In an era of political flux and increased expectations that higher education promote socioeconomic mobility and economic development, the 2017 SERU Research Symposium will provide a forum for member campuses and invited colleagues to discuss and analyze this new political environment and its meaning for our students. The symposium will also provide a venue for an international comparative discussion on the state and future of graduate education that aligns with the launch of gradSERU, as well as sessions that will explore issues related to campus climate and inclusion, and the interplay of civic engagement and citizenship.

### PRE-PROGRAM for SERU Campus Representatives

**Wednesday June 14**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM SERU AAU Board Meeting

**Thursday June 15**
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM SERU AAU Business Meeting – Campus Representatives
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM SERU International Business Meeting – Campus Representatives
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM SERU AAU and International Joint Lunch

### SERU RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2017 PROGRAM – Updated as of March 22, 2017 – program subject to change

**DAY 1 - Thursday June 15 - 1:30PM – 5:00 PM SERU Research Symposium**

1:15 – 1:30
**Welcome – Symposium Objectives – New SERU Member Campuses**

1:30 – 2:30
- Chair – Gregg Thomson - SERU Co-PI CSHE UC Berkeley
- Krista Soria - Co-Editor – University of Minnesota
- Victoria Porterfield - Rutgers University
- Ron Huesman - University of Minnesota

2:30 – 2:45
_Update on SERU Business Meetings_

2:45 – 3:00
_Break_

3:00 – 5:00
**SERU Research Forum**

“Student Research Engagement and Employment Outcomes” – Pamela Brown and Tongshan Chang – University of California Office of the President.

“A Portrait of Multi-Engagement at AAU Institutions” – Igor Chirikov and Gregg Thomson – Higher School of Economics and CSHE UC Berkeley
DAY 2 – Friday June 16 - 9:30AM – 5:00PM   SERU Research Symposium

9:00 – 10:15   Panel - The Past and Future of Campus Climate Studies – UG and Graduate Students

10:15 – 10:30   Break

10:30 – 10:45   Update on SERU Graduate Student Survey (gradSERU)

10:45 – 12:00   Forum on the Future of Graduate Education - An International Comparative Discussion

   Chair: Marijk van der Wende - Utrecht University
   Andreas Breiter - Bremen University
   Invited - Locke Rowe – University of Toronto
   Judith Stoddart – Michigan State

12:00 – 1:20   Lunch – Thematic Lunch Tables

1:30 – 2:45   Keynote: The Changing Landscape of the Law and Universities - Barbara Lee (Senior Vice President Academic Affairs - Rutgers University)

2:45 – 3:00   Break

3:00 – 4:30   Panel: Higher Education Under the Trump Administration - Assessing the Impact on SERU Campuses

   Chair: John Aubrey Douglass – CSHE UC Berkeley
   Francine Newsome Pfeiffer – Vice President for Federal Relations - Rutgers University
   Jennifer T. Poulakidas - Vice President, Congressional & Governmental Affairs – APLU
   M. Matthew Owens - Vice President for Federal Relations and Administration - AAU

4:30 – 4:45   Concluding Remarks – SERU Research Agenda; Plans for Future SERU Events