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“Banned Books Week” Speaker

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**“No Books Are More Equal Than Others:
Opposing the New Campus Censorship”**

September 27, 7:00 p.m., Sam Karas Room
MPC Library. Admission free but limited seating.



Catherine Sevckenko graduated magna cum laude from George Mason School of Law after a career as a Foreign Service Officer. Postings in Budapest, Munich, and Moscow before and after the fall of the Berlin Wall gave her a deep appreciation for the power of free speech. After law school, Catherine clerked on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals before starting work as an associate at Steptoe & Johnson, LLC. After leaving Steptoe, Catherine joined the appellate group at the U.S. Trustees Program at the Department of Justice. Catherine joined FIRE as a Robert H. Jackson Legal Fellow; in October 2013, she took over the day-to-day management of what is now FIRE’s Stand Up For Speech Litigation Project. Catherine is an adjunct professor of appellate writing at George Mason School of Law. She also raises African Pied Crows and recently received her license to rehabilitate wild songbirds.

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