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Now in its 33rd year, the Forum convenes at noon on Wednesdays during the academic year. Lunch service opens at 11:15 a.m. [members, \$9.00; non-members, \$10.25; prices include tax and gratuity]. Pay by cash, UClub card, or credit card. **Please phone in your reservations to ensure that you'll be seated.**

FALL 2004 Speakers

OCTOBER 2004

October 6 *Mark Petracca, Ph.D., The 2004 Presidential Election.* A regular panelist on KOCE's "Real Orange" as well as Chair of the Planning Commission for the City of Irvine, Dr. Petracca is Associate Professor of Political Science and is well known for his lively, stimulating commentary. Due to the popularity of Dr. Petracca's sessions, this event will be held in the main dining room.

October 13 *Seymour Menton, Ph.D.: Charles Darwin's The Voyage of the Beagle and Latin American Fiction: An Exercise in Intellectual Honesty.* Darwin is a character in two Latin American novels that present opposing portrayals of the primitive Tierra del Fuego Indians. Prof. Menton, Research Professor of Spanish & Portuguese, will link - but how? - these two novels to the anti-communist novel *Una manera de morir* (1957) by Guatemalan writer Mario Monteforte Toledo (1911-2003) and to the autobiographical "testimony" of Rigoberta Menchú, the Guatemalan Indian and 1992 Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

October 20 *Louis DeSipio, Ph.D.: Race and Ethnicity: The Latino Factor in the 2004 Elections.* Are Latinos a swing vote? Prof. DeSipio, Associate Professor of Chicano/Latino Studies, will provide insight into Latino efforts to make demands on the political system through electoral organizing and through the efforts of candidates, campaigns, and parties to reach out and mobilize Latino votes, particularly in those states which are most competitive in the presidential race.

October 27 *Justice Eileen C. Moore: Race Results -- Treatment of African Americans by Hollywood and the Supreme Court in the 20th Century.* Judge Moore, Associate Justice, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals; UCI '75; Pepperdine School of Law '78, will present an illustrated talk comparing U.S. Supreme Court cases and Hollywood movies vis-à-vis each institution's treatment of African Americans.

NOVEMBER 2004

November 3 *Nohema Fernández, Ph.D.: Educating Artists for the 21st Century.* How are The Arts evolving in this new century? Dr. Fernández, who is Dean of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Professor of Music, Director of UCI's Beall Center for Art and Technology, and a renowned concert pianist, will talk about changes in The Arts and how UCI is at the forefront of innovative approaches to art and culture.

November 10 *Jean Stern: The Coins of the Jewish Wars Against the Romans, 100 B.C. to 135 A.D.* Director of the Irvine Museum, Mr. Stern's prior Forum talks include "Ancient Roman Coins" and

"California Seen Through Paintings."

November 17 *Dowrene Hahn, B.A.: The Wild "Down Under."* Come and sample the best from Australia's national parks via our resident world traveler's slides and commentary!

November 24 NO FORUM ----- THANKSGIVING WEEK

DECEMBER 2004

December 1 *Kenneth Pomeranz, Ph.D.: China in the Age of Globalization.* Dr. Pomeranz, Professor and Chair of History, has spoken previously at the Forum on "Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in Contemporary China" and "Does the Chinese Revolution Still Matter?"

December 8 *Gregory Benford, Ph.D.: A Scientist in Hollywood.* Dr. Benford, Professor of Physics and well-known author, has written some two dozen novels, including three Nebula Award-winners *Timescape*, *If the Stars Are Gods* (with Gordon Eklund), and *In the Ocean of Night*.

The Winter 2005 Forum begins Wednesday, January 12, 2005. Watch for weekly program announcements in the Irvine World News, The Daily Pilot, and the Orange County Register.