right to Offend"

Panel 1 10:30am
Religious Perspectives on Blasphemy and Free Expression

Imam Talal Eid
Islamic Institute of Boston
Rev. Eric Severson
Eastern Nazarene College

Larry Lowenthal
American Jewish Committee
Rev. Edward O'Flaherty, SJ
Archdiocese of Boston

Moderated by **Philip Cunningham**, Boston College

Panel 2 1:45pm
Journalistic Ethics in Religion Coverage

Michael Paulson
The Boston Globe
Gustav Niebuhr
Syracuse University

Hanna Rosin
The Washington Post
Monica Brady-Meyrov
WBUR / NPR

Moderated by **Soterios Zoulas**, Eastern Nazarene College

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