

The Campaign Against Censorship is the successor to the Defence of Literature and the Arts Society, which was founded in 1968 to assist writers, artists and others threatened by censorship and to campaign for reform of our censorship laws. In 1983 DLAS was re-launched as the Campaign Against Censorship with the object of promoting freedom of expressions in all its forms and combatting restrictions on that freedom and on its exercise.

We believe that the repressive dangers of censorship for adults outweigh any possible benefits, and that what is acceptable for adults to read, see or hear should be decided by personal judgement and taste, not by the law.

The Guiding Principles of the Campaign are:

- 1. The right to obtain and impart knowledge
- 2. Freedom from censorship
- Freedom for creative artists to present their perceptions, interpretations and ideas
- Support for victims of censorship without discrimination on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, race, politics or religion.
- "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."
 - Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 (Article 19)



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