

Lecture scheduled in La Jolla on "The American Economy in a Revolutionary Age"

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How America should meet Russian challenge on the economic front will be discussed by economist Gordon S. Watkins in a free public lecture in La Jolla Friday night, December 2.

Watkins, Chancellor Emeritus of The University of California, Riverside, will speak on "The American Economy in a Revolutionary Age" at Sherwood Hall, Art Center in La Jolla, at 8:00 p.m. Friday. The public is invited. Admission is free.

His talk is one of the Faculty Lectures sponsored by The University of California and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County.

A student of the Soviet economy for over 30 years, Watkins will compare the economic standards and policies of the Communist bloc with those of the Free World and will suggest means by which the Free World can compete with the Communist threat. He will discuss such matters of urgent interest as the gross national products of the two economies and the rates at which they are growing, foreign aid, and the recent heavy outflow of gold from the United States.

He has written nine books on economic subjects and many articles for such magazines and journals as the Atlantic, Saturday Review of Literature, American Political Science Review, American Economic Review, and Social Science.

Watkins is now living in Santa Barbara where he is acting as an advisor to Chancellor Gould at The University of California, Santa Barbara.