



Subject: RE: DE&I Call to action: McGill Faculty of Law Platforming Anti-Trans Speaker

Hi [redacted]—

I am copying my colleagues, Frédéric Mégret and Nandini Ramanujam, co-directors of our Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, who might share with you the message with which they have responded to a steady stream of complaints. An interesting aspect for management students might be the (problematic) assumptions about association with boards of governance. I will be moderating the talk, Darren will be commenting – and we both know Rob to be a serious legal scholar and human rights lawyer, whose talk title refers to what has emerged as an extremely acrimonious so-called “debate” in the U.K.. As the Centre always makes clear, the views of speakers (which can’t be discerned simply via a title or membership on the board of an organization) are not “endorsed” through an invitation, and disagreement and difficult discussion are always welcome. Our dean has provided support to the Centre primarily through a message to all members of the Faculty of Law reminding us that this is, in his words, an “inclusive place where people of many identities and experiences can learn together and flourish as well as one where we can hear and criticize views with which we disagree”.

Warmly,

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