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NEO-KANTIANISM UNDER SIEGE: CAN PUBLIC REASON ACCOMMODATE PASSION, RHETORIC, AND AFFECT?

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Biography:

Simone Chambers is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto. She is completing a book, *Public Reason and Deliberation*, which investigates the role of public justification in contemporary liberal theory. Her primary areas of scholarship include political philosophy, ethics, democratic theory and constitutional theory. Dr. Chambers has published articles on the thought of John Rawls and Jürgen Habermas, as well as deliberative democracy, religion in the public sphere, rhetoric, citizen participation and civil society. She is also the author of *Reasonable Democracy: Jürgen Habermas and the Politics of Discourse* (1996), and the co-editor of *Deliberation, Democracy, and the Media* (2000) and *Alternative Conceptions of Civil Society* (2001).

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