

HUMANITIES FOR ALL “DINE AROUND”

Title:

Humanities for All: Exploring Partnerships for Publicly Engaged Scholarship

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Abstract:

Over the last 20 years, there has been a marked increase in publicly engaged humanities scholarship at institutions of higher education across the United States. This work has expanded the horizons of humanistic inquiry, often through partnerships with communities and diverse humanities stakeholders including state councils, museums, libraries, and historical and cultural societies. In this “dine around,” we will explore the possibilities of these partnerships. How can we build true, mutually beneficial partnerships to advance humanities scholarship—including education, research, and public programming? What roles can engaged scholarship play in local humanities ecosystems, enriching both academic and communal life? Join Daniel Fisher of the National Humanities Alliance to discuss these questions concerning the past, present, and future of higher ed-community partnerships for scholarship in the humanities over dinner at the Granary Tavern, a farm to table restaurant with gluten-free and vegetarian options.

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