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on diversity and inclusion

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Noon – 1pm



Dr. Gibor Basri has combined the work of a distinguished scientist, educator and leader to advance the work of equity and inclusion.

The Importance and Challenges of Diversifying American Science

Gibor Basri, an astrophysicist and professor in the UC Berkeley Astronomy Department since 1994, will speak about the importance of involving the full talent pool of Americans in the enterprise of science, an increasingly important matter of policy for the nation. He will review the current state of demographics in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), focusing on academia and the UC system, as well as on what the future holds, including how to address barriers to full representation.

In 2007, Gibor was selected as the founding Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion at the University of California, Berkeley. Currently, he chairs the Chancellor's Task Force on Undocumented Campus Members and the Senior Administration Campus Climate Council. He also acts as a liaison to the UC President's Council on Climate, Culture and Inclusion. In 2011, Gibor became a Fellow with the California Academy of Sciences. He has been a long-time member of CAL Prep's Faculty Advisory Committee and is involved with the ScienceMakers, an initiative sponsored by the National Science Foundation and focused on capturing and preserving the stories of African Americans in STEM professions. He has served on the Board of the Chabot Space Science Center and is involved with Oakland's "I Have a Dream" Foundation.

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