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# A New Homepage

Based on feedback we received in the survey, our users are looking for more relevant content and ways to get to their content easier. We have an opportunity to create more value on our homepage and differentiate between two primary use cases:

- Public facing homepage for non-members and logged-out members
- Member homepage for logged-in members



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# Public facing homepage

This is the default homepage everyone who is not logged in will see. It is designed for non-members and logged-out members alike.

The public facing homepage has the following goals:

- Introduce the CUNY Academic Commons to non or new members
- Feature public content, CUNY news, and activity streams to showcase breadth of content and features
- Help new and potential members to get started (register)
- Help existing members to log in

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## We help support faculty initiatives and build community.

The CUNY Academic Commons is an academic social network created by and for CUNY.

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### IN NUMBERS

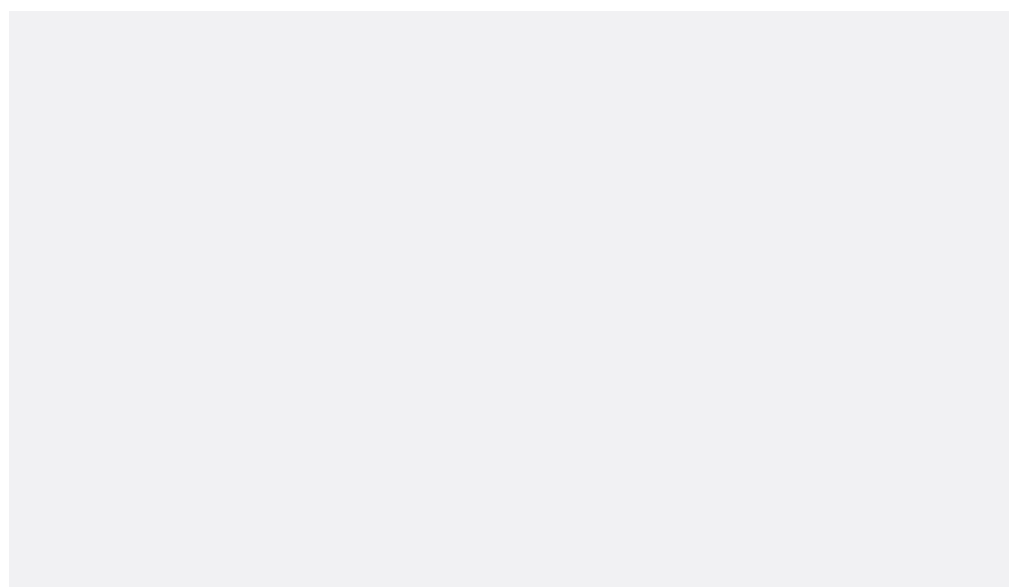
24,000 Members  
12,000 Sites  
1,650 Groups  
665 Courses

### Getting started

You are new here? [Register for a free account](#) and get started with our [Frequently Asked Questions](#). You'll find even more information and tutorials in our [Help Center](#).

