

COLLEGE NINE, COLLEGE TEN & OAKES COLLEGE PRESENT

9TH ANNUAL

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2011

TOOLS FOR LOCAL & GLOBAL CHANGE

SATURDAY * OCTOBER 22

COLLEGES NINE & TEN MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, UCSC



A DAY OF INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS,
PRESENTATIONS, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
& MORE

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Choose one workshop in each block:

BLOCK ONE: 1:00PM - 2:15PM

Coining Corruption

SSII Room 71 This workshop will look at the role money plays in politics and modern day political structure, often affecting laws that are written and passed. We will focus specifically on the recent Supreme Court ruling that allows for corporate personhood. This workshop will also highlight a spectrum of organizing tools people can use to engage with the political system despite an overwhelming power structure.

Environmental Racism: Kettleman City's Fight for Justice

SSII Room 75 This workshop will focus on and define the construct of environmental racism, with a particular emphasis on Kettleman City, located in central California. We'll explore environmental racism, look at how it manifests in lower income communities, and explore what this means for health and lifestyle. We'll also look at how people can develop a voice in challenging these particular injustices.

Sexual Exploitation: Understanding Modern Day Slavery

SSI Room 110 This workshop will focus on fundamental information regarding the mechanisms used in sexual exploitation and the difference in approaches between child and adult cases. We will explore the psychological implications of sexual exploitation and discuss the victim's recovery process, including the role allies can play.

"And Justice for All?" Breaking Down Oppressive Stereotypes of Immigrants

Namaste Lounge A discussion about contemporary issues and historic circumstances regarding immigration policies, practices, realities. We will explore laws and immigration policies that often lead to racial profiling.

Queer Youth at Risk

Café Revolución In this workshop, we will explore the experiences of queer youth in the United States today, investigating both their struggles and triumphs. We will also discuss best practices by which to confront and challenge stereotypes and oppression, as well as how to support queer youth and work towards positive change.

BLOCK TWO: 2:25PM - 3:40PM

Who You Callin' Crazy: Confronting Stigmas About Mental Illness

SSII Room 71 This thought-provoking workshop will focus on the intersection between stereotypes and language use, addressing our stereotypical perceptions of mental health and illness. We will also explore mental health discrimination and offer tools to deconstruct stigmas and stereotypes.

(Re)Productive Health Care

Community Room Reproductive health care is one of the most politically debated topics and is a part of every politician's platform. Why? Come and join Lupe Rodriguez, the Planned Parenthood Director of Public Affairs for the Silicon Valley, Alameda and San Mateo Counties, explore the most important issues facing reproductive health policy today and discover how community members can generate a voice in this debate.

Uprising in the Arab Spring

SSI Room 110 This interactive workshop led by the Arab Resource and Organizing Center will take a closer look at the recent Arab Spring Uprisings, focusing on historical and modern circumstances. An interactive activity will allow you to engage in a creative, critical dialog on revolutionary efforts and explore the impact everyday people have in such mass movements.

The Silences of Sustainability: Fighting for Social Change in the Food and Agriculture System

Namaste Lounge A look at relevant social justice topics in the food and agriculture system and how issues of race, class and gender tie into the concept of sustainability. Move past the traditional approach to green consumerism with a broader conceptualization of the creation of a true sustainable economy, and a deeper look into the current food systems movement.

Funding K-12 Education: Crisis in California

Café Revolución California's system of public education, from grades K-12, is in a time of crisis due to a series of budget cuts and resulting policies. This workshop focuses on communities that have been disproportionately affected by budgetary shortfalls and how communities can organize for a stronger education system.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

10:45-12:00 **Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room**
Registration, Refreshments, Creative Activist Opportunities, Fair Trade Goods & Music

12:00-12:50 **Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room**
Opening Session, Spoken Word, Keynote Speaker Annie Loya

1:00-2:15 **Choose one of the five workshops from each block**
First Session of Concurrent Workshops

2:25-3:40 **Choose one of the five workshops from each block**
Second Session of Concurrent Workshops

3:30-5:00 **Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room**
Tabling, Refreshments, Performance, Creative Activist Opportunities, & Fair Trade Goods

Get Involved!

Visit the tables of local groups for opportunities to get involved both on and off campus.

What do *you* think?

Please turn in your evaluation before you leave!

Fair Trade Goods

Rising International, a local organization, aims to help put an end to poverty by selling Fair Trade goods handmade by women in the highest risk situations. These include women in refugee camps, those with HIV/AIDS, homeless women, displaced immigrants, former slaves or those in war-torn regions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ANNIE LOYA



Annie Loya is the Executive Director of Youth United for Community Action (YUCA). YUCA is a grassroots community organization created, led, and run by young people of color, a majority of whom are from low-income communities. It provides a safe space for young people to empower themselves and work on environmental and social justice issues to establish positive systemic change. She has led a variety of environmental and community campaigns around issues affecting youth.

ALSO FEATURING . . .



Random Abiladeze

Random Abiladeze is a dynamic and acclaimed hip-hop artist, spoken word poet, and community educator. A two-time champion of both Stanford University's "Battle of the Bay" poetry slam and Northern California's "Got Spit?" competition, Random's work has been honored by the Hip Hop Congress, a grassroots international cultural arts organization, and was named "Poet of the Month" by Youth Speaks.

