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**Institutional Review Board Licensing: *The Revival of  
17th Century Censorship in 21st Century America***

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12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Kravis Center, Third Floor, Board Room 367

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**Lunch will be provided.**

**Seating is limited.**

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In 17th century Europe, the Inquisition and the Star Chamber licensed academic publications--as Galileo found out the hard way. In 18th century America, the First Amendment guaranteed the freedom of speech and the press and thereby barred any such licensing. Nowadays, however, Health and Human Services and other government agencies use Institutional Review Boards to revive the licensing of academic speech and publication, thus doing what the Constitution's speech and press guarantees most centrally forbade.

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