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**UC SANTA BARBARA**  
**Social Sciences**

## **Dean's Office Special Initiatives** **Dean's Social Science Lecture Series**

We seek to endow a lectureship to be delivered by a prominent Social Science scholar or high-level practitioner in an area that pertains directly to our Division, to catalyze interest and conversation on the thematic area in question, and to highlight the potential contributions of social science research-driven knowledge and creative activity to the common good. We expect this lectureship to be endowed, perhaps in recognition of an eminent faculty member of the Division.

In the first year of implementation, these lectures were delivered by Dr. Alondra Nelson (President of the Social Science Research Council), Dr. Arturo Escobar (Professor Emeritus, UNC) and Manuel Pastor (Professor of Sociology, USC), in the fall, winter and spring quarters respectively.