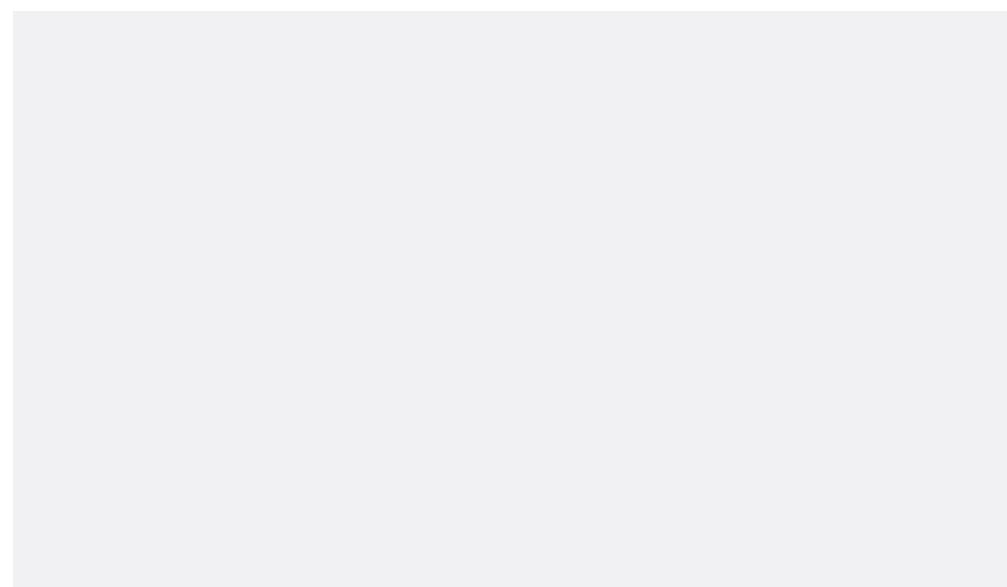
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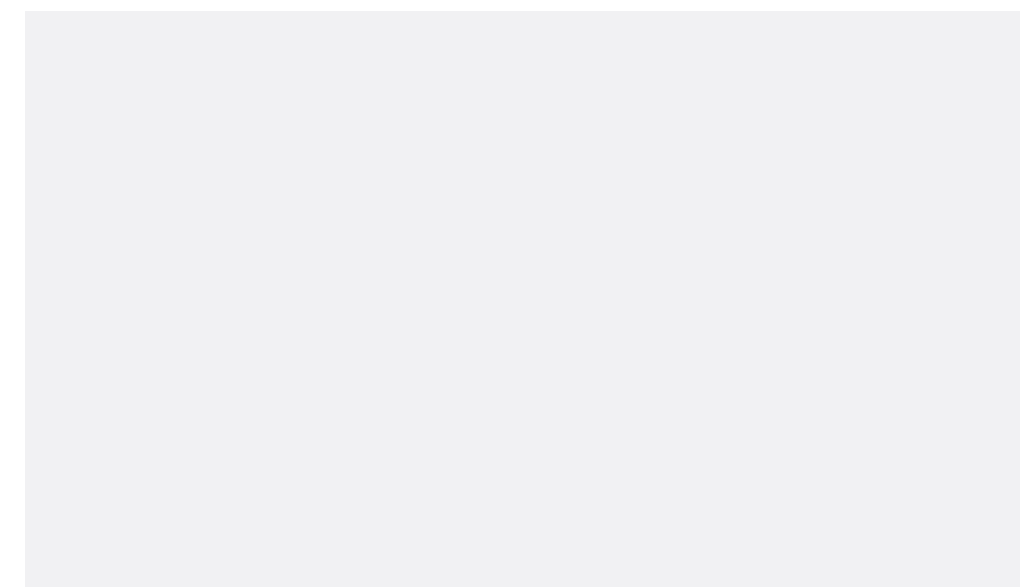
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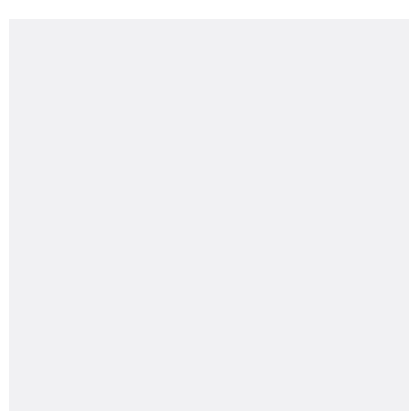


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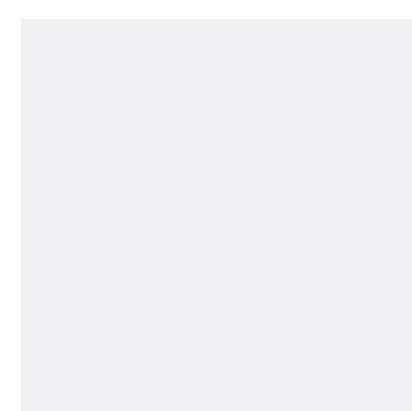
### Featured Site



#### [Considerations for Instructional Continuity](#)

This site offers guidance for faculty members in anticipation of campuses closing during the Spring 2020 semester due to the COVID-19 virus.

