



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015**

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**PAB room 2343, 2nd Floor**

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The [UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies](#) and the Ziman Center's [UCLA Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance and Urban Economics](#) are pleased to partner on a three-part housing lecture series that explores issues relating to housing in Los Angeles. While the series has an explicit focus on the Los Angeles region; the topics have larger planning and policy implications for cities across the United States. The first lecture in this "HOUSING AND..." series will examine the relationship between housing and job accessibility.

Research on spatial mismatch suggests that low-income households are spatially isolated from jobs due to the segregation of racial minorities into central cities and the growth of employment in the urban periphery. However, recent research by UCLA scholars on programs that assist low-income households to move out of distressed central city neighborhoods find that these efforts may actually diminish their proximity to employment. Join UCLA Urban Planning Chair Evelyn Blumenberg, Assistant Professor Michael Lens, and Luskin Center Postdoctoral Scholar Gregory Pierce as they present this research and engage in a discussion on how housing and transportation planning can improve access to employment for vulnerable populations.

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