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Fecha del incidente Date of incident	Marzo 28, 2022 March 28, 2022
País Country	Estados Unidos United States of America
Institución Institution(s)	St. Olaf College
Descripción Description	<p>En abril de 2022, los administradores revocaron el nombramiento del profesor de religión y filosofía Edmund Santurri como director del Instituto para la Libertad y la Comunidad del St. Olaf College, tras una conferencia patrocinada por el instituto de Peter Singer, un controvertido profesor de filosofía de la Universidad de Princeton.</p> <p>En el pasado, Santurri había sido elogiado como líder ejemplar del Instituto. Su nombramiento estaba previsto hasta agosto de 2023, pero terminó antes de tiempo después de que una serie de eventos en el Instituto -incluyendo un debate sobre el Proyecto 1619 del New York Times que presentaba al lingüista John McWhorter y a Singer- suscitaran polémica en el campus. Santurri alegó que en febrero de 2022, tras la conferencia de Singer, el presidente de St. Olaf, David Anderson, le informó de las quejas de los regentes de la escuela sobre los eventos, afirmando que "no era el momento" de acoger a oradores tan controvertidos en la institución. El 28 de marzo de 2022, Anderson informó a Santurri de que su nombramiento quedaba anulado.</p> <p>En un comunicado, St. Olaf declaró que el "próximo cambio de liderazgo en el Instituto para la Libertad y la Comunidad de St. Olaf College no es el resultado de la decisión del actual director del Instituto de acoger a un solo orador" y señaló que el Instituto siguió adelante con el resto de su programación para el año académico, hasta abril de 2022. Sin embargo, el comunicado no aclara las bases del cese anticipado de Santurri.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>In April 2022, administrators rescinded the appointment of religion and philosophy professor Edmund Santurri as the director of the St. Olaf</p>



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	<p>College’s Institute for Freedom and Community, following an institute-sponsored lecture by Peter Singer, a controversial philosophy professor at Princeton University.</p> <p>Santurri had been praised as an exemplary leader of the Institute in the past. His appointment had been set to run through August 2023, but was ended early after a series of events at the Institute – including a discussion of the New York Times 1619 Project, an event featuring the linguist John McWhorter, and Singer’s lecture – drew controversy on campus. Santurri reportedly alleged that in February 2022, following the Singer lecture, St. Olaf’s President David Anderson informed him of complaints by the school’s regents about the three events, stating that it was “not the time” to host such controversial speakers on campus. On March 28, 2022, Anderson reportedly informed Santurri that his appointment was being rescinded.</p> <p>In a statement, St. Olaf stated that the “upcoming change in leadership at St. Olaf College’s Institute for Freedom and Community is not the result of the current Institute director’s decision to host any single speaker” and noted that the Institute went forward with the remainder of its programming for the academic year, through April 2022. The statement did not clarify the bases for Santurri’s early termination, however.</p>
<p>Fuentes Sources</p>	<p>https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2022/04/26/academic-freedom-fallout-peter-singer-talk-st-olaf</p> <p>https://dailynous.com/2022/04/26/removal-of-philosophy-professor-from-institute-directorship-raises-academic-freedom-concerns/</p> <p>https://academicfreedom.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/AFA-Letter-to-St-Olaf-College-regarding-the-Institute-for-Freedom-and-Community.pdf</p>



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	<p>https://www.thefire.org/st-olaf-ousts-faculty-director-of-institute-dedicated-to-bringing-controversial-speakers-to-campus-because-speakers-caused-controversy/</p>
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