

The Center for Ethnography
University of California, Irvine

cordially invites you to a

CONVERSATION

WITH

Chris Newfield

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**‘Inside the UC Budget Bureaucracy:
An Adventure in Critical Ethnography’**

Abstract

Chris Newfield recounts his experience of nearly ten years spent as member or chair of Academic Senate budget committees at Santa Barbara and UC’s Office of the President. Although the work was undertaken as university service, it has implications for efforts to analyze group and organizational behavior from the position of a full-fledged participant, where traditions of guild collegiality mix with political and economic interests, collective denial and dissociation, and interpersonal conflict.

**Tuesday, October 14, 2008
12:00 noon-2:30pm
Social Science Plaza B (SSPB)
Anthropology Library Room 4250**

Light Lunch Provided

Please RSVP to

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