### Featured Group



#### [Transformative Learning in the Humanities](#)

Transformative Learning in the Humanities is a three-year initiative supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

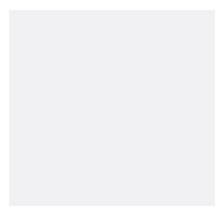
### The Building Blocks of the Commons

We enable students and faculty to learn and teach, as well as connect with each other.

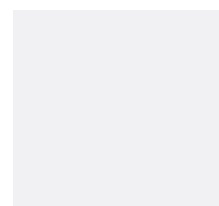
The core building blocks of the CUNY Academic commons are People, Groups and Sites. Here is the latest activity across all.

### Active Members

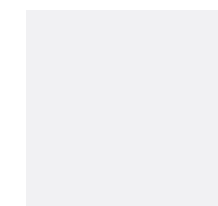
Our 24,000 members consist of students, faculty and staff. A list of our most recently active members. [Join the Commons](#)



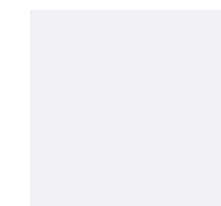
[Gemma Sharpe](#)



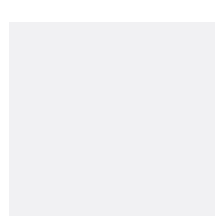
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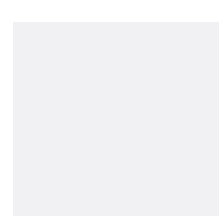
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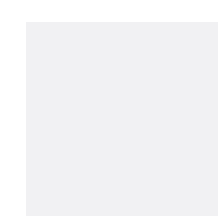
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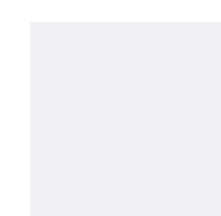
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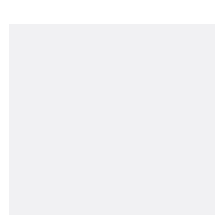
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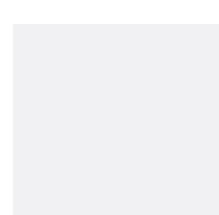
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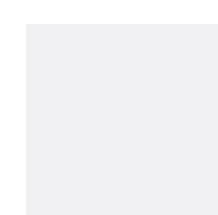
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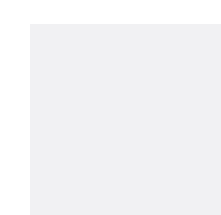
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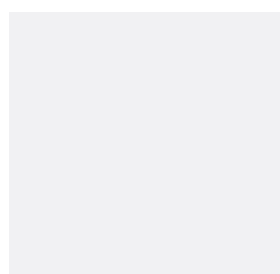


[Connor M French](#)

[All People on the Commons](#)

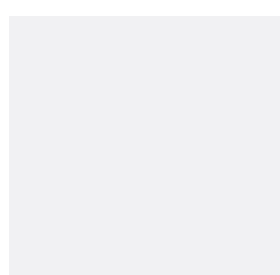
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Groups are shared community spaces for discussions and resources. A list of the most recently active Groups across all 1,650 Groups.



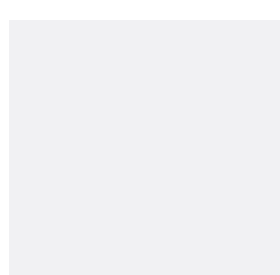
#### [EAS Spring 2021 Section C2 Group 1](#)

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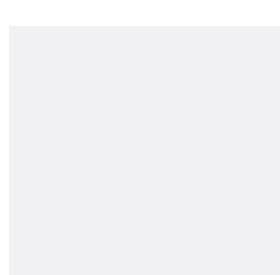
#### [Heritage Learners Spring 21 D24](#)

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#### [College of Staten Island Psychology Department](#)

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#### [Theatre History 1 \(Spring 2021, CCNY\)](#)

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[More Groups](#)

### Active Sites

Sites are flexible, extensible websites that can be tailored to specific needs. A list of the latest Site activity across all 12,000 Sites.

