

Spring 2009

PUBLIC HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES

Shields Library

Instruction Room - 2nd Floor

All talks on Wednesdays at 5:15pm

In association with "Public History of Davis":
Dr. David Gray (American Studies Program)
and **UC Davis General Library**

How is knowledge about the past produced, preserved, exhibited, institutionalized, and integrated into public memory? What role do public historians and local communities play in history-making? And, how do libraries, policy, oral history, documentary, and exhibits shape public engagement with local history?

The speakers in the Shields Library's Public History Series—a film archivist, a bicycle policymaker, an oral historian, and an activist photographer — draw on their work as public historians to explore these issues.



April 8
Rick Prelinger

"From Repository to Workshop:
Reinventing the Library and Archives"

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April 22
David Takemoto-Weerts

"Davis, City of Bicycles:
a Brief Public History."

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April 29
Danielle Fodor

"Public Storytelling in an Experimental
Community: The Domes, 1971-2008"

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May 6
Francisco Dominguez

"Activism Through Photography: Yolo
County Farm Workers, Documentary
and Public History"

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