

THE PULITZER PRIZE CENTENNIAL CAMPFIRES INITIATIVE



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The On the Road with California Humanities series features Pulitzer Prize winners in dialogue with notable thinkers and the community, examining contemporary issues to guide California along the path to a vibrant future.

Journalism and Democracy in California

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Whether through its pioneering alternative weeklies, to its powerful big city daily newspapers, to its rapidly expanding collection of online news sites, California journalism has a long and proud history. Now, in a time of dramatic economic and demographic shifts, journalism is more essential than ever to California's civic life. Yet the business and the craft of news reporting itself is said to be in crisis. What is the future of journalism in the very state that's given the world the information revolution of apps and social media? How is investigative, government and culture reporting evolving, and what new stories are California journalists tackling across the state?









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