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# The Humanities in the Community:

2017 CONVENING OF THE  
WESTERN HUMANITIES ALLIANCE



NOVEMBER 2-3, 2017 | UC SANTA BARBARA



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THURSDAY

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8:30 – 10:00 am

**WESTERN HUMANITIES ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

Susan Derwin (UCSB)

**PANEL: EDUCATION AS COMMUNITY  
BUILDING**

“Connecting Communities through Philosophical Inquiry,” Janice E. Moskalik (Seattle University)

“The Humanities (Doctoral Student) in the Community: Cultivating New Communities of Practice through Reimagining Doctoral Education,” Annie Dwyer (University of Washington)

“Making the Humanities Count: The Cultural Study of Quantification,” Heather Steffen (UCSB)

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12:00 – 1:00 pm

**LUNCH**

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1:00 – 2:30 pm

**PANEL: SOCIAL MEMORY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING**

“Videogame Communities and the Digital Imaginary,”  
Derek A. Burril (UC Riverside)

“Disarming Hate: Gun Violence Prevention Efforts and  
the University,” Melissa Barthelemy (UCSB)

“Co-mingling Bodies and Collective Postmemory:  
Theater and Performance as Ethical Praxis in Mexico,”  
Ruth Hellier-Tinoco (UCSB)

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2:30 – 3:00 pm

**COFFEE BREAK**

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3:00 – 4:15 pm

**PANEL: CIVIC MONUMENTS AND COMMUNITY**

Swati Chattopadhyay (UCSB)  
Dell Upton (UCLA)

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4:15 – 4:45 pm

**BREAK**

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5:00 – 6:30 pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SUZANNE LACY AND  
PABLO HELGUERA IN CONVERSATION**

*Corwin Pavilion*

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FRIDAY

9:00 – 10:30 am

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**PANEL: CRITICAL REFLECTIONS ON  
CITIZENSHIP AND BELONGING**

“Impermanent Citizens: Precarity and the Reconfiguration of Communities,” Stephen James (UC Riverside)

“Queer Communist Community,” Glyn Salton-Cox (UCSB)

“Citizenship in the EU: The Erasmus+ Student Community,” Arianne M. Schulz (UC Riverside)

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “THE DEMOCRATIC  
FRAME OF MIND,” CHRISTOPHER BOLLAS**

12:00 – 1:00 pm

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**LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

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**PANEL: IMAGINING AND NARRATING  
COMMUNITIES**

“How Advertisements are Made Political and Provoke Emotion,” Matthew Alvarez (UC Merced)

“Architecture, History, and Community Building: The Second Life of the Miles C. Bates House (1954-55), Palm Desert, CA,” Volker M. Welter (UCSB)

“Nursing the Spark of Social Engagement,” Michele Bury, Vivian Price, and Ellie Zenhari (CSU Dominguez Hills)

“Black Migrant Women: Seeking Voice, Finding Community,” Geta LeSeur (University of Arizona)

2:30 – 3:30 pm

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

Wine and Cheese Reception

*All events in the McCune Conference Room HSSB 6020 unless otherwise noted*