

Dean's Forum on the Economic Crisis*

Debating the Social, Political, and Economic Impacts

Tuesday, May 22, 2012
University Center



- Examine and assess the multiple and dynamic effects of the severe recession on the economy
- Analyze the causes of the economic downturn, speculate how and when the crisis will end, and reflect on the long lasting impacts on the American capitalist system and society
- Learn about the historical, social, psychological, political, and economic significance of the financial collapse and how it will likely shape people's lives for many years to come

10am–12pm	<i>Causes of the Economic Crisis</i> Kent Eaton (Politics), Moderator Michael Dooley (Economics), Presenter Ben Crow (Sociology), Commentator Ronnie Lipschutz (Politics), Commentator Nirvikar Singh (Economics), Commentator	Alumni Room
12-1:30pm Luncheon (invitation only)	<i>Effects of Economic Crisis and Future Well Being of Society</i> Carl Walsh (Economics), Host Barry Eichengreen, (UC Berkeley, Economics), Keynote speaker	Sentinel Room
1:30-3:30pm	<i>Societal Impacts and Long Term Effects</i> Avril Thorne (Psychology), Moderator Barry Eichengreen (UC Berkeley, Economics) Eva Bertram (Politics) Heather Bullock (Psychology) Steven McKay (Sociology) Robert Meister (Social Sciences) Manuel Pastor (USC, American Studies and Ethnicity)	Alumni Room

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