

# DECADE SPEAKER SERIES presents

The DECADE Speaker Series features distinguished speakers from across the country and invites the UCI community to participate in dialogue focused on campus climate and diversity.



**George Lipsitz, Ph.D.**

Professor of Black Studies and Sociology, UCSB

**DIVERSITY AS A FORM OF QUALITY CONTROL:  
WHY A DIVERSE UNIVERSITY IS A BETTER UNIVERSITY**

**WEDNESDAY, April 16, Time: 11 AM**

Dr. Lipsitz will explore how scholarship is an innately cosmopolitan activity. He will talk about excellence in research and how teaching requires drawing on the ideas and experiences of the broadest possible pool of investigators and interlocutors. Racial discrimination, sexism, homophobia, class stratification, ableism, and other forms of exclusion arbitrarily and irrationally narrow the scope of inquiries and analyses. He will discuss how at a time when universities are becoming increasingly fiscalized, virtualized, and vocationalized, diversity is more important than ever.

**LOCATION: GRADUATE RESOURCE CENTER (GRC)  
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**QUESTIONS?**

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