

"Framing the Golden State" Historian lectures at UCSD Dec. 2

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California historian William Deverell will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the state's constitution with a December 2 lecture, "Look In Their Eyes And You'll See Me: Tom Joad's California," at 5 p.m. in the Seuss Room of Geisel Library at the University of California, San Diego.

Sponsored by the Friends of the UCSD Libraries, the lecture is held in conjunction with "Framing the Golden State: A Sesquicentennial Look at California's Constitution," an exhibit at Geisel Library running through December 31. The event is free and open to the public, and a reception will follow.

The "Framing the Golden State" exhibit is drawn from the holdings of UCSD's Mandeville Special Collections Library. Among the rare items shown is one of the few

remaining copies of the first printed version of the Constitution, which was ratified by 94 percent of California voters on November 13, 1849. Other exhibit documents include the stenographic reports of the state constitutional convention and the map used by the convention's 48 delegates to decide state boundaries.

Deverell, associate professor of history at California Institute of Technology, is a former member of the UCSD Department of History and director of its Program in the History and Culture of the American Southwest. He will be introduced by Phoebe Kropp, Kevin Starr California Studies Post-Graduate Fellow and curator of "Framing the Golden State."

For further information about the lecture and the exhibit, contact the Mandeville Special Collections Library at (858) 534-2533.

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