

**CRD 290 -- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPEAKERS SERIES  
FALL QUARTER 2023  
SYLLABUS**

**Wednesday, 12:10 – 1:00 PM  
166 Hunt Hall CRN 52599**

This is a one-credit lecture series on topics related to community development. Fall Quarters we'll have faculty present their research and career paths. Winter Quarters we'll have CDGG alumni talk about their current jobs, how they got them, and their career paths. Spring Quarters we'll have second-year CDGG students present their thesis research. Faculty and community members are invited to attend as well as students. Please plan to arrive on time, as this is courteous to our speakers.

For those taking CRD 290 for credit, attendance will be taken at the beginning of each session. If you must miss a session, please let the instructor know in advance. Those who miss more than two sessions without advance warning will not receive credit.

There is one written requirement for the course: a two-page, double-spaced paper due by noon 12/10/23 reflecting on a theme that struck you during the presentations and mentioning at least five of the speakers. This is an opportunity to identify and reflect on some aspect of community development that is meaningful to you.

**SCHEDULE:**

Wed 9/27: Haven Kiers, Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Design

Wed 10/4: Emily Schlickman, Assistant Professor, LA&ED

Wed 10/11: Yvette Flores, Distinguished Professor, Chicana/o Studies

Wed 10/18: Mark Cooper, Assistant Professor, Community & Regional Development

Wed 10/25: Michael Rios, Vice Provost of Public Scholarship

Wed 11/1: David de la Pena, Associate Professor, LA&ED

Wed 11/8: Susy Zepeda, Associate Professor, Chicana/x Studies

Wed 11/15:

Wed 11/22: Vikram Koundinya, Associate Professor of Extension, CRD

Wed 11/29:

Wed 12/6: