

Our campuses show we're practicing cultural genocide on ourselves

Fiascoes like Shepherd's raise the question of how this society allowed its education system to become steadily poorer the more money it stuffed into it.

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Little remains to be added to what my esteemed colleagues [Barbara Kay](#) have written about the shameful performance of Wilfrid Laurier University in the Lindsay Shepherd affair. The 22-year old graduate student showed a discussion group a video extract of a debate between Jordan Peterson, one of Canada's most brilliant, courageous, and rigorous academics, and the transgender advocate Nicholas Matte. For this heinous offence of neutrally presenting two sides to a current news story and public controversy, Shepherd was the subject of complaint, official harassment, and a nauseating Star Chamber which, fortunately, she surreptitiously recorded.

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