

C. Vann Woodward to speak on campus

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One of the country's foremost living American historians will speak at 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium, Revelle College, at the University of California, San Diego.

Pulitzer Prize winner C. Vann Woodward, a Sterling Professor Emeritus at Yale University, will talk on "The Dangers of Writing History." Woodward is being brought to UCSD by the University of California Graduate Seminar in Southern History, which also includes faculty members at UC Irvine and UC Riverside.

Woodward is best known for his landmark study of the advent of segregation in the work, "The Strange Career of Jim Crow." He is also the author of a biography, "Tom Watson: Agrarian Rebel," a study of the Southern Populist party leader.

Still unsurpassed in its field is Woodward's history of the South and the nation, "Origins of the New South, 1877-1913," which discusses the period between Reconstruction and Progressivism.

Woodward won the Pulitzer Prize in History in 1981 for his book, "Mary Chestnut's Civil War."

The Graduate Seminar in Southern History is a year-long course open to graduate students at the Irvine, Riverside and San Diego campuses of the University of California, and offers an unusual concentration of scholars of the American South.

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