#### [RAFFI KHATCHADOURIAN](#)

#### [Preprint of ICSE '21 ML systems study paper now available](#)

an hour ago

#### [THE MODERNIST NOVEL](#)

#### [hypothes.is group](#)

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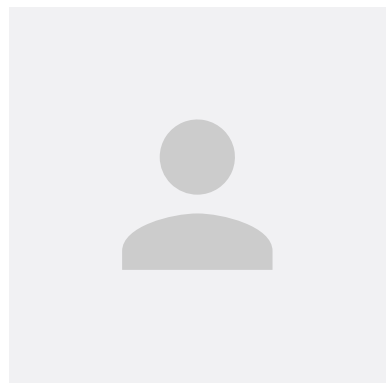
Every logged in member will see the members homepage. It is designed to surface relevant content to the user, increase engagement, and allow for easier access to what matter most.

The members homepage has the following goals:

- Surface content relevant to the member (group, site, people activity)
- Provide shortcuts to what matter most to the member
- Feature CUNY Academic Commons news and updates
- Suggest people, groups, and site the member might like to increase engagement
- Potentially show relevant content based on member role



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**Jane Doe (she/her)**

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#### MY SITES

[Transformative Learning in the Humanities](#)

Active 34 minutes ago

[Society and Protest Workshop](#)

Active 1 hour ago

[Career Planning and Professional Development](#)

Active 3 days ago

[Intro to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies](#)

Active 6 days ago

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#### MY GROUPS

[College of Staten Island Psychology Department](#)

Active 4 minutes ago

[Constructing History Spring 2021](#)

Active 2 hours ago

[CUNY Humanities Alliance](#)

Active 5 minutes ago

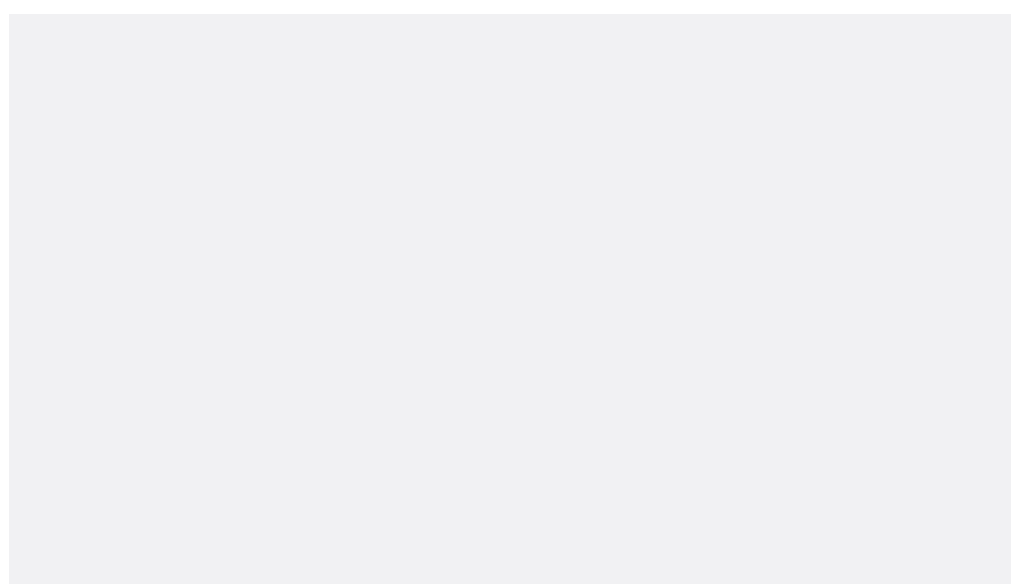
[Advanced Research and Writing Seminar Spring 2021](#)

