



The Political Economy of Racial Inequality

A series of UCSB talks and workshops sponsored by the Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy; and the Policy History Program

FALL QUARTER EVENTS



October 11: Colin Gordon, History, University of Iowa. “Citizen Brown: Race, Democracy, and Inequality in the St. Louis Suburbs.” Gordon is an historian of U.S. public policy, political economy, and urban history. He is the author of *Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City* (2008), *Dead on Arrival: The Politics of Health in Twentieth Century America* (2003) and *New Deals: Business, Labor, and Politics, 1920-1935* (1994).



October 15, 4pm, Corwin Pavilion: Nelson Lichtenstein, History, UC Santa Barbara. “A Fabulous Failure: Bill Clinton, American Capitalism, and the Origin of Our Troubled Times.” Lichtenstein is the Academic Senate’s 2019 Faculty Research Lecturer. He is the author of *Walter Reuther: The Most Dangerous Man in Detroit* (1996); *The Retail Revolution: How Wal-Mart Created a Brave New World of Business* (2009), and co-editor of *Beyond the New Deal Order: From the Great Depression to the Great Recession* (2019).



October 25: Bernhard Reiger, History, University of Leiden. “The Pyramid Problem: Regulating Direct Sales at the Edges of Labor and Consumption, 1972-1982.” Reiger’s research examines European history within a comparative and transnational framework. His publications include *Technology and the Culture of Modernity in Britain and Germany, 1890-1945* (2009) and *The People’s Car: A Global History of the Volkswagen Beetle* (2013).



November 8: Eric Rauchway, History, UC Davis. “A New Deal Voting Rights Case: A Strategy of the Roosevelt Justice Department, 1939-1941.” Rauchway is the author of *Murdering McKinley: The Making of Theodore Roosevelt’s America* (2003); *The Money Makers: How Roosevelt and Keynes Ended the Depression, Defeated Fascism, and Secured a Prosperous Peace* (2015); and *Winter War: Hoover, Roosevelt, and the First Clash over the New Deal* (2018).



November 22: David Stein, African American Studies, UCLA. “Economic Policy and the Civil Rights Struggle for Guaranteed Jobs.” A UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Stein is the author of the forthcoming book, *Fearing Inflation, Inflating Fears: The Civil Rights Struggle for Full Employment and the Rise of the Carceral State, 1929-1986*.

All talks will take place in HSSB 4041 at 1 PM on Friday unless otherwise noted.

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