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UCLA's Center on Policy Research on Aging 15th Anniverary Symposium Features the CEO of AARP and a Who's Who of the Nation's Leading Policy Analysts

A. Barry Rand, CEO of AARP, to Speak on "The Future of Aging in America"

Dr. Fernando Torres-Gil leads symposium on the economic clash between aging white baby boomers and young Latinos

LOS ANGELES, March 18, 2013 – A. Barry Rand, CEO of AARP, the world's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to social change and helping people over 50 to improve the quality of their lives, and Fernando Torres-Gil, director of the UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging and professor of social welfare and public policy, lead a stellar group of policy analysts and researchers at the daylong symposium: "Aging in a Majority-Minority Nation: Interracial and Intergenerational Tensions & Opportunities."

The event takes place on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at UCLA from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is made possible through a generous grant from The Archstone Foundation. (Twitter hashtag for the event: #thegrayandthebrown)

The symposium begins with a morning roundtable discussion featuring Ford Foundation-funded Latinos & Economic Security researchers followed by a keynote luncheon address by UCLA demographer Leo Estrada with a policy response by Yung-Ping (Bing) Chen, UMASS Boston emeritus professor of gerontology. An afternoon panel will feature four of the nation's leading policy analysts on current transformative demographic changes: Dr. Dowell Myers of USC's Population Dynamics Research Group; Dr. Gary Small of UCLA's Longevity Center; Dr. Frederick R. Lynch of Claremont McKenna College and author of *One Nation Under AARP*; and Dr. Kathleen McGarry, UCLA economics professor and researcher at the National Bureau of Economic Research. The symposium will close with the UCLA Luskin Lecture Series event: "The Future of Aging in America" by A. Barry Rand of AARP.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 21, 2013

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