

The CASA meeting in July 2004 offers a space to discuss these questions under three different headings:

1. UNIVERSITY AND SOCIETY.

Does academia have a public function and responsibility? If so, what are they? Can the knowledge gained in academia be made available to society at large? And, how can the dialogue between the university, social movements and society be revived?

2. ACTING - SPECTATING.

How is what we see linked to what we do? And how is what we do linked to what we see? In desiring to right a wrong, we perform an action, and (can) come close to forcing our views on others. If we don't do anything but merely watch, we become accomplices. Is there any way we can solve this dilemma? What do philosophy, ethics, political theory etc. have to say about questions of acting, spectating, neutrality, objectivity? And, what can we do today with the thoughts of the 'old masters'?

3. PRIVATIZATION OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS.

In what way has privatization affected different aspects of research and teaching? What are the strategies of privatization and what are its consequences? And, what exactly are the alternatives?

Participate!

A MEETING:

Offer papers and workshops on the above topics and related issues! Deadline for abstracts, suggestions, and proposed workshops 24th May.
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- Who shapes the conditions of research, teaching, and the diffusion of knowledge, and how?
- Is the university a place where students learn to think critically and independently, or where they are being 'educated' and shaped according to certain standards?
- Can the university be a force that is inspired by, and feeds into society?
- How can the communication between institutionalized thought and research – academia – and social movements be improved?
- What is the relation between thought and action, between theory and practice?

**INVITATION TO THE FIRST CASA MEETING,
 JULY 2004, AMSTERDAM**

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A MEETING:

This year CASA meeting will be exploring the relation between thought and action, between theory and practice with particular references to communication between universities and social movements and discussions about privatization of education.

Theory and Practice

Privatization of Education?

Acting - Spectating

Universities and Social Movements

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