

## **"Has The Business Cycle Changed?" Is April 15 Topic At UCSD Economics Roundtable With Princeton's Mark Watson**

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One of the nation's leading experts on economic forecasting, Mark W. Watson, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University will address the University of California, San Diego Economics Roundtable on April 15 at 7:30 a. m. at the Faculty Club on the UCSD campus.

Professor Watson's topic is "Has the Business Cycle Changed? Evidence and Explanations." The presentation is based on research by Professor Watson presented at a 2003 Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Conference at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan in the audience.

Mark Watson's research focuses on time-series econometrics, empirical macro-economics and macroeconomic forecasting. He has published over 60 scientific articles in these areas and is co-author of Introduction to Econometrics, a leading textbook in the field.

Watson did his undergraduate work at Pierce Junior College and California State University at Northridge, and was awarded the Ph.D by UCSD.

The UCSD Economics Roundtable is organized by the UCSD Department of Economics in coordination with the UCSD Extended Studies and Public Programs. For additional information and to make reservations for the breakfast, contact Edie Munk at (858) 822-0510 or [emunk@ucsd.edu](mailto:emunk@ucsd.edu)

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