



Heterodox Academy is a collaboration of professors committed to promoting viewpoint diversity and free inquiry in academia. As our name implies, we are politically diverse, non-partisan, and welcome comments from people whose opinions range across the political spectrum. But trying to maintain a community of scholarly discussion that is politically diverse requires that we set norms of tone, decorum, and civility. We therefore ask that you adhere to these guidelines when commenting:

- 1) Make your case with evidence, and link to that evidence, or describe it.
- 2) Avoid sarcasm, contempt, and hostility. The tone should be academic, not polemical.
- 3) Feel free to criticize anyone and anything (including Heterodox Academy), but try to acknowledge what that person/group/idea may be right about as well.
- 4) Be constructive. Help people to see new possibilities, not just new threats and problems.

All comments are subject to a review by our blog editorial team. We check language, tone and content to ensure that the discussion is within the scope of our mission and appropriate for our audience of academics, students, and members of the general public who care about issues in higher education. The main reasons we delete comments are:

- 1) They are not relevant to the blog post being discussed.
- 2) They contain elements of contempt or hostility.
- 3) They constitute an ad-hominem attack on the author or another discussant.