Trumping Democracy?

Less than two weeks into Donald Trump’s presidency, the United States has witnessed protests on an unprecedented scale. Meanwhile, the President has fired the Acting Attorney General for refusing to defend an executive order targeting citizens from seven majority-Muslim countries, and his Press Secretary has encouraged dissenting career diplomats to exit the State Department.

Are we facing a constitutional crisis? Is the foundation of our democracy at risk, or is the left overreacting because they are sore losers who disagree with Trump’s agenda? "Trumping Democracy?", our third installment of CrossCheck Live, will engage the foregoing themes. Structured as a roundtable, the discussion will be interactive, nimble, fast-paced, interesting and challenging.

Come. Listen. Teach. Engage. And learn. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday, February 2, 2017
5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
UCLA School of Law
Room 1347

Confirmed speakers include:

Asli Bâli, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
Cheryl Harris, Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Professor in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, UCLA School of Law
Hiroshi Motomura, Susan Westerberg Prager Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
Nancy Polikoff, Visiting Professor, UCLA School of Law
Adam Winkler, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

The session will be moderated by Jerry Kang, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and Devon Carbado, the Honorable Harry Pregerson Professor of Law at UCLA & Associate Vice Chancellor of BruinX for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.