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## Review of Current IGA Programs

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This inaugural issue of the Institute of Governmental Affairs (IGA) e-Newsletter provides an update on the restructuring of IGA and highlights upcoming activities.

As part of an ongoing reorganization, research services formerly provided by IGA such as grant administration, quantitative research computing, and the data archive have been transferred to the Division of Social Sciences and are now divisional service units.

IGA continues its long history of fostering collaborative and interdisciplinary research through its thematic research programs and public affairs programming (see page 2 of this newsletter for upcoming events).

IGA's thematic research programs cover a wide range of topics in the social and policy sciences. One of the IGA programs, Economy, Justice and Society headed by Kimberlee Shauman of Sociology, is a collaboration with the Division of Social

Sciences. The DSS Dean allocates funding and appoints the leadership of EJS and IGA provides logistic and administrative support.

Another important program at IGA is the All-UC Group in Economic History headed by Gregory Clark of Economics. This longstanding program is a multi-campus program funded by UCOP. Closely allied with the All-UC Group, the Agricultural History Center, a campus ORU that was absorbed by IGA a few years ago, is currently being reformulated with a wider focus on Economic and Agricultural History. Professor Clark will head that campus program.

Other IGA programs and centers are the Center for International Data headed by Robert Feenstra of Economics; the Center for State and Local Taxation headed by Scott MacKenzie of Political Science and Steven Sheffrin of Economics; the Conflict Processes Group

headed by Zeev Maoz; Environmental Policy Frontiers headed by Mark Lubell of Environmental Science and Policy; Migration Dialogue headed by Phil Martin of Agricultural and Resource Economics; the Network Sciences Program headed by Zeev Maoz of Political Science; the Public Opinion Workshop headed by Cheryl Boudreau of Political Science; the Program on Political Institutions headed by Walt Stone of Political Science; and Rural Economies of the Americas Program headed by Edward Taylor of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Future issues of this e-newsletter will focus in greater detail on the activities of these programs.

The Institute welcomes suggestions for new programs. Interested faculty should contact IGA Director Robert Huckfeldt of Political Science ([rhuckfeldt@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rhuckfeldt@ucdavis.edu)).

# IGA Event Calendar February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Reframing Policy and Practice to Close the Achievement Gap, Policy Watch Tom Timar	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 California's Water Future - From Conflict to Reconciliation, Policy Watch, Jay Lund	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Chancellor's Colloquium Distinguished Speaker Series, Chuck Young	23	24	25
26	27 Chancellor's Colloquium Distinguished Speaker Series, Michael Dukakis	28	29 Ready or Not? California's Early Assessment Program and the Transition to College Policy Watch, Michal Kurlaender			

For event details including time and location, consult the online [IGA Events Calendar](#).

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