

Session Two

Idea of America:

Our Values

Value Tension Model

Law

vs

Ethics

Freedom

vs

Equality

Diversity

vs

Unity

Private Wealth

vs

Common Wealth

Major “Value Bridges” for Idea of America

Equality

Freedom

Common Good

A value bridge is a dramatic means of connecting the audience with the actor and the stage. The intent is to focus on the most important message to portray and to connect with the audience. The goal is to heighten the spectator's participation, not by testing the audience's knowledge of a subject, but instead by inviting the audience to develop their own thoughts and criticisms about the events on the stage.