

# **2010-11 Calendar**

## **October 1:**

Benjamin Karney, Professor of Psychology, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Psychology/Social Psychology

Topic: "How Marriage Works and Why Marital Education (Usually) Fails"

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## **October 15:**

Robert Jensen, Associate Professor of Public Policy, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Public Policy /Impact of Labor Market Conditions for Women and Girls

Topic: "Economics vs. Culture: Why Are Daughters Treated So Much Worse Than Sons in India?"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Public Policy

## **October 29:**

Kantathi Suphamongkhon, Regent's Professor, UCLA and Senior Fellow, the UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations, former Foreign Minister of Thailand

Field/Subfield: Political Science/Diplomacy

Topic: "A Unique Look inside North Korea: The Personal Experience of the 39th Foreign Minister of Thailand".

Cosponsored by the UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations and the UCLA International Institute

## **November 12:**

Eric R. Scerri, UCLA Department of Chemistry

Field/Subfield: Chemistry/History & Philosophy of Chemistry

Topic: "The Periodic Table, Its Story & Its Significance."

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## **December 3:**

Roger Farmer, Professor of Economics and Chair of the Department of Economics, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Economics/Macroeconomics

Topic: "How the Economy Works: Confidence Crashes and Self Fulfilling Prophecies"

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## **January 14:**

Ian Mitroff, University Professor at the Marshall Goldsmith School of Management, Alliant University, San Francisco and Senior Investigator in the Center for Catastrophic Risk Management and Adjunct Professor in the College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley and Abraham Silvers, Former Professor of Statistics at the University of Texas School of Public Health and at the University of California, San Francisco

Field/Subfield: Business and Societal Issues/Crisis Management

Topic: "Dirty Rotten Strategies: How We Trick Ourselves and Others into Solving The Wrong Problems Precisely" [The title of their recent book]

**January 28:**

David Goodstein, Emeritus Professor of Physics and Applied Physics, Caltech

Field/Subfield: Physics and Science Policy /Scientific Fraud

Topic: "On Fact and Fraud: Cautionary Tales from the Front Lines of Science"

**February 11:**

Francisco Ayala, Donald Bren Professor of Biological Sciences and Professor of Philosophy at the University of California, Irvine.

Field/Subfield: Biology/Population and Evolutionary Genetics, including the Origin of Species

Topic: "Darwin's Revolution: from Natural Theology to Natural Selection"

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**February 25:**

Schuyler Moore, Attorney at Law, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, Adjunct Professor of Law and Adjunct Professor of Management, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Law/Entertainment Law

Topic: "Film Economics"

Cosponsored by the Center for Managing Enterprises in Media, Entertainment, and Sports (MEMES) of the UCLA Anderson School of Management

**March 11:**

Christopher Winship, Diker-Tishman Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

Field/Subfield: Sociology/Cognition and Public Policy

Topic: "Purposive, Non-rational Action"

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**April 8:**

Jeffrey P. Brantingham, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Vice Chair,  
Department of Anthropology  
Field/Subfield: Anthropology  
Topic: "The Mathematical Ecology of Criminal Street Gangs"  
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**April 22:**

Michael Spivey, Professor of Cognitive Science, University of California, Merced  
Field/Subfield: Cognitive Science/ Embodied Cognition  
Topic: "The Continuity of Mind"

**May 6:**

John Agnew, Professor of Geography, UCLA  
Field/Subfield: Geography/  
Topic: "Geographical Analysis of Electoral Politics"  
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**May 20:**

Martie G. Haselton, Associate Professor of Communication and Psychology, UCLA and  
Co-Editor in Chief, Evolution and Human Behavior  
Field/Subfield: Psychology/Evolutionary Psychology, Communication  
Topic: Can Men Detect Ovulation?  
Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Psychology

**June 3:**

THE 2010-2011 MARSCHAK MEMORIAL LECTURE  
James Heckman, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, Nobel Laureate in  
Economics  
Field/Subfield: Economics/Econometrics  
Topic: "Marschak's Maxim"  
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