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Wednesday, February 13
Gordon Hanson
Director, Center on Pacific Economies, UCSD and Professor of Economics, UCSD

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Wednesday, July 16
Janet Yellen
President, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Fall Event (speaker to be announced)
“Why Does Immigration Divide America?”

Gordon Hanson is the Director of the Center on Pacific Economies and Professor of Economics at UCSD, where he holds faculty positions in the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies and the Department of Economics. Professor Hanson is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and co-editor of the Journal of Developmental Economics. His current research examines the international migration of high skilled labor, the causes of Mexican migration to the United States, the consequences of immigration on labor-market outcomes for African Americans, the relationship between business cycles and global outsourcing, and the implications of China’s growth for the export performance of Mexico and other developing countries. His most recent book is “Why Does Immigration Divide America? Public Finance and Political Opposition to Open Borders.”

Dr. Hanson obtained his BA in Economics from Occidental College in 1986 and his Ph.D. in Economics from MIT in 1992.

“Prospects for the U.S. Economy and Monetary Policy Implications”

Janet Yellen took office on June 14, 2004 as president and chief executive officer of the Twelfth District Federal Reserve Bank, at San Francisco. Dr. Yellen is professor emeritus at UC Berkeley where she was the Eugene E. and the Catherine M. Trefethen Professor of Business and Professor of Economics and has been a faculty member since 1980. Dr. Yellen has served as a member of the of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the chair of the Council of Economic Advisors, and chair of the Economic Policy Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. She is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and she is an associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and a member of the board of directors of the Pacific Council on International Policy. Dr. Yellen graduated summa cum laude from Brown University, and received her Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University in 1971. Dr. Yellen has written on a wide variety of macroeconomic issues, while specializing in the causes, mechanisms and implications of unemployment.

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