Roundtable on Well-Being and Innovation

A public forum to discuss opportunities and challenges in promoting well-being, quality of life, and happiness—and what innovation and entrepreneurship means for well-being.

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This project seeks to advance the public discussion of issues related to well-being research, in particular those that relate to innovation. The primary activity under this project is a public roundtable event, held in the Lilly Auditorium at IUPUI on Monday, November 4, 2013. The event is free and open to the public. The panelists will participate in a discussion about the dimensions of what we know about well-being and innovation, bringing their various areas of expertise to the conversation, followed by an opportunity to field questions from the audience. The project also seeks to stimulate continued discussion of these research themes by (a) making available a video of the event, and (b) seeding and publishing relevant white papers online.

**Project Objectives**

The project builds on a “republic of science” notion (see Polanyi, 1962) and attempts to foster dialogue on important issues related to well-being research and its intersection with scholarship on innovation. It intends to identify and raise important (to science and to society) issues and foster information sharing about those issues among scientists and between scholars and the general public. It does not intend to argue for any particular recommendation, policy prescription, or political agenda. It simply seeks to elevate the discussion.

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