

## Learning Unit 8

### Summary

	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>Language &amp; Academic Skills</i>	<i>Assignments</i>
8	Public Sphere	Jüger Habermas, "The Public Sphere: An Enciclopedia Article" 2006).	Applying theories	Find an example of a new story in which journalism seems to be working for the civil sphere

### Overview

How do media represent public opinion and public interests? In this session, this question will be addressed through the work of Jürgen Habermas. The learning materials consist of PowerPoint presentations introducing the topic, handout / online worksheets, film excerpts, examples of newspaper articles, and further reading and resources.

### Objective

At the end of this lesson students should be able to have an overview of Habermas's public sphere.

### Language & Academic Skills

Applying theoretical concepts.

### Assignments

Find an example of new story in which journalism seems to be working for the civil sphere.

### Resources

<i>Type</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Context</i>
Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSNs_QYNIN0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSNs_QYNIN0</a>	An overview of Habermas' Public Sphere theory, with some discussion of how this applies to newspapers
Textbook supplement	<u><a href="#">Key Themes in Media Theory</a></u>	See chapter 3: "Habermas: media and the public sphere"