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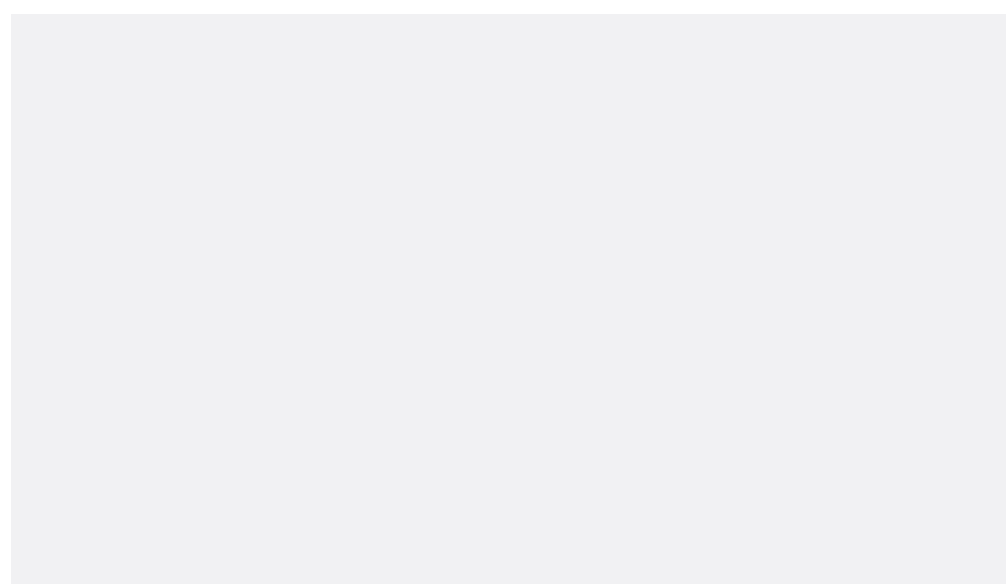
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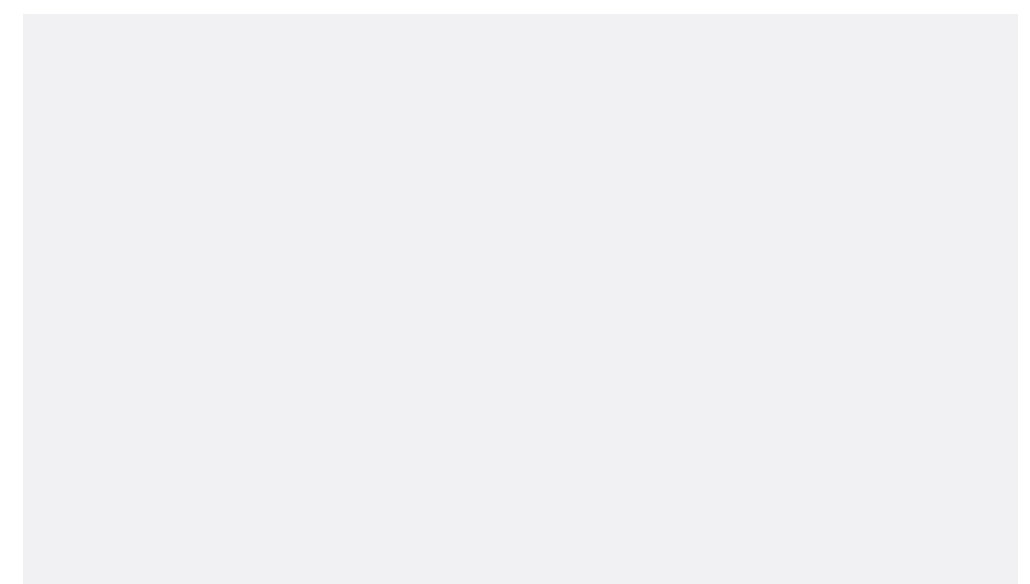
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## SHORTCUTS

