The Public Humanities

A series hosted by The Humanities Education Focal Group

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How do we conceptualize service in the humanities?
How can it become integrated into our lives as humanists?
How might understanding teaching and research as service affect the sort of work that we do?

Co-sponsored by the Office of Community Engagement; the Division of Languages, Cultures, and Literatures; and the Humanities Center.

Please RSVP to each event online at http://HumanitiesEducation.stanford.edu

Oct. 29th | Opening Round-Table
What is Public Service in the Humanities?
Russell Berman, Comparative Literature and German Studies
Cynthea Geerdes, Office of Community Engagement
Roland Hsu, Stanford Humanities Center
Julie Reed, Haas Center for Public Service
12:00pm, Bldg 260- Rm 252

Nov. 22nd | Public Research: Lacuna Stories
Amir Eshel, Comparative Literature and German Studies
Brian Johnsrud, PhD Candidate; Modern Thought and Literature
12:00pm, Bldg 260- Rm 252

Feb. 3rd | Can the Humanities Change Lives? The Odyssey Project
Emily Auerbach, Director/Founder of the Odyssey Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison
12:00pm, Bldg 260- Rm 252

Feb. 26th | Education and Cultural Agency (tentative title)
Doris Sommer, Romance Languages and Literatures, African and African American Studies, Director of the Cultural Agents Initiative, Harvard University
4:00pm, Bldg 260- Rm 252

April 22nd | Professionalizing Service
Bruce Burgett, Director of the Certificate Program in Public Humanities, University of Washington
12:00pm : Lunchtime Lecture
2:00 pm : Graduate Student Workshop
Bldg 260, Rm 216

(Date TBA) | Closing Round-Table: What’s Next?
What is the potential for graduate students and faculty interested in incorporating public service into their work?

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