

**Free Culture**

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**Abstract:**

Americans are a house divided when it comes to their views about how culture gets built and creativity gets encouraged. They speak of the importance of "freedom" yet we embrace a wildly protectionist view of copyright law. In this lecture, Professor Lessig will discuss the struggles over ideas and creativity that mark our present time. These struggles will redefine for a century the meaning of freedom.