



# BAY AREA LATIN AMERICA FORUM • FALL 2009

## Michael Dear

### The Future of the U.S.–Mexico Borderlands

Michael Dear is a professor of City and Regional Planning at UC Berkeley.

Monday, August 31

## Kirsten Sehnbruch

### The Normalization of Post-Transition Democracy in Chile?

Kirsten Sehnbruch is a senior scholar at the Center for Latin American Studies.

Monday, September 14

## Candace Slater

### Metaphors and Myths in News Reports of an Amazonian “Lost Tribe”

Candace Slater is a professor of Spanish and Portuguese at UC Berkeley.

Monday, October 5

## Alison Post

### The Home Court Advantage: Sustaining Regulatory Bargains in Latin America

Alison Post is an assistant professor in the Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science and in Global Metropolitan Studies at UC Berkeley.

Monday, November 2

All events are from 12:00 –1:15 pm. For locations, please see the CLAS website at [clas.berkeley.edu](http://clas.berkeley.edu).

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