

Engaging the World —
LEADING
— the conversation on *People and
Communities
in Motion*

LECTURE & FILM SERIES

Homelessness in California: Pathways to Housing **09.09 | 1:00PM | Argyros Forum 209AB**

Join leading scholars Benjamin F. Henwood (USC), Chris Herring (UCLA), Jennifer Nations (UCSD) as they discuss the homelessness crisis in California and the challenges and successes of getting people who are experiencing homelessness into housing. Moderated by Karen A. Snedker (Chapman).

Sobibór: The Deadly Deception

09.17 | 7:15PM | Folino Theater in Knotts Studios

View the acclaimed documentary film that explores the 10-year investigation of the Nazi cover-up of the Sobibor death camps, followed by a discussion with Director Gary Hochman.

International Day of Peace

09.21 | 1:00PM | Beckman 404

This event honors the United Nations-sanctioned holiday dedicated to promoting worldwide peace, non-violence, and a global ceasefire.

Keynote: *Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora

09.30 | 7:00PM | Musco Center for the Arts

Come hear Javier Zamora speak about his harrowing, 3,000-mile journey as a nine-year-old from El Salvador to the United States to reunite with his parents, a trip that was supposed to take two weeks but ended up taking two months.

***Caught in the Crackdown* with AC Thompson**

10.07 | 5:30PM | Argyros Forum 209ABC

This event will screen segments from the PBS and ProPublica Frontline special, *Caught in the Crackdown*, which traces the violence, protests, and arrests stemming from federal immigration sweeps across the United States, followed by a panel discussion.

Octavia Butler-Borders & Boundaries with Dr. Ashante Reese

10.13 | 1:00PM | Argyros Forum 209ABC

Join Dr. Ashante Reese, Dr. Hilmi Ulas, and Dr. Joshua Liaschenko in a lecture followed by panel discussion on the motifs of borders, boundaries, and how they are maintained or defined in the works of one of Southern California's most prolific and celebrated SciFi authors, Octavia Butler.

Novelist Ryan Lee Wong, author of *Which Side Are You On*

10.14 | 4:00PM | Argyros Forum 201

Join Ryan Lee Wong for a reading and discussion from his novel, *Which Side Are You On*, which asks a powerful question: How can we live with integrity and pleasure in a world where police brutality and racism exists?

Nadia Murad: *I Choose My Beginning: A Story of Courage and Activism*

10.28 | 4:00PM | Argyros Forum 209ABC

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Chapman Presidential Fellow Nadia Murad will discuss her new memoir in conversation with Wilkinson College Dean Jennifer Keene.

Crenshaw Dairy Mart-Bensussen Guest Lecture Series in Art

11.05 | 7:00PM | Beckman Hall 404

This panel and exhibition will feature Crenshaw Dairy Mart co-founders, whose artistic work reflects themes of community transformation, movement through public space, and collective action.

Journalists' Roundtable: The World Cup and Olympics in Los Angeles

11.18 | 1:00PM | Beckman Hall 404

Los Angeles is serving as one of the host cities for the 2026 FIFA World Cup and is preparing to host the 2028 Olympic Games. What do these mega-events mean for local communities, public life, and the future of Southern California?

Llevando la Danza al Pueblo/Bringing Dance to the People with Miya Hisaka

12.03 | 4:15PM | Simon Center Performance Studio

Join humanitarian, dancer, choreographer, and educator Miya Hisaka for a conversation on using dance to support community rebuilding in post-civil war El Salvador, featuring a Q&A with Dr. Mateo Jarquin and Dr. David Pedersen and a special dance performance excerpt.

CoPA, "Bodies/Spirits/Minds in Motion"

12.05 | 2:00 & 7:30PM | Waltmar Theater

The showcase will feature an evening of performance centered on movement, storytelling, and artistic expression with guest artist Miya Hisaka, Chapman students, and rehearsal assistant JP Flores.

