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The University of California, San Diego is pleased to present the 2016 UC San Diego Economics Roundtable Lecture Series. The Economics Roundtable continues an important UC San Diego partnership tradition between the academic and business communities by providing a forum for local business professionals and community leaders to exchange ideas and information with world-class economists and financial experts.

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purchase tickets for all four events. **For additional information**, call (858) 534-9710 or email econroundtable@ucsd.edu.

OUR SPEAKERS

October 12



On the Room for Improvement in
the US Economy

7:30-9:00 a.m.

UC San Diego Faculty Club

Narayana Kocherlakota

Lionel W. McKenzie Professor of Economics
University of Rochester

Former President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Is there hope for better performance of the U.S. economy, and should we expect more from U.S. policy?

Narayana Kocherlakota is uniquely qualified to address these questions, having come from a distinguished academic career to play a key role in policy decisions during 2009-2015 as President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. He is currently the inaugural Lionel W. McKenzie Professor of Economics at the University of Rochester, and has previously taught at Stanford and Northwestern. He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society and has published over fifty scholarly articles in economics. Kocherlakota received his PhD in economics from the University of Chicago and his A.B. in mathematics from Princeton University.

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Past Events

February 4



Automation in Planes and
Automobiles:
Lessons from the history of flying
for the future of driving

7:30-9:00 a.m.

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Edwin Hutchins

Professor Emeritus
Department of Cognitive Science
UC San Diego

Edwin Hutchins is an emeritus professor in Cognitive Science at UCSD. He has devoted his career to studying cognition in real-world settings. These settings range from land litigation in Papua New Guinea to traditional long-distance navigation in Micronesia, navigation on large navy ships, and, for the past 25 years, the cognitive human factors of flight deck operations in commercial airlines worldwide.

He is known for developing the theoretical framework called “distributed cognition” and the associated “cognitive ethnography” methods. Professor Hutchins was awarded a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation fellowship in 1985 and was named a fellow of the Cognitive Science Society in 2002. He is the author of *Culture and Inference* (1980, Harvard University Press) and *Cognition in the Wild* (1995, MIT Press).

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April 7

Water Policy in California

7:30-9:00 a.m.

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Maureen Stapleton

General Manager San Diego County Water Authority

Maureen A. Stapleton is the General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority, the regional water agency that provides up to 90 percent of all the water used in San Diego County. Since taking over the agency in 1996, Stapleton has led the Water Authority's diversification efforts and successfully developed a comprehensive array of water supply and infrastructure programs designed to diversify and improve the reliability of San Diego County's water supply. Stapleton oversees a dynamic agency, managing a \$3.1 billion Capital Improvement Program and leading the Water Authority's efforts in the region's water supply reliability through implementation of the Imperial Valley water transfers, the Carlsbad seawater desalination project, advancement of regional water efficiency and conservation programs, and water recycling and reuse.

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July 7



How Arab Oil Exporters and Importers Can Benefit From Low Oil Prices

7:30-9:00 a.m.

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Shantayanan Devarajan

Chief Economist, Middle East and North Africa World Bank

Shantayanan Devarajan is the Chief Economist of the World Bank's Middle East and North Africa Region. Since joining the World Bank in 1991, he has been a Principal Economist and Research Manager for Public Economics in the Development Research Group, and the Chief Economist of the Human Development Network, South Asia, and Africa Region. He was the director of the World Development Report 2004, *Making Services Work for Poor People*. Before 1991, he was on the faculty of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The author or co-author of over 100 publications, Mr. Devarajan's research covers public economics, trade policy, natural resources and the environment, and general equilibrium modeling of developing countries. Born in Sri Lanka, Mr. Devarajan received his B.A. in mathematics from Princeton University and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

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