

**The UCI ADVANCE Program**  
presents  
**The Institutional Transformation Seminar Series**

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Between 2002 and 2008, UCI has made noteworthy progress in raising awareness about gender equity, increasing the recruitment of women in STEM and non-STEM fields, and diversifying the senior leadership. Critical to sustaining institutional change is placing gender equity and diversity in a local, national and global context. To this end the **UCI ADVANCE Program** has established the Institutional Transformation Seminar Series.

The inaugural seminar presenter will be Professor Cecilia A. Conrad, interim Vice President and Dean of Faculty for Scripps College. Conrad is an economist whose primary research interest is in economic impacts of race and gender, urban economies and workforce/labor market trends. Her seminar will provide insightful observations on the challenges and opportunities for culture change in our nation's institutions of higher education.

**About Cecilia A. Conrad**

Professor Conrad is the Stedman-Sumner Professor of Economics at Pomona College and interim Vice President and Dean of Faculty at Scripps College and teaches courses on race and the U.S. economy, urban economics, and poverty and the distribution of income. Her research focuses on the effects of race and gender on economic status. Her co-edited book, *African Americans in the U.S. Economy* was designated an Outstanding Academic Title of 2005 by CHOICE Magazine. She is the editor of *The Review of Black Political Economy*, an associate editor of *Feminist Economics* and president-elect of the International Association for Feminist Economics.



She received her BA from Wellesley College in 1976 and holds two degrees from Stanford University: an MA and PhD in economics with specialization in labor economics, industrial organization, and public finance. In 2007, she received the Women of Achievement Award of Distinction from the San Gabriel Valley YWCA and in 2008, a Woman of Power Award from the National Urban League.

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Professor Conrad's seminar is scheduled on Tuesday, February 24th, 2009. Before this seminar, she will participate in a workshop with undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.

**Workshop: "Surviving and Succeeding: Advice for Soon-to-be and New Faculty"**

Humanities Instructional Building, Room 135

Tuesday February 24, 2009

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Seminar: "Beyond Recruitment: Women of Color in the Academy"**

Humanities Instructional Building, Room 135

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3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to [aacheng@uci.edu](mailto:aacheng@uci.edu)