

The Los Angeles Institute for the Humanities presents

Charis Kubrin
on
“Rap on Trial”



Mural by street artist Banksy

Friday, March 24

Noon – 2 p.m.

240 Doheny Memorial Library (Next door to our
regular room)

UC Irvine professor of criminology, law and society Charis Kubrin’s research examines the intersection of music, culture and social identity, particularly as it applies to hip-hop and minority youth in disadvantaged communities. She has given a TEDx talk, “[The Threatening Nature of...Rap Music?](#)” that documents the increasing use of lyrics turning up as evidence in court, which raises free speech and fair trial concerns.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 22 to lahuman@usc.edu