The Center for State and Local Taxation was founded in 1990 by the Institute of Governmental Affairs to promote education and research in economic activity, government revenues, and public support for taxing and spending. Through its programs, the center seeks to facilitate a clearer understanding of the effects of alternative state and local tax strategies on individual and corporate taxpayers, economic activity, and government revenues.

The center is dedicated to promoting dialogue among members of the business community, government policymakers, and scholars to identify workable tax policies that promote economic growth while providing sufficient revenues for government programs. The Center operates under the cooperative guidance of several faculty members: Cheryl Boudreau, Bob Huckfeldt, and Scott MacKenzie of UC Davis Political Science, and Steve Sheffrin of Tulane University (emeritus from UC Davis Economics). The Center is in the process of being relocated to the UC Center Sacramento.

Many of the publications by center affiliates in these thematic areas can be found on the program web page at http://iga.ucdavis.edu/Research/CSLT/Publications/index.htm.

As a service to industry and a partnership with the California Franchise Tax Board and the Board of Equalization, the center sponsors and manages the Summer Tax Institute, held every summer on the UC Davis campus. The institute is a widely respected intensive, 4-day educational program for tax professionals that attracts attorneys, accountants, state tax officials, tax directors, tax managers, and others seeking expertise in the area of state and local taxation. Revenues from institute enrollment are used to support research in public finance and taxation.

Now in its twenty-second year the Summer Tax Institute was held June 11-14, 2012.
IGA Event Calendar 2012

October

October 3rd
• 9:00am – 10:30am, Center for Regional Change, UC Davis, California Civic Engagement Project, UCCS, 1130 K St, Suite LL22, Sacramento. For more information on this event, please go to the UCCS website. To register for this event, click here.

October 4th
• 12:00pm – 1:30pm, Judith Kjelstrom, UC Davis, The 21st Century Needs Entrepreneurial Scientists and Engineers, UCCS, 1130 K St., Suite LL22, Sacramento. For more information on this event, please go to the UCCS website. To register for this event, click here. Registration must be completed by October 1st.

October 11th
• 12:00pm – 1:30pm, Karthick Ramakrishnan, UC Riverside, Public Opinion of a Growing Electorate: The 2012 National Survey of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, UCCS, 1130 K St., Suite LL22, Sacramento. For more information on this event, please go to the UCCS website. To register for this event, click here. Registration must be completed by October 8th.

October 15th
• 12:10pm – 1:00pm, Environmental Policy Frontiers: Delia Baldassarri, New York University, Cooperative Networks: Altruism, Group Solidarity, and Reciprocity in Ugandan Producer Organizations, UC Davis, 3001 Plant and Environmental Sciences, One Shields Ave., Davis. For more information on this event, please go to the IGA website. To register for this event, please e-mail Hilary Wilkoff. Registration must be completed by October 8th.

October 18th
• 12:00pm – 1:30pm, Michael Siminovich, UC Davis, UCCS, 1130 K St., Suite LL22, Sacramento. Speaker’s topic still to come. Please continue to check the UCCS website for details.

October 24th
• 12:10pm – 1:00pm, Environmental Policy Frontiers: Dan Brown, University of Michigan, Modeling Processes of Land Change and Their Impacts with Agents, UC Davis, 3001 Plant and Environmental Sciences, One Shields Ave., Davis. For more information on this event, please go to the IGA website. To register for this event, please e-mail Hilary Wilkoff. Registration must be completed by October 17th.
IGA Event Calendar
2012

October 25th
• 12:00pm – 1:30pm, J. Edward Taylor and Diane Charlton, UC Davis, *The End of Farm Labor Abundance*, UCCS, 1130 K St., Suite LL22, Sacramento. For more information on this event, please go to the UCCS [website](http://www.ucdavis.edu). To register for this event, click [here](http://www.ucdavis.edu). Registration must be completed by October 22nd.

November

November 15th
• 12:00pm – 1:30pm, Anthony Norman, UC Riverside, *From Vitamin D to Hormone D: Fundamentals of the Vitamin D Endocrine System in Relation to Good Health*, UCCS, 1130 K St., Suite LL22, Sacramento. For more information on this event, please go to the UCCS [website](http://www.ucdavis.edu). To register for this event, click [here](http://www.ucdavis.edu). Registration must be completed by November 12th.

November 29th
• 12:00pm – 1:30pm, Jonna Mazet, UC Davis, *One Health in Action: UC Davis Solving Emerging Health Issues at the Human-Animal-Environment Interface*, UCCS, 1130 K St., Suite LL22, Sacramento. For more information on this event, please go to the UCCS [website](http://www.ucdavis.edu). To register for this event, click [here](http://www.ucdavis.edu). Registration must be completed by November 26th.