The Humanities in the Community:

2017 CONVENING OF THE
WESTERN HUMANITIES ALLIANCE

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2017   |   UC SANTA BARBARA
8:30 – 10:00 am  WESTERN HUMANITIES ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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)

12:00 – 1:00 pm  LUNCH
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)

2:30 – 3:00 pm  COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 pm  PANEL: CIVIC MONUMENTS AND COMMUNITY

Swati Chattopadhyay (UCSB)
Dell Upton (UCLA)

4:15 – 4:45 pm  BREAK

5:00 – 6:30 pm  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SUZANNE LACY AND PABLO HELGUERA IN CONVERSATION

Corwin Pavilion
FRIDAY

9:00 – 10:30 am  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  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “THE DEMOCRATIC FRAME OF MIND,” CHRISTOPHER BOLLAS

12:00 – 1:00 pm  LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 pm  PANEL: IMAGINING AND NARRATING COMMUNITIES

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


“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  CLOSING REMARKS

Wine and Cheese Reception

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