ACTIVIST OPPORTUNITIES & DISPLAYS

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM & 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Day of Action - Police Brutality

Stop by this display to learn more about the role race and class play in police brutality and the community response to that brutality.

Button Making

Come make a button to show your passion and practical activism! Design one to protest police brutality, make a statement about gender oppression, honor an activist, and more!

Body Image

Explore the important issue of women's body image: participate in activities that celebrate and honor women of all ages, ethnicities, and sizes. Promote positive body image and get resources.

Non-Violent Protest

See non-violent methods of protest in action, and learn about the history of non-violent protest. Resources and demonstrations.

Preferred Gender Pronouns (PGP)

Learn more about preferred gender pronoun etiquette, and become more considerate toward genderqueer people. Activities, resources, and information will answer any questions you may have.

Femicide

Stop by this booth to learn more about the femicide (female genocide) that takes place as a result of many factors including war and violence, trade and globalization. Bring this frequently overlooked injustice into the forefront.

Alternate Solutions to the Health Care Crisis

Cuban medical school can provide you a free education. Get your degree, then work anywhere around the world with those who need it most. Come learn more about this option, express what you see as the problems in the medical system, and see what graduates from Cuban medical schools are doing around the globe.

Water is Life

Learn about water quality and lack of access to safe water in developing countries. Find out what you can do to help.

Sustainability

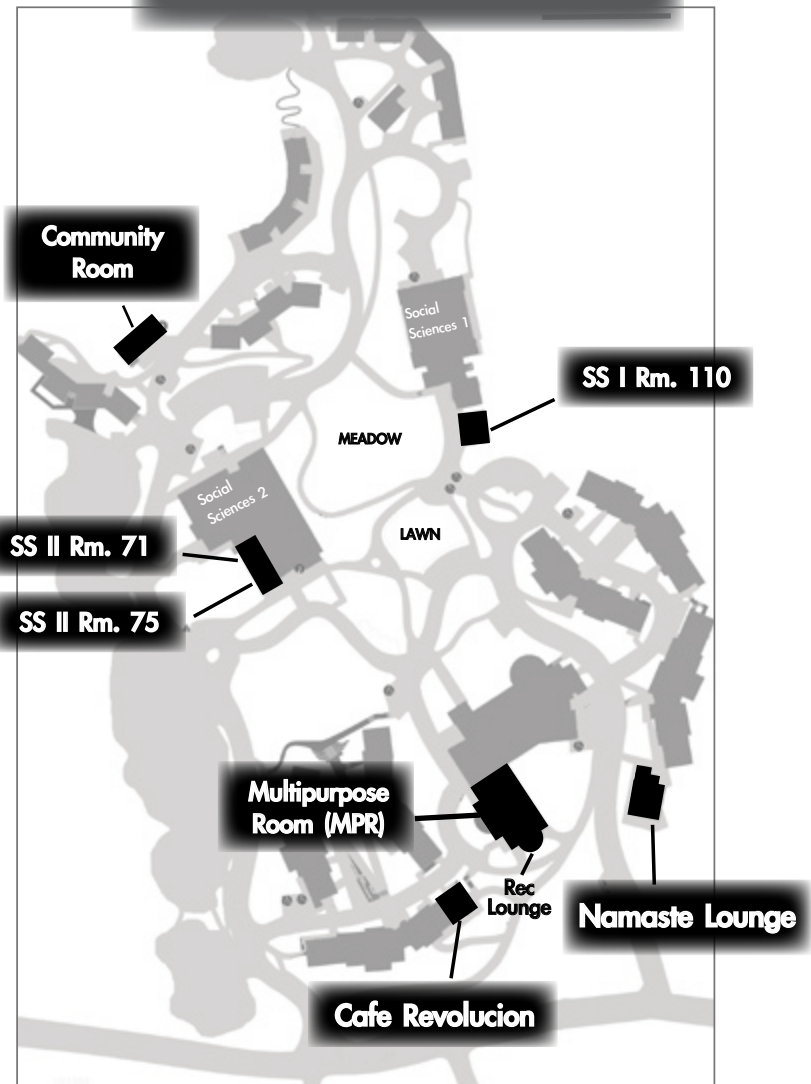
Learn about how the Practical Activism Conference strives to be sustainable, what your recycling options are on and off campus, and groups you can join that focus on sustainability.

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COMMUNITY AGROECOLOGY NETWORK

Community Agroecology Network (CAN) has partnered with Practical Activism all nine years of our history. CAN is an international network committed to sustaining livelihoods and environments through action education, participatory research, and alternative trade.
canunite.org

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2011 MAP OF WORKSHOP LOCATIONS



VISIT US ONLINE AT: [HTTP://ACTIVISM.UCSC.EDU](http://activism.ucsc.edu)



The October 22nd Coalition to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation has been mobilizing every year since 1996 for a National Day of Protest on October 22nd, bringing together those under the gun and those not under the gun as a powerful voice to expose the epidemic of police brutality.

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