Forward? The Wisconsin Idea, Past and Present



Special topics course and public lecture series

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Lectures Tuesdays, 7-8:15 pm, 1111 Biotechnology (unless otherwise indicated) Discussions Thursdays 2:30-3:45, 6102 Sewell Social Science Building Lecture videos and associated readings will be posted on the website.

Join us for a season of lectures and discussions that bring to life this thing called "The Wisconsin Idea", a trailblazing experiment of engagement among University, government, and each citizen to improve the lives of us all.

- **Sep. 5** No lecture (Classes not in session)
- **Sep. 12** Gwen Drury, "The Wisconsin Idea: how do we define the concept that defines us?"
- **Sep. 19** Kevin Walters, "Think Local, Act Global: The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation and the Soil of the Wisconsin Idea."

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- **Sep. 26** Pam Herd, "The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: What Tracking the Lives of the Wisconsin High School Class of 1957 has Taught us about Leading Happy and Healthy Lives."
- Oct. 3 Caitlyn Cieslik-Miskimen, "Journalism and the Wisconsin Idea"
- Oct. 10 Maryo Gard-Ewell, "No Mute Inglorious Milton: The Arts & the Wisconsin Idea."
- Oct. 17 Adam Nelson, "Land-Grant Universities and the Wisconsin Idea, 1862-1912."
- Oct. 24 Emily Auerbach, "The Power to Change Lives: The UW Odyssey Project."
- Oct. 31 Bill Casper, "Sturgeon for Tomorrow: Citizen-Initiated UW Partnerships"
- **Nov. 7** Nigel Cook, "Giving Cows the Spa Treatment: How Do We Balance Animal Welfare with Economic Realities on the Dairy."

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- **Nov. 14** Meg Gaines, "The Center for Patient Partnerships"
- **Nov. 21** Myra Marx Ferree, "Wisconsin Women's Studies: A History of Progressive Innovation."
- Nov. 28 Paul Williams, "Agriculture and the Wisconsin Idea."

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- **Dec. 5** Paula Niedenthal, "The Path from Basic to Applied Research, or: What the Hell Are You Doing with My Tax Dollars?"
- **Dec. 12** Garry Golden: "Back to the Future?"