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In the aftermath of the January 2010 earthquake and the poorly attended presidential election held in March of 2011, what are the immediate and long-term conditions unfolding in Haiti? Join us for discussions and a Q&A considering ongoing developments in Haiti and what we can expect over the horizon.



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Speakers

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Pierre LaBossiere is the co-founder of the Haiti Action Committee, a Bay Area-based network of activists who have supported Haiti's struggle for democracy since 1991, and an active board member for the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund, a branch of the Haiti Action Committee designed to support grassroots movements in Haiti rebuild after the devastating earthquake in 2010.

Jeb Sprague a graduate student in Sociology at UCSB, is the author of the forthcoming book *Haiti and the Roots of Paramilitarism* and was the recipient of a 2008 Project Censored Award.

Moderator

Paul Amar is an Associate Professor in Global & International Studies at UCSB who specializes in international security studies, political sociology, global ethnography, and gender/race/postcolonial theory.

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