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The Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies
Presents a lecture by Christopher Newfield

THE PROBLEM WITH PRIVATIZATION:
BETTER FUTURES FOR PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

Public higher education has been undergoing cuts for the past twenty-five years. Christopher Newfield will give a brief tour of the national pattern, and then evaluate a common response – an increasing reliance on private funding. He will discuss his recent experience with policy shifts and higher education funding problems as well as evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of increased reliance on “high-tuition/high-aid” and “public-private partnerships”, arguing that the continuing mission of public higher education requires a renewed effort to restore and expand public funding.

A professor of American Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Christopher Newfield is the author of *The Emerson Effect, Ivy and Industry: Business and the Making of the American University, 1880-1980*, and the forthcoming *Unmaking the Public University: The 40 Year Assault on the Working Class*.

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