

UCSD Urban Studies Student Researchers Show Findings, Hear Award-Winning Author Mike Davis At Open House, March 11

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The Urban Studies and Planning Expo XIV, a showcase of San Diego regional planning projects by senior students in the University of California, San Diego USP program, will be held March 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In conjunction with the event, Mike Davis, Professor of History at UC, Irvine and a MacArthur "genius" award-winning expert on Southern California history and development will speak at 4 p.m. Davis will be talking about his new co-authored book on San Diego, *Under the Perfect Sun*. Both events, open to the public and free of charge, will take place in the Institute of the Americas Auditorium on the UCSD campus.

The student research projects examine a range of San Diego and Tijuana-based issues including housing and community development, city-regional economic development and governance, affordable housing, environmental planning and policy, land use planning, transportation policy, urban architecture and historic preservation, street life in San Diego, health and human services, cross-border planning, and innovations in urban studies.

The Expo is sponsored annually by the UCSD Urban Studies and Planning Program and this year's open house marks the 14th such event. Highly accessible, the student exhibits include posters, brochures, photography and other visual effects. For more information call the UCSD Urban Studies and Planning Program at (858) 534-3690.

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