*(Role specific)*

[Set up a Group or Site](#)

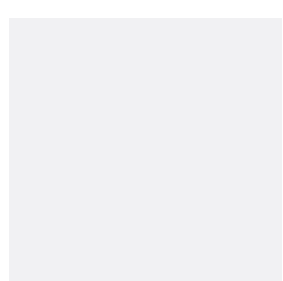
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## Campus Activity

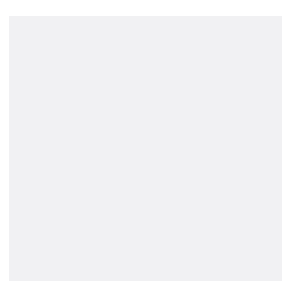
What's been happening at your CUNY campus or campuses

What's been happening at Brooklyn College?



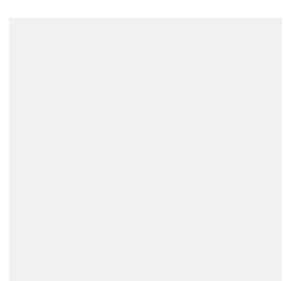
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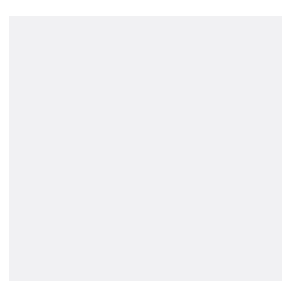
[Vinika Harrinarine \(she/her\)](#) commented on the post, [The World Runs on Memes](#), on the site [CT101 Digital Storytelling](#)

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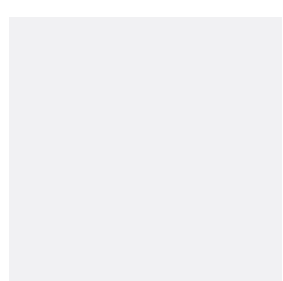
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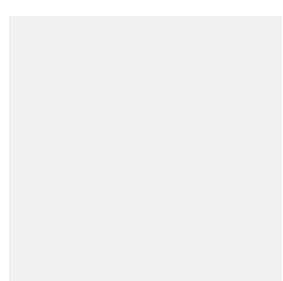
[gcdigitalfellows](#) started the topic [PUG Spring 2021 Meetings: Starting this Friday \(Mar 5th\)!](#) in the forum Group [PUG – Python User's Group](#)[PUG – Python User's Group](#)

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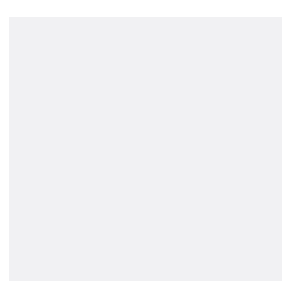
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[Maggi Delgado](#) wrote a new post, [Bio and Contribution](#), on the site [DHUM 70002 Digital Humanities: Methods and Practices \(Spring 2021\)](#)

