

# The University and Its Publics

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**Global  
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The world—and the university, in particular—is at risk from privatization, corporatization, and regulation. To meet these challenges, the disciplines must first, recognize and constitute publics apart from the policy world; second, critically reflect on their place in a global context; and third, forge connections within and among themselves while conserving their redemptive powers, such as they are.

There will be a follow-up discussion, *The University and Our Publics: Responses from Across the University*, Saturday, April 17 starting at 10am, room 406, Levis Center. Panelists include Nancy Abelmann (Anthropology and the Ethnography of the University project), Cary Nelson (English), Assata Zerai (Sociology and Afro-American Studies), and Charles Zukoski, (Vice Chancellor for Research and William H. and Janet G. Lycan Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering).

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