

# Clashes Over Citizenship:

A Three-Part Webinar Series Promoting Listening, Learning and Engagement

## From Fractious Differences to Engaged Dialogues

How can texts and techniques from the humanities disrupt unexamined positions, put human faces to abstract ideas, and help open up spaces where dialogue and consensus might emerge on historic and contemporary questions about citizenship and who deserves it? What models exist for training dialogue facilitators who can help encourage listening and perspective taking across seemingly intractable positions?

**Date:** October 13, 2016

**Time:** 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**Location:** Allen House Room 104

**Facilitator:** Joel Shapiro

**Course Code:** WBNR01

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## I Want My Country Back: Immigration, Race, and Citizenship

In the midst of sometimes-dramatic demographic and cultural shifts, how have the humanities served to illuminate felt experiences, historical contexts, and ethical issues as the rich mosaic of people in the United States fluctuates? What approaches, courses, and public events lead to shared ends rather than perpetual conflict or feelings of displacement?

**Date:** November 3, 2016

**Time:** 3:00pm -4:30pm

**Location:** Allen House Room 104

**Facilitator:** Sherwood Smith

**Course Code:** WBNR03

## A Three-Part Series

60-minute webinar followed  
by a facilitated discussion

## Income Inequality and the Cost of Citizenship

When economic disparities—often intertwined with ethnic, racial, and religious differences—impose real limitations on public participation, how can the humanities provide insights into the historic and persistent reality of differential access to full citizenship rights? Learn how several campuses have engaged their students and communities in examining this issue.

**Date:** October 27, 2016

**Time:** 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**Location:** Waterman, Memorial Lounge

**Facilitator:** Courtney Gioffredi

**Course Code:** WBNR02

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Conversations

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