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# Sites of Community, Fights for Community: Equity Work in Contested Times



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What does it mean to sustain equity and accessibility work when that work is increasingly contested?

Join Jasmine C. Jennings and Nancy S. Kirkpatrick for a conversation on navigating federal and state challenges to knowledge-making, democratized history, and inclusive storytelling. Together, they will reflect on how to continue advancing a mission of equity and inclusion—while reframing the work to be less vulnerable to critique and more effective amid pushbacks.

Rather than offering a set of fixed answers, this session will model an appreciative inquiry approach—centering generative questions that participants can carry into their own contexts. The goal is not just to respond to the moment, but to expand the ways we think, ask, and act. And perhaps, to recognize the quiet power in being underestimated.