

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 Fall Quarter opens on Friday, July 27, 2018. Enroll over the phone by calling registration at 310-825-9971 (press 1 at the first menu, 2 at the second menu).

Starting July 27: [Click here to enroll online \(add the course to your cart & check out\).](#)

Beyond the Headlines is returning to the Gayley Center for Fall 2018, located at 1145 Gayley Ave in Westwood.

Please note, due to UCLA Extension moving its administrative offices, classroom space is extremely limited during this transition. Fall quarter of Beyond the Headlines will have very limited seating (178 max). We plan to offer more seating in 2019 once more space becomes available. Thank you for your patience.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Speaker Bio</i>
Oct 2	Politics	"What's Behind the Trump Phenomenon?"	John Snibbe, PhD	Countywide Resource Management Program Head, Special Projects; former program head of Psychiatric Mobile Responses Team Operations, L.A. County Department of Mental Health.

Oct 9	Environment	"Climate Change in California's Sierra Nevada"	Alex Hall, PhD	Professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences and Institute of the Environment and Sustainability and Director of the Center for Climate Science at UCLA. His research is focused on reducing climate change uncertainty at both regional and global scales.
Oct 16	Law	"It's October, so it must be the Start of a New Supreme Court Term"	Bill Blum, JD	Los Angeles lawyer and former State of California Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). In addition, he is an award-winning writer and legal journalist of considerable notoriety. He is currently a columnist with Truthdig.com.
Oct 23	Politics	The Latin American Diaspora	Miguel Tinker Salas, PhD	Professor of Latin American History and Chicano/a Latino/a Studies at Pomona College in Claremont, California. Author of several books and articles, he frequently serves as a political analyst and his comments can be seen on television, radio, and print media.
Oct 30	Politics	Region in Turmoil: The Middle East and its Unending Civil Wars	Shahin Berenji, PhD	Lecturer, Department of Political Science at UCLA
Nov 6		No class. Election Day.		
Nov 13	Politics	"Conservatism in the U.S. Electorate"	Joel Aberbach, PhD	Distinguished Professor, Director of the Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA
Nov 20	Politics	"The 2018 Midterms and the New Political Landscape"	Mark Peterson, PhD	Professor of Public Policy and Political Science in the Department of Public Policy's Meyer and Renee Luskin School of Public Affairs, and Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law.
Nov 27	Technology	"Promise vs. Hype of Artificial Intelligence"	Vwani Roychowdhury, PhD	Professor, UCLA in Electrical and Computer Engineering in the School of Engineering at UCLA