



Politics and Inclusive Pedagogy

presented by EPIC Inclusive Gatherings



Given that universities often tend to be progressive institutions in their politics, how can professors not exclude students who are less liberal? What are some effective strategies for managing different, and oftentimes opposing, ideological viewpoints in the classroom? In order to achieve true inclusivity and diversity, how can educators best approach facilitating a productive and constructive dialogue that involve these deeply entrenched personal, social and political values?

The mission of EPIC Inclusive Gatherings is to provide an open space for educators to learn about issues of inclusivity and their related best pedagogical practices.

After a brief talk by an invited speaker, professors will participate in an open, productive and constructive conversation related to the specific topic related to inclusivity.

<http://www.inclusivegatherings.ucla.edu>

Tuesday, April 9 - 4 to 6 pm

Powell 186

Coffee and refreshments will be served



Invited speaker
Prof. Jerry Kang

Jerry Kang is Distinguished Professor of Law, Distinguished Professor of Asian American Studies, the inaugural *Korea Times* Endowed Chair, and UCLA's inaugural Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard College (physics) and Harvard Law School, where he was a supervising editor of the Harvard Law Review. After clerking for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, he started his teaching career at UCLA

in 1995. A leading scholar on implicit bias, critical race studies, and communications, VC Kang regularly collaborates across disciplinary boundaries on wide-ranging scholarly, educational, and advocacy projects. An inspiring teacher, he has received UCLA's highest recognition: the *Eby Art of Teaching* Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2015, he entered senior administration as a Vice Chancellor, with the mission to "build equity for all."