

Position: Mellichamp Academic Initiative Professorships - Global Civil Society

Institution: University of California at Santa Barbara

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The University of California, Santa Barbara, is pleased to announce the creation of four distinguished professorships, two in the social sciences and two in the humanities, that will be clustered around the study of global civil society. Made possible by a generous endowment from Duncan and Suzanne Mellichamp, these Mellichamp Academic Initiative Professorships will be committed to the interdisciplinary study of those aspects of global society, history, and culture that are not encompassed within the traditional study of nation states and their international relations.

While departmental affiliations are open - chair holders may work in or between any of the disciplines in the Social Sciences, Humanities, or Arts and hold joint appointments across departments or divisions if this is desirable - the endowed chairs themselves will focus on one of the following areas of global civil society:

**Global Authority and Governance
Global Religions and Modernisms
Global Media and Representation
Transnational Civil Society Networks**

Known for its interdisciplinary landscape and dynamic programs in the social sciences, arts, and humanities, UC Santa Barbara hopes to establish a cluster of chairs that will further its already well developed, multi-departmental study of globalization by attracting candidates who are well-positioned to take their fields of study in new directions. The university is particularly interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service. Contact information and descriptions of the individual chair searches can be found at: www.hfa.ucsb.edu/mellichamp.

Please respond to the Chair of the individual search committee with a letter of interest, cv, and the name of three references. To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by December 1, 2007.

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