

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON CENTER
invites you to attend a

Forum with Peter Schrag

Monday, May 22, 2006

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

University of California Washington Center

On the evening of Monday, May 22, 2006, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the University of California's Washington Center will host a forum with *Sacramento Bee* columnist, former editorial page editor, and author of a recently-published book entitled *California: America's High-Stakes Experiment*. Schrag is insightful, long-time observer of California politics and policymaking, and this event will offer the opportunity to hear about his recent work and engage in an informal discussion about various current issues.

A description of his recent book reads as follows: Schrag takes on the big issues -- immigration, globalization, and the impact of California's politics on its quality of life -- in this dynamic account of the Golden State's struggle to recapture the American dream. Schrag's incisive analysis of the state's political, demographic, and fiscal realities vividly demonstrates that it has been struggling with a range of problems for a generation. The author deftly shows that California's ability to forge its culturally and ethnically diverse population into a successful democracy will be of crucial importance not only to America, but to the world.

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To attend the event, please send an e-mail to ransdell@calinst.org.