

Talks and a Town Hall with Three Canadian Gadflies
Aboriginal Rights – Food Safety – Education



- ▶ A United Church minister – fired.
 - ▶ A government scientist – fired.
 - ▶ A tenured university professor – fired.
- ... for obeying their professional ethics – for refusing to look the other way.
... institutional corruption vs professional responsibility ... vital role of whistleblowing...

Rev. Kevin Annett Dr. Shiv Chopra Prof. Denis Rancourt

- ▶ Aboriginal rights and Canada's genocide
- ▶ Food safety and public health
- ▶ Education and liberation

The event with press conference and true town hall discussion will be MC'ed by renown human rights lawyer
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Press conference starts at 6pm – Event is at 7pm

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Saint Paul University, Amphitheater (Room 1124, Guigues Hall building)
223 Main Street, Ottawa, ON

Open to all – Free admission – Simultaneous webcast
Information: <http://rancourt.academicfreedom.ca/component/content/article/38.html>

Kevin Annett is a tireless grassroots activist for aboriginal rights who ministers in the Vancouver East Side. He has brought residential schools and Canadian genocidal practice to the forefront of societal awareness. Noam Chomsky has said of Kevin that he is more worthy of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize than many recipients. His unwavering solidarity with residential school survivors was depicted in the award-winning documentary film Unrepentant.

<http://www.hiddenfromhistory.org/>

Shiv Chopra has been called Canada's most famous whistleblower. He and his Health Canada scientist colleagues stopped Bovine Growth Hormone and other horror drugs and chemicals, in the face of corporate-government corruption that puts profits ahead of public health, at the cost of their jobs and careers. Dr. Chopra's memoirs "Corrupt to the Core" have recently been published in French and English.

<http://shivchopra.com/>

Denis Rancourt brought activism into the classroom and fought to implement advances in teaching and grading methods as part of a holistic pedagogy that promotes social responsibility and personal awareness in the hard sciences. His employer accused him of "academic fraud" and fired him for attributing the highest grade to all 23 students in one 4th year and graduate physics course. His battle is considered a major academic freedom case in Canada.

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