Spring 2014 Speaker Series

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High-Speed Rail's Secondary Impacts:
Is the Bullet Train Essential to a Sustainable California?

Monday, April 28, 2014
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Room 250 at Goldman School of Public Policy
1893 Le Roy & Hearst Ave

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to cepp@berkeley.edu by Wednesday, April 24, 2014.

About the Seminar: California's high-speed rail program is the most ambitious public works project in state history. California High-Speed Rail Authority Board member and University of California-Davis professor, Richard Frank, talks about the project, and how a high-speed rail system, if implemented wisely, can serve as a key element of a sustainable future for California, to the long-term benefit of its residents and environment.

About the Speaker: Richard M. Frank was appointed to the California High-Speed Rail Authority Board in August of 2013. Board Member Frank is a Professor at UC Davis and was formerly the executive director of the Center for Law, Energy, & the Environment (CLEE) at UC Berkeley School of Law. Before his time in Davis and Berkeley, Frank practiced law with federal and state agencies for 32 years. He has served as California’s Chief Deputy Attorney General for Legal Affairs as well as a member of several committees, boards, and task forces, including: Delta Vision Task Force, Vice Chair of the Economic Allocation & Advisory Committee for the California Air Resources Board, and the Blue Ribbon citizens Commission for the California Department of Fish & Wildlife and the California Fish & Game Commission.

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