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The Relevance of The Humanities in the Twenty-First Century: Past and Present

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We all face the same challenges, with the Humanities being under attack because the STEM fields gain increasingly all the attention and resources, especially in the academy. But STEM and STEAM, to formulate it in a conciliatory fashion, are not binary oppositions; instead, they are simply two sides of the same coin. Nevertheless, we have not paid enough attention to the critical approaches defining and defending the Humanities and the Arts. We need to do more to illuminate why the study of culture, history, and the arts is of central importance without which also STEM become meaningless and irrelevant. This volume intends to compile strategically oriented papers addressing, once again, and also in a refreshing and convincing manner, the central importance of the Humanities.

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