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**Short Bios (between 115 – 250 words)**

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Calhoun's numerous articles address social, cultural, and political theory; social movements; technology and social change; publics and politics; community and questions of social cohesion; nationalism and cosmopolitanism; humanitarian emergencies; and universities. He edited the ASA Centennial history of *Sociology in America* (Chicago 2007) and he joined with Immanuel Wallerstein, Randall Collins, Michael Mann and Georgi Derluguian to publish *Does Capitalism Have a Future?* (Oxford 2013). More information may be found at <https://calhoun.faculty.asu.edu>.

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