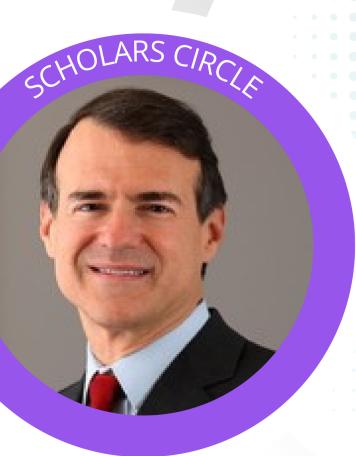
Resource Sheet: From Campus to Culture

Double-sided



About the Scholar

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UPCOMING LECTURES SCOTT A. SHAY

- Unmasking Conspiracy Theories
- Empire of Untruths
- The Impact of Conspiracy Theories on Academic Institutions





Common Q&A's

What is a conspiracy theory?

Is an untenable, unfalsifiable theory that takes unrelated facts and sometimes lies and puts them together into a weaponized fashion.

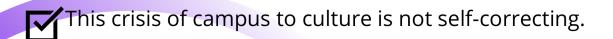
Why did the right and left concentrate their attention on universities? Both the far-right and far-left, have a history in recognizing the power of universities to disseminate and convert whole generations to their ideologies.

Why are universities so susceptible to these conspiracy theories? Because they are self-policing and there is no authority to put them back on track when they go off in dangerous directions.

How do conspiracy theories seep into greater society through universities?

What is taught at universities is not simply an academic matter. Students become indoctrinated with these conspiracy theories and then put them into practice in "the real world".

Key Takeaways



- Conspiracy theories are becoming more pervasive, not less so.
- It is incumbent all of us to prevent society from going in a very bad direction.