

The UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and UCLA School of Law invite you in helping us welcome Alejandro (Alex) Camacho as a guest speaker on March 4, 2025.

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**ADAPTING CONSERVATION GOVERNANCE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE:
LESSONS FROM INDIAN COUNTRY
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**

[Alejandro Camacho](#)

11:45am – Lunch made available in Law 1347

12:15pm to 1:30pm – presentation in Law 1347

Professor Camacho’s scholarship explores the goals, structures, and processes of regulation, with a particular focus on natural resources and public lands law, pollution control law, and land use regulation. His writing generally considers the role of public participation and scientific expertise in regulation, the allocation of authority and relationships between regulatory institutions, and how the design and goals of legal institutions must and can be reshaped to more effectively account for emerging technologies and the dynamic character of natural and human systems.

Professor Camacho’s interdisciplinary research has involved collaborations with experts in ecology, land use planning, political science, computer science, genetics, philosophy, and sociology. He is the principal investigator on the \$1.2 million [Integrated and Equitable Climate Action](#) project, which aims to align local plans with California’s climate mandates while developing best practices for effective and equitable adaptation planning. He is a principal or co-investigator on six other ongoing funded research projects. His scientific publications include articles published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, BioScience, the Journal of Applied Ecology, Frontiers in Climate, and Issues in Science and Technology.

Professor Camacho is an elected member of the [American Law Institute](#). He also serves as the inaugural Faculty Director of the UCI Law [Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources](#), which seeks to promote policy-relevant research and public engagement through conferences, lectures, publications, stakeholder facilitation on a variety of regional and national environmental issues, and extensive interdisciplinary research. He is on the Board of Directors and a Scholar at the [Center for Progressive Reform](#), a nonprofit think tank devoted to issues of environmental protection and safety. He holds a courtesy appointment in [Political Science at UCI’s School of Social Sciences](#), and is the former chair of the Association of American Law Schools’ Section on Natural Resources.

In Fall 2017, he was the Florence Rogatz Visiting Professor of Law at the Yale Law School. Before joining UCI, Professor Camacho was an Associate Professor at the Notre Dame Law School, a research fellow at the Georgetown University Law Center, and practiced environmental and land use law.

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