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The Center for Economic and Agricultural History is a newly reconstituted center within the Institute of Governmental Affairs (IGA). This center is a reformulation of the Agricultural History Center, a long standing ORU on the UC Davis campus that was closed several years ago and absorbed by the Institute. Gregory Clark of Economics is the new director of this center.

Professor Clark is also the leader of the systemwide All-UC Group in Economic History, funded by the UCOP Multi-campus Research Initiative competition that was held in 2009.

The All-UC Group emphasizes excellence through cooperation. In the last 37 years it has organized an extensive series of research initiatives, conferences,

seminar, and graduate student retreats that have made the University of California the world's leading center for the study of economic history.

Upcoming All-UC activities include a conference at UC Berkeley on the topic Science, Intellectual Property and Innovation to be held in late March, and a conference on Persistence in Economic History, joint with the Anderson Business School at UCLA in May.

The Center for Economic and Agricultural History is focused on cutting edge research in economic history and its primary activity will be a seminar series which runs in the Fall and Spring quarters, typically on Tuesday afternoons.

Upcoming seminars include:

- Dave Donaldson (MIT) on "How Large are the Gains from Economic Integration? Theory and Evidence from U.S. Agriculture, 1880-2002"
- Leah Platt-Boustan (UCLA) on "'Income Inequality and Local Government in the United States, 1970-2000,"
- Eric Monnet from the Paris School of Economics on "Monetary Policy without Interest Rates: An Evaluation of Quantitative Credit Controls during France's Golden Age, 1945-1973".

IGA Event Calendar

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Female Managers & Gender In- equality EJS Seminar --Matt Huffman	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 All UC Group Conference, UCB	24 All UC Group Conference, UCB
25 All UC Group Conference, UCB	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

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