What is Civic Studies?

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Alisa Pykett will share her experiences at the Civic Studies Summer Institute at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University and facilitate discussion on the overlap and divergence of the field of Civic Studies and UW's Civil Society & Community Studies Department.

Alisa Pykett is a PhD student in the University of Wisconsin’s Civil Society and Community Research program in the School of Human Ecology. She studies the spaces – both symbolic and literal – that bring people together to collectively work to create just structures and conditions that support human flourishing. She is also interested in experiences across the lifespan that impact people’s understanding of the commons and their commitment to the common good.