1/30  Frank Bardacke (Author, Trampling Out the Vintage)  
The UFW Experience: Union or Movement?

Frank Bardacke teaches American History at California State University at Monterey Bay. He moved to California’s Central Coast in 1970, worked for six seasons in the Salinas Valley fields, and taught at Watsonville Adult School for 25 years. In addition to Trampling Out the Vintage, he is the author of Good Liberals and Great Blue Herons: Land, Labor, and Politics in the Pajaro Valley.

2/13  A Round-Table on the UFW Experience From a Lawyer’s Perspective: Mario Martinez, Bill Gould and Tom Dalzell

This special event will include Mario Martinez, UFW General Counsel, Bill Gould, Stanford Law School and former National Labor Relations Board Chair, and Tom Dalzell, former UFW counsel under Cesar Chavez.

2/20  David Zilberman (U.C. Berkeley)  
Science and the Farm: Impact of GM Food and Pesticides

David Zilberman has been a professor in the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department at U.C. Berkeley since 1979. He is a fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association and the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. His research interests are in agricultural and nutritional policy, economics of technological change, economics of natural resources and micro-economic theory.

2/27  Ruben Garcia (UNLV School of Law)  
Marginal Workers: How Legal Fault Lines Divided Workers And Leave Them Without Protection.

Ruben J. Garcia is professor of law at UNLV’s William S. Boyd School of Law. He currently serves on the boards of the ACLU of Nevada and the Society of American Law Teachers. He is author of Marginal Workers: How Legal Fault Lines Divide Workers and Leave Them Without Protection.

3/13  Maria Ontiveros (USF School of Law)  
Noncitizen Immigrant Labor and the 13th Amendment


3/27  David N. Smith (University of Kansas)  
The Dispossessed: Rural Proletarians, Forced Laborers, And Former Farmers, from California to Rwanda

David Smith, a sociologist, studies inequality and the psychology of inequality. His writings include publications on classical and critical social theory, anti-Semitism, authority, authoritarianism, charisma, genocide, the Rwandan genocide, capitalism, and labor.