

## Report of the UCLA Emeriti Assn. for CUCEA, October 2022

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The UCLA Emeriti Association continued its program activities during the past year. A listing of programs from 2021-22 is below:

- 10/14/2021 - Alex Ross-Music Critic for the New Yorker. Wagnerism: Art and politics in the Shadow of Music. The influence that Wagner's music and the social milieu in which it was composed on the politics of the time.
- 11/10/2021 - Barbara Ferrer, Director, LA County Department of Public Health will speak on the impact of the COVID Pandemic and particularly on its effects on the minority communities.
- 02/13/2022 - 02/10/2022-Romain Wacziarg - Economic performance
- 03/10/2022 - Program by The UCLA School of Music - Featured will be the Music of various regions and cultures of Thailand with a Thai musical ensemble.
- 03/16/2022 - "Winter" Dinner - Cancelled due to COVID
- 04/08/2022 - Arch Getty discussing the Russian invasion of the Ukraine
- 04/14/2022 - Pamela Monroe-Slang on Campus, 7th "edition"
- 05/11/2022 - "Spring" speaker, Judy Baca, UCLA Faculty Member-artist and muralist who will discuss and present the street art of Los Angeles
- 05/12/2022 - Dana Cuff will talk about some aspect of city planning or housing issues
- 06/09/2022 - Eileen Stempel, Dean UCLA School of Music. Discussion of her recent book.

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In addition, we have resumed selected interviews with emeriti. A recent interview with Prof. Ron Mellor, former chair of the Dept. of History, can be seen at: <https://archive.org/details/ron-mellor-9-15-22>. Further interviews with others are being planned.

Using Zoom, video interviews are now easy to record. Prior to the pandemic and the widespread use of Zoom, we did some audio interviews.

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