

Engagement in a Time of Polarization

Topic 1: Public Engagement - February 12-14

Guiding Question

- What is participatory public engagement?

Topic 2: Understanding Polarization - February 15-18

Guiding Questions

- Why are we experiencing polarization? Who does it benefit?
- How does the current information economy operate and amplify polarization?

Topic 3: Navigating Participatory Engagement - February 19-22

Guiding Questions

- What are the obstacles to active participation?
- How do we empower students and those who look to us to participate despite these obstacles?
- What are ways that active participation can be structured to minimize access disparities?
- How do we build participatory engagement in a time of polarization?

Topic 4: Interdisciplinary Engagement - February 23-26

Guiding Question

- How can your field / bureaucracy engage with the current information economy in participatory, critical, humane ways?

Important Dates for Live Sessions

February 12th, 7pm EST: Live Hangout with Joseph Piko Ewoodzie

February 18th, 1pm EST: Live Hangout with Chris Gilliard

February 21st, 9pm EST: Live Hangout with Mike Caulfield

February 26th, 6pm EST: Live Hangout with Kris Schaffer, Stacy Reimer, & Rosie Molinary