

Two Special Talks in San Diego



Combating Climate Change

Janet Napolitano
President, University of California

Noon
Thursday, April 18
Manchester Hyatt, Harbor A

The Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture in Politics
Co-Sponsored by the Center on Global Justice, UC San Diego

Napolitano will talk about her efforts in addressing climate change. As president of the UC system, she has been helping to put UC on a path to 100 percent reliance on clean electricity across all campuses and medical centers by 2025, the same year the university aims to achieve systemwide carbon neutrality. In 2017, she also spearheaded the formation of the University Climate Change Coalition, or UC3. This group of 18 leading North American research universities and systems are working to help local communities achieve their climate goals and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future. Napolitano is the former Secretary of Homeland Security, and a former governor of Arizona.

“Twilight of the Constitution?”

APSA President’s Address

Rogers Smith
*Christopher H. Browne Distinguished
Professor of Political Science, University
of Pennsylvania*

Noon
Friday, April 19
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Description: “Commentators across the political spectrum wonder today whether polarization, congressional dysfunction, and assertions of sweeping executive powers, among other factors, signal the decline of constitutional self-governance in the United States. Yet many current problems are due as much to the Constitution’s successes as its failures. That recognition does not guarantee future success, but it does suggest paths of constitutional development worth pursuing.”