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Education

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4-5 PM  
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## *The Importance of Ignorance in Teaching for Learning*

The richest kind of learning comes from discovering things for ourselves, gaining ownership over our learning through wrestling first-hand with a field's ideas and inquiries. If it's so good, why is teaching for that kind of learning so hard? Through metaphor and story, this talk will describe this kind of learning as well as the source of our difficulties in achieving it. We will take aim at our own expertise, the very source of our professional and pedagogical status, and the curriculum and culture that celebrate it. A few disruptive practices will be starting points for fruitful discussion with the audience.



## Exploring Outstanding Teaching at UCSB!



## *Analysis and Empathy: Helping Students Gain More Fully Rounded Understandings of Controversial Issues*

How can we help students both feel from the inside and see from the outside? How can we empower them grasp, at one and the same time, not just the breadth of complex social and political issues but also the subjective experiences of individuals caught up in those issues? This talk uses a simulated class exercise on the Vietnam War--involving analysis, dramatization, empathetic reconstruction, and debate--to discuss and model strategies for encouraging students to think in such differing registers.

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