American Studies Research Colloquium Guest Lectures Winter 2021/22 KATHLEEN FITZPATRICK

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»Generous Thinking and Sustainable Scholarly Communities«



"In Generous Thinking, I argue that a key aspect of the crisis facing higher education today derives from the degree to which scholars as individuals, and our universities as institutions, understand themselves as being in competition with one another rather than as working in collaboration. Changing this mindset and the institutional structures that derive from it may be the single most important step we must take if we are to save higher education from the market forces that are undermining it. In this talk, I'll approach this need for change through an exploration of the digital platforms and infrastructures that scholars and institutions rely upon in order to foster communication about and around their work."

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