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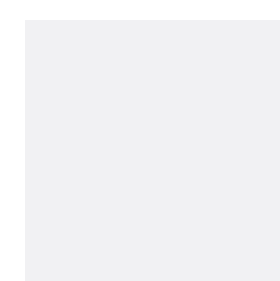
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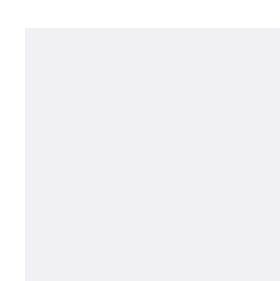
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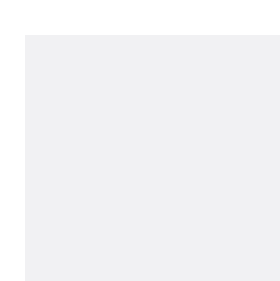
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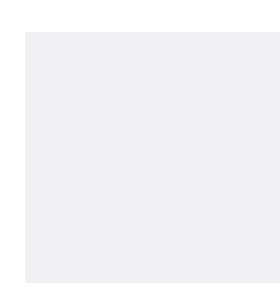
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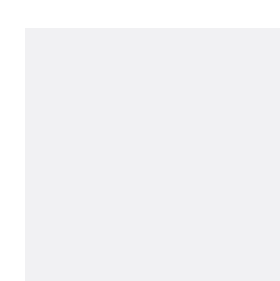
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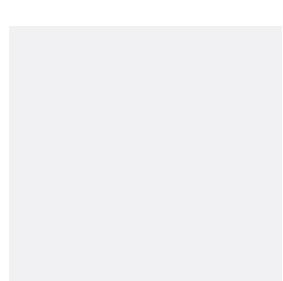
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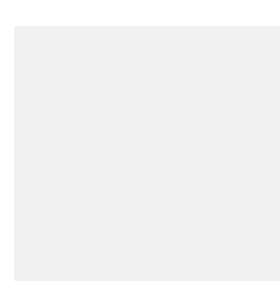
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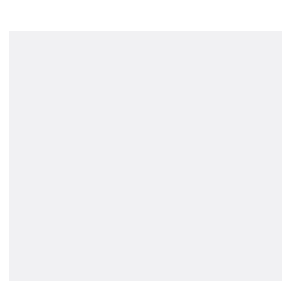
[Political Ecology/Environmental Justice](#)

Graduate Seminar Spring 2021



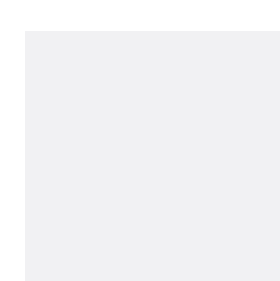
[City College OER Workshop](#)

Participants registered for the OER Workshop at City College will be added to this group and can submit their workshop materials here for review.



[Historical Thinking Seminar](#)

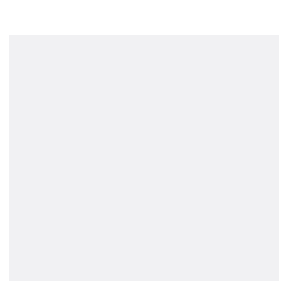
A Spring 2021 seminar for Urban Ed and other social science doctoral students interested in incorporating historical thinking and analysis into their doctoral research work.



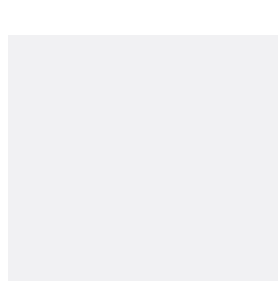
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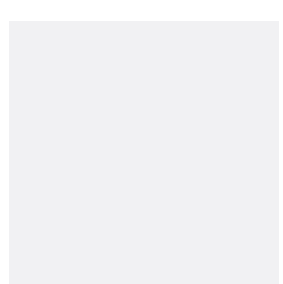
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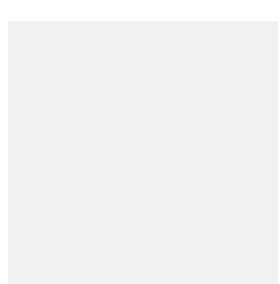
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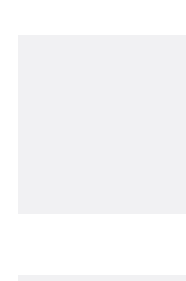
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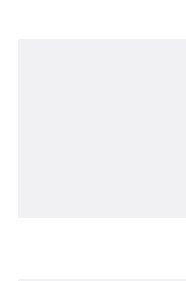
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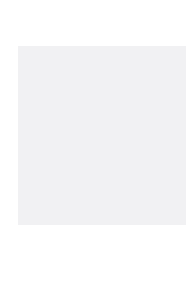
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