

THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NURTURING PUBLIC DELIBERATION

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Deliberation Defined

Deliberation as a discussion

- Rigorous analytic process
- Respectful, democratic social relations

Macro-conceptions of deliberation

- Mediated deliberation
- Deliberative communities
- Deliberative discursive models

Promoting Public Deliberation

1. Teaching Deliberation in the Curriculum
2. Basic Research and Public Scholarship as a Resource for Public Deliberation
3. Championing Deliberation

1. Teaching Deliberation

- Discussion as a Learning Tool
- From Discussion to Dialogue
- From Dialogue to Deliberation
- Courses in Public Debate and Deliberation
- Deliberation and Service Learning

2. Public Scholarship

- Science as a resource for public deliberation
- Peer review and scientific consensus
- Applied science and emerging issues

2. Public Scholarship

Relevant social scientific inquiry



The **Jury and Democracy** Project

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2. Public Scholarship

Reform Proposals and Evaluation Tools

The image shows a screenshot of a website for the Citizens Initiative Review. The page has a green header with a 'Home' link in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with yellow buttons for 'Home', 'What is the CIR?', 'FAQ', 'CIR History', 'Citizens Jury on CIR', 'Initiative Text', 'Citizens Panels', and 'About Us'. The main content area features a large yellow and orange graphic on the left, followed by the title 'Citizens Initiative Review' and the subtitle 'Trustworthy Information for Washington Voters'. Below this is a dark grey banner with the word 'WELCOME' and three colored dots (green, orange, green) on the right. The main text describes the CIR as a proposed reform to provide voters with trustworthy information about ballot initiatives. It then lists three key features provided by the CIR.

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What is the CIR?

FAQ

CIR History

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Citizens Initiative Review

Trustworthy Information for Washington Voters

WELCOME

The Citizens Initiative Review is a proposed reform to provide voters in Washington with trustworthy information about ballot initiatives.

Citizens Initiative Review provides:

- An alternative, citizen-based source of information on statewide ballot initiatives.
- A one page summary in the Voters Pamphlet, sent to all households in the state.
- A unique proposal that has been designed and evaluated by a cross-section of Washington residents.

2. Public Scholarship



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Home	<h2>Public Scholarship in the Department of Communication</h2> <p>(Jump down to graduate student writings on public scholarship...)</p> <p>The Department of Communication brought together two units at the University of Washington: the School of Communications and the Department of Speech Communication. This 2002 merger gave the faculty the opportunity to reflect on the core principles underlying their philosophy of graduate education. One of these principles is public scholarship. The Department faculty and students take their research beyond the confines of the academy to engage in constructive dialogue not only with academics but also with other citizens, diverse communities, and political and cultural leaders. Such dialogue increases the potential transformative power of communication scholarship, while also fulfilling a central mission of a public research university.</p> <p>Many other academic institutions have renewed their emphasis on the public mission of the</p>
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Google: “public scholarship”

2. Public Scholarship

Challenge of definition for purposes of tenure and promotion

Recognized forms of public scholarship

- Popularization of research-based ideas in a variety of media and formats
- Facilitation of deliberation about such social values as equality, justice and freedom
- Explanation or appreciation of texts, concepts, values or events

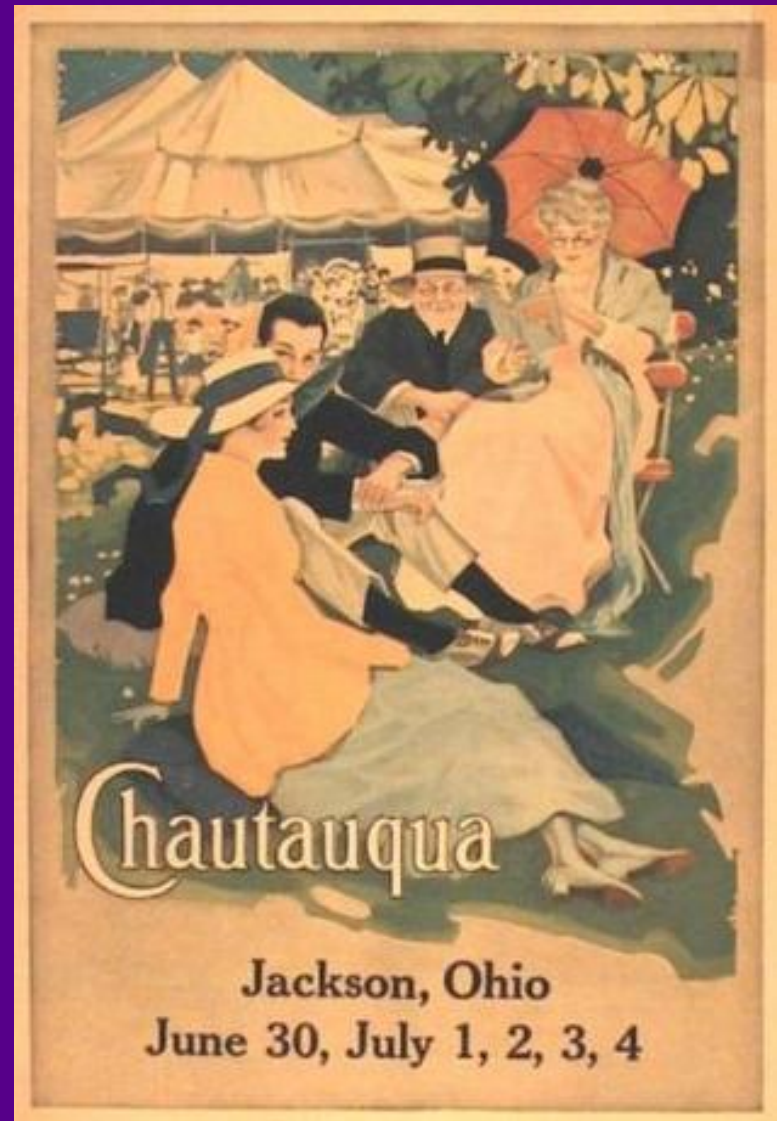
3. Championing Deliberation

“to protect or fight for as a champion”



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Sponsoring
public talks
and discussions
on public
issues



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Hosting special deliberative events

Simon Fraser University

- Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue
- Jack Blaney, Chair of the Citizens Assembly



3. Championing Deliberation

Deliberative self-governance

- At the department level
- On university-wide issues
- In interactions with state legislatures

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Standing up for deliberative
democracy

- Advocate for role of public university
- Articulate and defend scientific and artistic principles
- Explain and promote the practice of deliberation in democracy

Steps for Action

1. Education: Provide meaningful deliberative experiences
2. Research: Encourage and reward rigorous public scholarship
3. Champion: Advocate deliberation inside and outside the university