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## UCCS HOUSING, LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT LECTURESHIP AND WHITE PAPER COMPETITION, 2016

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The UC Center Sacramento is pleased to announce the new UCCS Housing, Land Use and Development Lectureship and White Paper Competition, focusing on evidence-based public policy as it relates to real estate in California. This program is made possible by a generous gift from the Center for California Real Estate, an institution dedicated to the advancement of real estate knowledge. **The purpose of the program is to encourage faculty from a broad array of fields stimulate evidence synthesis and creative thinking around the pressing public policy problem in real estate.** The winner of the competition will deliver a **Public Lecture** at the Center at the end of Fall Quarter, 2016; prepare a short **White Paper and Policy Synopsis** that the Center will disseminate broadly; and receive travel support, editorial support, and a research stipend totaling up to \$15,000.

Proposals are due by midnight **April 13, 2016** and should address key public policy questions related to real estate. Examples of topics for the program include (but are not limited to): 1) housing affordability and finance; 2) real estate issues related to land use, urban planning, and transportation; 3) quality-of-life within communities as it relates to housing, land use, or urban planning; 4) “inequality of place” (spatial inequality) as affected by real estate-related policy); or 5) public investment in education and the impact on homeownership. Outstanding proposals will explain why the specific issue or question chosen is timely and important; describe how the final product will integrate the available evidence with the faculty member’s own insights and/or primary research; and suggest how policymakers can make wise decisions in the face of insufficient or conflicting evidence. **Proposals that encourage faculty-graduate student collaboration are highly encouraged.**

Members of the State Legislature and/or Executive Branch officials will participate in the Public Lecture as presenters and reactors. All full-time UC Faculty (Senate and Federation) are eligible to apply. **Application instructions are available on the UCCS website ([uccs.ucdavis.edu](http://uccs.ucdavis.edu)).**

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