

Thursday,
August 24th, 2017
12:00-1:00pm

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Lunch will be served

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“Looking Ahead to the 2018 Midterm Elections: How Changing Demography Will – or Won’t – Influence Outcomes”

Professor Mindy Romero
UC Davis

The 2016 general election defied the expectations of many and received extensive analysis by political analysts and the media. But there is still much to be learned about how voter turnout across the U.S. impacted results at the presidential and state level. Dr. Mindy Romero will present new CCEP research that takes a deep dive into the voter turnout data of swing states, identifying both the typically expected, as well as unique patterns that were present in some states, particularly for underrepresented populations in the electorate, including Latino and youth. Romero will discuss what these findings could mean for the growing expectations for the 2018 election on both ends of the political spectrum.

Mindy Romero is the founder and director of the California Civic Engagement Project (CCEP) at the UC Davis Center for Regional Change. Romero is a political sociologist and holds a Ph.D. in sociology from UC Davis. Her scholarly work focuses on the intersection of political behavior and race/ethnicity. Romero has been invited to speak about civic engagement and political rights in numerous venues, and has recently provided testimony to the National Commission on Voting Rights and the California Legislature. Her research has been cited in numerous major news outlets, including the *Washington Post*, *LA Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Politico* and the *Huffington Post*. A native of California’s Central Valley, Romero is also active in community leadership. She currently serves as President of the Board of Mutual Housing California, and is the vice-chair of the Social Service Commission for the City of Davis.

