

University Professor Manuel Castells has been appointed to the Scholars Council of the U.S. Library of Congress. The Council, comprising highly accomplished and distinguished members of the academy, advises the Librarian on matters related to the John W. Kluge Center and on scholarly issues more broadly. As described by the Library of Congress: the Kluge Center fosters a mutually enriching relationship between scholars and political leaders. It seeks to bring a group of the world's best senior thinkers - the Kluge Scholars - into residence, to stimulate, energize, and distill wisdom from the rich resources of the Library and to interact naturally over a period of time with political Washington.

USC's Antonio Damasio is another member of this prestigious group.