



## Rebuilding the American Dream: *Microfinance Hits Home*

**Martin Eakes**, Founder and CEO of Self-Help, one of the nations leading community development organizations, leads a discussion on the current mortgage crisis and its impact on low-wealth communities. Moderated by **Rob Reich**, PACS Center Faculty Co-Director and includes a panel of PACS PhD Fellows.

**PACS-Hosted Free Event, in partnership with the Humanities Center**  
**Open to the Public**

**October 15, 2009, 4:00–6:00 pm**

The Humanities Center  
424 Santa Teresa, Stanford, CA  
(behind Tresidder Union)

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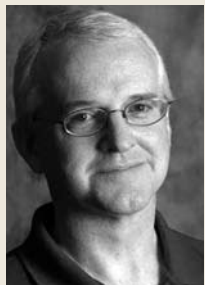
### Topics will Include:

- Understanding the mortgage crisis and its roots.
- How the current situation is destroying low-income neighborhoods.
- Self-Help's effort to build a statewide credit union to rebuild low-wealth communities.

*This event is in partnership with the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford Social Innovation Review, The McCoy Center for Ethics in Society and The Center on Poverty and Inequality.*

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Martin Eakes is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Self-Help/Center for Responsible Lending (CRL). Since 1980, Self-Help has provided almost \$6 billion in financing to more than 60,000 homebuyers, small businesses, non-profits and

other low-wealth borrowers. The Center for Responsible Lending has helped save American families more than \$4 billion annually.

Mr. Eakes holds a law degree from Yale, a Master's from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs at Princeton, and a B.A. from Davidson College.

For more information, visit [self-help.org](http://self-help.org)

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