

# STATE OF RESIST-ANCE

EXCLUSIVE BOOK PRESENTATION

GUEST SPEAKER

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Dr. Manuel Pastor is a Professor of Sociology and American Studies & Ethnicity at the University of Southern California (USC). He currently directs the Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE) and USC's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII).

He is the author of *State of Resist-ance: What California's Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Mean for America's Future*. In *State of Resist-ance* Dr. Manuel Pastor guides us through a new and improved California, complete with lessons that the nation should heed. Inspiring and expertly researched, *State of Resistance* makes the case for honestly engaging racial anxiety in order to address our true economic and generational challenges, a renewed commitment to public investments, the cultivation of social movements and community organizing, and more.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

Bay Area Metro Center  
Board Room

"In this book, which is concise, clear and convincing, he contends that the redemptive arc of modern California's history offers both cautionary and constructive guidance on a vision for the country as a whole."  
- James Fellows, *New York Times*

"Most importantly, Pastor is the rare political observer who sees through the senselessness of the seemingly perennial question: "Does our country have an economic problem or a race problem?" Of course it is both."  
- Felicia Wong, *The Boston Review*

