

# PROJECT ON RESOURCES, DEVELOPMENT, AND GOVERNANCE

September 21-22, 2017 • UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center,  
Illumination Room, 425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles 90095

## Thursday, September 21, 2017

- 8:45 AM**      **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:15 AM**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*J.R. DeShazo, Public Policy, UCLA*
- 9:25 AM**      **The Motivation and Ambition of PRDG**  
*Michael Ross, Political Science, UCLA*
- 9:45 AM**      **How to Create Successful Research-Policy Partnerships**  
*Daniel Posner, Political Science, UCLA*
- 10:15 AM**    **Research Priorities of Practitioners**  
*Sheila Khama, The World Bank*  
*Matteo Pellegrini, Natural Resource Governance Institute*  
*Cristina Villegas, Pact*
- 11:30 AM**    **Keynote Interview: Daniel Kaufman**  
*with Michael Ross, Political Science, UCLA*
- 12:30 PM**    **LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM**      **Understanding Experimental Methods**  
*Cyrus Samii, Politics, NYU*
- 2:15 PM**      **Research on the Cutting Edge: Social Needs**  
*Fernando Aragon, Economics, Simon Fraser University*  
*Sandra Rozo, Finance and Business Economics, USC*  
*Anja Tolonen, Economics, Barnard College*
- 3:30 PM**      **BREAK**
- 4:00 PM**      **Complementary Efforts**  
*Miriam Golden, Political Science, UCLA*  
*Leila Kazemi, Executive Session on the Politics of Extractive Industries*  
*Courtney Tolmie, Brookings, Results for Development Institute*
- 4:30 PM**      **Research on the Cutting Edge: Conflict**  
*Graeme Blair, Political Science, UCLA*  
*Darin Christensen, Public Policy, UCLA*
- 5:30 PM**      **END OF SESSION**
- 6:00 PM**      **RECEPTION AND DINNER**  
*Skylight Gardens, 1139 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024*

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## Friday, September 22, 2017

- 9:00 AM**     **Research Priorities of Funders**  
*Joseph Asunka, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation*  
*Andrew Clarke, Omidyar Network*  
*Michael Jarvis, Transparency and Accountability Initiative*  
*Sarah Pray, Open Society Foundations*
- 10:30 AM**     **BREAK**
- 10:45 AM**     **Research on the Cutting Edge: Corruption**  
*Laura Paler, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh*  
*Santiago Saavedra Pineda, Economics, Universidad del Rosario*  
*Guy Grossman, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania*
- 12:00 PM**     **Wrap Up: Synthesizing a Research Agenda**  
*Michael Ross, Political Science, UCLA*  
*Laura Paler, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh*  
*Darin Christensen, Public Policy, UCLA*  
*Graeme Blair, Political Science, UCLA*
- 12:30 PM**     **LUNCH**

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