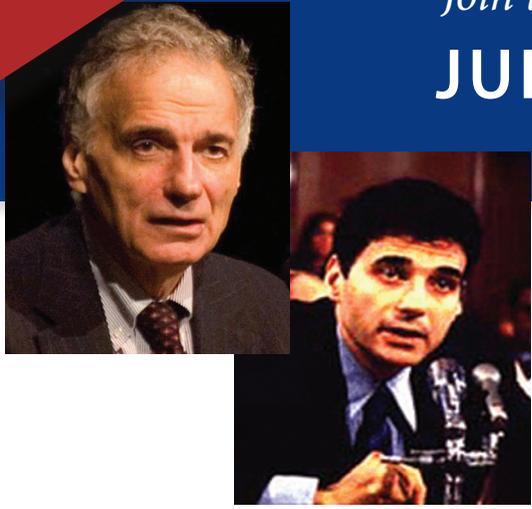


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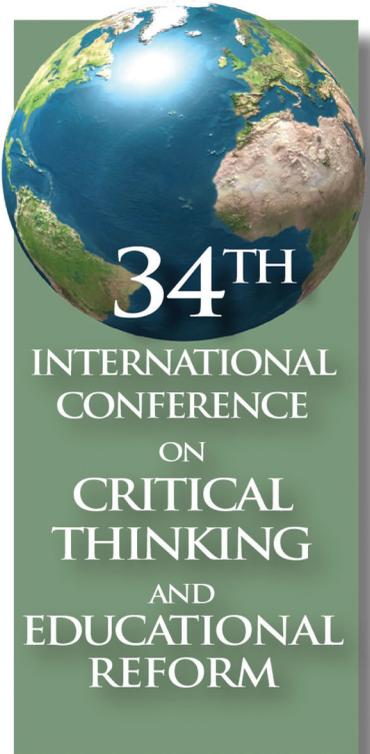
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Conference Theme: Cultivating Educated Citizens and Critical Societies Through Explicit Fairminded Critical Thinking



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Public Citizen - Bertrand Russell Scholar

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- Cultivating Critical Thinking in Teaching and Learning: The Foundations of Critical Thinking
- Bringing Critical Thinking Principles into the Heart of Socratic Dialogue
- Placing Critical Thinking at the Core of the Core of the College Curriculum
- Cultivating the Public Citizen Through a Robust Conception of Critical Thinking in Education
- Fostering Deep Understanding of Fundamental and Powerful Concepts in Instruction and in Daily Life
- What it means to be a Public Citizen: Exploring Ralph Nader's Philosophy and World View
- Assessing Students' Critical Thinking
- Emotional Intelligence: A Conceptual Model
- Intellectual Virtues – Essential to the Public Citizen
- The Role of Close Reading and Substantive Writing in Education, in the Mind of the Public Citizen, and Throughout Life
- What Current Research Reveals about the State of Critical Thinking in Education Today
- The Role of Essential Questions in Education and in Cultivating the Public Citizen
- For Administrators: Key Ingredients of an Effective Professional Development Program in Critical Thinking
- Sociocentrism – a Primary Barrier to the Development of the Public Citizen
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Ralph Nader, Public Citizen

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In 1965, Nader took on the Goliath of the auto industry with his book *Unsafe at Any Speed*. He was instrumental in creating the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Nader continually works to empower the average American: "...to be a citizen is to enjoy the deep satisfaction of seeing the prevention of pain, misery, and injustice."

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