As the U.S. faces demographic change, California has been here before: shifts here in the last thirty years predict what the nation will go through in the next sixty years. At the same time, California has been a bellwether for economic inequality, with a significant growth in both high-tech wealth and working poverty. Where does California head next? How can research and researchers play a role in helping to blend innovation and inclusion, high-tech and high-need, to forge a more sustainable state? And what does all that mean for a nation still struggling to fully recover from economic stagnation and distribution distress?

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