

Herbert C. Brown to deliver a series of four seminars

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Herbert C. Brown, one of the country's most distinguished chemists, will deliver a series of four seminars during January at the University of California, San Diego. The seminars are sponsored by the Esmark Foundation and the UC San Diego Department of Chemistry.

Brown, who recently retired as Wetherill Professor of Chemistry at Purdue University, will discuss "The Nonclassical Ion Problem -- A Scientific Heresy" in the first seminar at 4 p.m. Monday, January 8 in room 104 of the Third College Lecture Hall.

The three remaining seminars are:

"Forty Years of Hydride Reductions" scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 10 in TLH 104.

New Developments in Hydroboration" scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, January 15 in TLH 104.

Organoboranes -- From A to Z" scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 17 in TLH 104.

Brown, who plans to continue his research at Purdue, is best known for his careful and extensive experimentation on the role of steric strains in determining the chemical properties of organic compounds. He received a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1938 and joined the faculty at Purdue in 1959.

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