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# UNIVERSITY CLUB SPRING FORUM 2014

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## Coordinated by OLLI at UC Irvine and the University Club

The Forum convenes for a Wednesday lunch and presentation in the McCulloch Library at the University Club, 801 East Peltason Drive on the UCI campus. Everyone is welcome. The buffet lunch begins at 11:15 AM and is \$13 for University Club and OLLI members and \$15 for non-members, including tax and gratuity. Reservations are suggested. Please call 949-824-7960, or e-mail [uclubres@uci.edu](mailto:uclubres@uci.edu). For an updated schedule, please visit our blog at [www.olluci.wordpress.com](http://www.olluci.wordpress.com) and click on the University Club Forum link.

### APRIL

**April 2:** Mark Petracca, Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences, UCI. *Election Time Ahead – What Then?* Dean Petracca again shares some of his views on the state of the State, and the who, why and what of it.

**April 9:** Pat Seed, History Professor, UCI. *Maps and Cultures*. Dr. Seed discusses how different cultures have envisioned the world and the heavens around them.

**April 16:** Carol Booth Olson, Associate Professor, School of Education, and Director, UCI Writing Project. *Creating a Pathway to Academic Literacy: A Cognitive Strategy Approach for Teaching English Learners*. Dr. Olson directs an \$11 million grant that will impact 100,000 secondary students and 240 teachers in Southern California – and shares how it is being done.

**April 23:** Sam Bederman, Clinical Professor and Director, Orthopedic In-Patient Care, UCI Medical School and Center. *The Use of Robotics in Complex Spinal Surgery*. Dr. Bederman explains the values of the use of robotics in medicine.

**April 30:** Erika Hayasaki, Assistant Professor, Literary Journalism, School of Humanities. *Death in Perspective*. From her book, *The Death Class: A True Story about Life*, Professor Hayasaki offers insights from investigations as a journalist and teacher.

### MAY

**May 7:** Kristen Monroe, Chancellor's Professor, Political Science and Philosophy, UCI. *A Darkling Plain: Stories of Conflict and Humanity in War*. Dr. Monroe discusses stories from her book, based on research of ethical and moral behavior and decision-making.

**May 14:** Gary Richardson, Professor of Economics, UCI, and Historian of the Federal Reserve. *The Creation of the Federal Reserve*. Dr. Richardson provides information on the history and purpose of the Federal Reserve system.

**May 21:** Geoff Ward, Associate Professor, Criminology, Law & Society, UCI. *The Slow Violence of State-Organized Race Crime*. Dr. Ward addresses racial violence in the 20<sup>th</sup> century U.S. South, including involvement of state actors and institutions, complex legacies of victimization and questions of remedy today.

**May 28:** Jay Famiglietti, Professor, Earth System Science and Civil Engineering, and Director, UC Center for Hydrologic Modeling. *Epic California Drought and Groundwater: Where Do We Go From Here?* There are many questions and Dr. Famiglietti has some answers.

### JUNE

**June 4:** Julia Reinhard Lupton, Professor of English, School of Humanities, UCI. *Shakespeare at UCI's New Swan: Romeo and Juliet and Twelfth Night*. Dr. Lupton's vast knowledge and appreciation of all things Shakespeare will enrich the summer at the New Swan Theatre.