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The UC San Diego Economics Roundtable is organized by the UC San Diego Department of Economics in coordination with UC San Diego Extended Studies and Public Programs. The purpose of the Roundtable is to provide top business professionals and community leaders in the San Diego region with the opportunity to share the views and opinions of renowned experts in the fields of economics, finance, business and public policy. Members of the Roundtable will share insights with their counterparts in the business community and with members of the UC San Diego faculty.

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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the 2011 UC San Diego Economics Roundtable events!

Schedule of Events



Victor Nichols

Chief Executive Office, Experian North America

Thursday, February 17, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast)

UC San Diego Faculty Club

"Viewing the Recession Through the Lens of Consumer Data"

Victor Nichols became Chief Executive Officer, Experian North America in January of 2010. Prior to his appointment Victor was Chief Executive Officer, UK and EMEA, and leader of Experian's Marketing Services practice globally. He joined Experian in early 2007 with 27 years of experience in the fields of finance and technology. Victor was previously Chief Information Officer for Wells Fargo & Company and also served as Chief Executive Officer of VICOR, a company delivering advanced corporate receivables management solutions and electronic delivery services globally.

Nichols holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from the University of California, Berkeley, and a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of California, San Diego.



Barry Eichengreen

George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Friday, April 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast)

UC San Diego Faculty Club

"The Rise and Fall of the Dollar and the Future of the International Monetary System"

Barry Eichengreen is the George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley, where he has taught since 1987. He is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research. In 1997-98 he was Senior Policy Advisor at the International Monetary Fund. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Eichengreen is the convener of the Bellagio Group of academics and economic officials and chair of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Peterson Institute of International Economics. He has held the

Guggenheim and Fulbright Fellowships and has been a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science (Palo Alto) and the Institute for Advanced Study (Berlin). He is a regular monthly columnist for Project Syndicate.



Mark Jacobsen

Assistant Professor of Economics, UC San Diego

Friday, July 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast)

UC San Diego Faculty Club

"From SUV's to Electric Cars: Shaping Consumer Choice to Save Gasoline"

Mark Jacobsen's research examines the broad impact of regulations to reduce gasoline use, including the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards of gasoline taxes. Jacobsen's work addresses the distributional effects of these policies, both among auto manufacturers and across consumer demographic groups. He also studies the interplay of electricity regulation and air quality controls in the Los Angeles basin and is involved in ongoing research in climate change policy.

Professor Jacobsen is a Faculty Research Fellow with the National Bureau of Economic Research and received his Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University.



Carmen Reinhart

Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for International Economics, University of Maryland

Thursday, October 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast)

UC San Diego Faculty Club

"After the Fall"

Carmen Reinhart is Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for International Economics at the University of Maryland. She received her Ph.D. from Columbia University. Professor Reinhart held positions as Chief Economist and Vice President at the investment bank Bear Stearns in the 1980's, where she became interested in financial crisis, international contagion and commodity price cycles. Subsequently she spent several years at the International Monetary Fund. She is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Reinhart has served on numerous editorial boards, panels, and has testified before Congress. She has written and published on a variety of topics in macroeconomics and international finance and trade including: international capital flows, exchange rates, inflation and commodity prices, banking and sovereign debt crisis, currency crashes, and contagion. Her latest book (with Kenneth Rogoff) entitled *This Time is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly* documents the striking similarities of the recurring booms and busts that have characterized financial history.

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