

Beyond the Headlines

The *Beyond the Headlines* speaker series features eight speakers per quarter, each presenting an in-depth lecture about the most significant contemporary, and often controversial, issues in the news. Pulled from today's major headlines, our topics cover foreign policy, state and national politics, education, the economy, social justice issues, and more!

Enrollment for spring quarter opens on Friday, February 1, 2019. Online enrollment begins at 12am: [Click here to enroll online \(add the course to your cart & check out\).](#) Phone enrollment begins at 8am: Call Registration at 310-825-9971.

Spring 2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
Apr 9	"Why Populism?"	Rogers Brubaker, PhD , Professor of Sociology, UCLA
Apr 16	"Welcome to the Anthropocene: Understanding the Causes and Consequences of the Dramatic Global Decline in Wildlife"	Graeme Gissing, MSc ; Lecturer, Ambrose University; Director of Education, Stop Poaching Now!
Apr 23	TBA	TBA
Apr 30	"Trump's Foreign Policy"	Derek Shearer , Former Ambassador and Professor, Occidental College
May 7	TBA	Troy Smith, PhD , Associate Economist, RAND Corporation; Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School
May 14	TBA	TBA
May 21	"The Supreme Court Completes another Term: Where is it Headed?"	Bill Blum, JD , lawyer, former State of California Administrative Law Judge, legal journalist
May 28	TBA	TBA

Winter 2019

Date	Lecture	Speaker
Jan 22	US-China Trade and Investment Relations	Rafiq Doassani, PhD, MBA , Director, RAND Center for Asia Pacific Policy; Senior Economist; Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School
Jan 29	We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights via <i>Citizens United</i> and <i>Hobby Lobby</i>	Adam Winkler, JD, MA , Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law. Author of <i>We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights</i> (2018).
Feb 5	California's Clean Air Leadership: Demonstrated Success Now Under Threat	Meredith Hankins, JD , Shapiro Fellow in Environmental Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law
Feb 12	After Brexit: Brexit and its implications for the United Kingdom, the European Union and the United States	Troy Smith, PhD , Associate Economist, RAND Corporation; Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School
Feb 19	Reconstructing the Administrative State	Emerson Blake, PhD , Assistant Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law
Feb 26	Changing Demographics and the Economy	Mark Pisano , Professor, USC
Mar 5	Region in Turmoil: The Middle East and its Unending Civil Wars	Shahin Berenji, PhD , Lecturer, UCLA
Mar 12	Show Me The Money: the Costs and Benefits of Campaign Finance Disclosure	Abby Wood, JD, PhD , Professor of Law; USC, Law consultant for USAID, World Bank, and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs