

# Speakers



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## STEVEN BRINT

Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Public Policy at the University of California, Riverside and the Director of the Colleges & Universities 2000 study. He served as Vice-Provost from 2011-2016. Brint is an organizational sociologist whose research focuses on topics in the sociology of higher education, the sociology of professions, and middle-class politics.



## IGOR CHIRIKOV

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## RAHUL CHOUDAHA

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## CAROL CHRIST

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### **JOHN AUBREY DOUGLASS**

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### **C. JUDSON KING**

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