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Westin San Diego Bayview, 400 W. Broadway, San Diego, California

UC San Diego Park & Market, 1100 Market St., San Diego, California

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Name Tag Decoding

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Red dot	Don't photograph me!
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Green dot	Cheese!!!! Just be sure you get my best side!

Program at a Glance

Monday, August 5	All events today are at the Westin Bayview Hotel
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Registration: Pick up your name tag and merch, Topaz Foyer, Westin Hotel
4:00 - 5:45 pm	1, Conference Kick-Off, Diamond Room, Westin Hotel
5:45 - 6:00 pm	Group photo, Diamond Room, Westin Hotel
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Meet & Greet Reception, Crystal II Ballroom, Westin Hotel
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Mentors Only Dinner, Topaz Room, Westin Hotel
Tuesday, August 6	All events today except breakfast & dinner are at UCSD Park & Market
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast (free with your voucher), Coast Restaurant, Westin Hotel
8:30 - 9:00 am	Transport (walk, rideshare, or trolley) from hotel to UCSD Park & Market
9:00 - 9:30 am	2, Welcome Session with AEA President Janet Currie, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
9:30 - 10:00 am	Break, 2 nd Floor Lobby
10:00 - 11:40 am	3, Envisioning Your Future, start in Big Room, 2 nd Floor, then breakouts
11:40 - 1:00 pm	Lunch with your mentor group, various locations listed on pp. 4-5 of this program
1:00 - 3:30 pm	4, Research Feedback, Various Locations, 3 rd and 4 th Floors
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break, 2 nd Floor Lobby
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Group Photo
4:00 - 5:15 pm	5, Understanding Academic Publication, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
5:30 - 8:00 pm	Dinner at Teevrat Garg's house, details on page 5
Wednesday, August 7	All events at UCSD Park & Market
7:30 - 8:45 am	Breakfast, Park & Market, 2 nd Floor Lobby
8:45 - 9:00 am	6, Morning Plenary, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
9:00 - 9:15 am	Time to get to session #7
9:15 - 10:45 am	7, Concurrent Sessions
	7A, Job Market Prep: Timeline and Resources, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
	7B, Getting Tenure, Room 1, 3 rd Floor
	7C, Careers in Nonacademic Settings, Room 3, 3 rd Floor
10:45 - 11:15 am	Break, 2 nd Floor Lobby
11:15 - 12:15 pm	8, Concurrent Sessions
	8A, Job Market Experiences, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
	8B, International Perspectives, Room 1, 3 rd Floor
	8C, Saying "No," Room 3, 3 rd Floor
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch, 2 nd Floor Lobby
1:30 - 2:30 pm	9, Concurrent Sessions
	9A, How Do You "Do" Research?, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
	9B, Opportunities and Challenges in LGBTQ+ Research, Room 1, 3 rd Floor
	9C, Teaching, Advising, & Mentoring, Room 3, 3 rd Floor
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Break, 2 nd Floor Lobby
3:00 - 4:00 pm	10, Concurrent Sessions
	10A, Navigating Unwelcome Environments, Room 1, 3 rd Floor
	10B, Parenting and More, Big Room, 2 nd Floor
	10C, Pop-up Session, Room 3, 3 rd Floor
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Short Break to relocate to Big Room on 2 nd Floor
4:15 - 5:30 pm	11, Closing Session, Big Room, 2 nd Floor

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Land Acknowledgment

The UC San Diego community holds great respect for the land and the original people of the area where our campus is located. The university is built on the un-ceded territory of the Kumeyaay (pronounced koo-mee-EYE) Nation. Today, the Kumeyaay people continue to maintain their political sovereignty and cultural traditions as vital members of the San Diego community. We acknowledge their tremendous contributions to this region and thank them for their stewardship.

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1 health	7 public administration, LGBTQ+ econ, gender
2 health, history, and public	8 development
3 labor and health	9 environmental
4 education and public	10 theory and experimental
5 crime	11 macro and trade
6 LGBTQ+ economics	

Conference Co-organizers

Kitt Carpenter (CSQIEP co-chair), Vanderbilt University
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