

Real-world Crucible: Readings from the Red Scare

On Saturday November 10th at 7pm, Shimer College Theater is proud to present a dramatization of the Congressional hearings that inspired Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, this Fall's One Book, One Chicago selection. We will relive testimony from the likes of Albert Einstein, Lillian Hellman, Paul Robeson, Pete Seeger and Arthur Miller himself before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. These hearings tested the principles and defined the careers of a generation of activists, artists, politicians and academics.

We will also see excerpts from Edward Murrow's exposé of Senator Joseph McCarthy, the leading red-baiter of the Cold War era. Join us to relive the real world crucible of conscience that Miller's play memorializes as one dark aspect of our nation's heritage.

This production is FREE to the public, and will take place on the second floor of 3424 S. State Street in Chicago. See www.shimer.edu for directions.