

COLLEGE NINE, COLLEGE TEN & OAKES COLLEGE PRESENT:

15TH ANNUAL

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2017

TOOLS FOR LOCAL & GLOBAL CHANGE

SATURDAY * OCTOBER 21

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

ICE: Raiding Our Rights Namaste Lounge

Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids violate undocumented individuals' rights both in private homes and out in the public. Learn about the rights of undocumented individuals, and methods that documented bystanders can use to help during ICE raids.

International LGBTQ+ Human Rights Terry Freitas Cafe

From Chechnya, to multiple countries in Africa, to recent events in Egypt, torture, detention, and violent abuses are taking place. This workshop will look into queer human rights violations around the world and how we as activists can take appropriate action when working towards change.

Student Activism on the Syrian Refugee Crisis

Social Sciences 1, Room 110

Find out how UCSC Psychology Professor Tony Hoffman and student activists at the American University in Beirut are serving Syrian refugees in Lebanon. In addition, Zahra Billoo from the council of American Islamic Relations will offer tips on what UCSC students can do to impact the current US climate.

Resistance in the Age of Trump

Social Sciences 2, Room 71

This workshop will offer a critical view of the various groups of people who were empowered and disempowered throughout Trump's campaigning and presidency, addressing what factors led to this. Additionally, we will discuss the negative impact of the current administration on marginalized groups, and provide access to movements mobilized against discriminatory policies.

Model Minority Myth

Social Sciences 2, Room 75

This workshop will focus on defining the Model Minority Myth and expose its detrimental impact on Asian American communities. We will also explore how the Model Minority Myth perpetuates racial injustice both against and by the Asian American community.

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

Organizing for Power: Building Your Inner Activist and Fostering Skills for Action Namaste Lounge

Foster your inner activist by focusing on the topics of inner-sanctuary, self-care, resiliency and community. Come learn about these practical activism tools and how they can be utilized to organize around social issues! This workshop will be valuable for new activists as well as those currently engaged in activism.

Black and White: The Static Stereotypes of TV and Film

Terry Freitas Cafe

Put your knowledge of critically acclaimed TV shows and films to the test! This workshop will explore the relationship between visual media and racial stereotypes, and help you to become a critical consumer.

The Growing Force of the Black Lives Matter Movement

Social Sciences 1, Room 110

Times have changed since the Civil Rights Movement, yet we are still faced with many injustices. Today, we have the Black Lives Matter Movement campaigning for justice against violence and systematic oppression for the African American community. Come join the conversation and learn more about the movement and how UCSC students have responded.

Climate Change: Critical Thinking for a Critical Issue

Social Sciences 2, Room 71

Learn about the common misconceptions of climate change and how to approach conflicting conversations and misinformation. Kevin Koenig, Ecuador Program Director at Amazon Watch, will address the influence of fossil fuel corporations on governments, the numerous impacts of climate change, the communities around the world that are the most at risk, and how to dialogue more effectively about this complex subject.

White Feminism and Intersectionality In Practice Social Sciences 2, Room 75

This workshop focuses on defining White Feminism and Intersectional Feminism and offers the opportunity to converse with UCSC feminist community members. The dialogue will focus on tackling the ways White Feminism creates tensions in the Feminist Community and providing tools to a more inclusive and intersectional approach.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

10:30-12:00

Registration, Refreshments, Creative Activist Opportunities, & Music

Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room

12:00-12:50

Opening Session, Spoken Word, Keynote Speaker Zahra Billoo

Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room

1:00-2:15

First Session of Concurrent Workshops

Choose one of the five workshops from each block

2:25-3:40

Second Session of Concurrent Workshops

Choose one of the five workshops from each block

3:30-5:00

Tabling, Refreshments, Spoken Word Performance, Creative Activist Opportunities

Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room

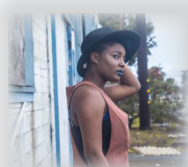
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**ZAHRA
BILLOO**



Zahra Billoo serves the nearly 250,000 Muslims in nine Bay Area counties as a civil rights attorney and the Executive Director of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). CAIR is an organization that works to uphold civil rights of American Muslims and foster a better understanding of the Islamic faith and its followers. Zahra provides direct legal services for victims of law enforcement targeting and Islamophobia, as well as individuals facing anti-Muslim discrimination. She works on community development and empowerment, and with the media to provide an American Muslim voice. Zahra spoke at the Women's March on Washington, and joined 27 (named and anonymous) plaintiffs in a lawsuit suing Donald Trump for injunctive and declaratory relief from the "Muslim Exclusion Order," known colloquially as "the travel ban."

ALSO FEATURING . . .



Porsche Kelly

Porsche Kelly, a spoken word artist from Oakland, performs gut-wrenching, heartfelt poetry bursting with passion for social justice, including fighting against racism, sexism, and human trafficking. She is a member of Freedom Speaks, a group of artists using their art to convey messages of hope, justice, and faith. While Porsche calls herself "The Poetic Activist", she writes about an array of topics: freedom, hope, social justice, peace, love and romance, and more. Her aim is to speak truth with raw and transparent lyrics, share the message of freedom, hope, and love, and inspire others to rise up and fight for justice.

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!

CREATIVE ACTIVIST OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM & 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Education Inequality in Public Schools

Access to quality education opens the door to stability and opportunity but too often children, especially children of color, are deprived of it. Learn about the realities of educational inequality in the public school system, and how to advocate with your local school district to make a difference in your own community.

Pronouns: More Than Just A Preference

Pronouns. While some may think nothing of them, they may mean the world to someone else. Come by to learn about various pronouns, how to use them, and why they are important. Make a personalized button with your name and pronouns to wear throughout the conference!

Button Making

Come design a personal button to show off your passion and practical activism! Create one to make a statement, highlight an issue important to you, honor an activist, and more!

Mental Illness in Marginalized Communities

Learn about the stigma that surrounds mental illness in many different marginalized communities, and the impact that may have on individuals in these communities. Come find out more about the issues these marginalized communities face, and what you can do to help reduce the stigma around mental illness!

Pretty Hurts

Beauty has grown to be a huge part of our daily lives by the various standards set up by society. Come learn about the health risks associated with these beauty standards for those who may feel they are not matching up.

Food Justice

Justice for food? Yes, justice for YOUR food and the people who produce it. Stop by and learn what food justice is, how it affects all of us, and how you can get involved in the Food Justice Movement.

And check out the many dynamic organizations tabling in the Multipurpose Room.

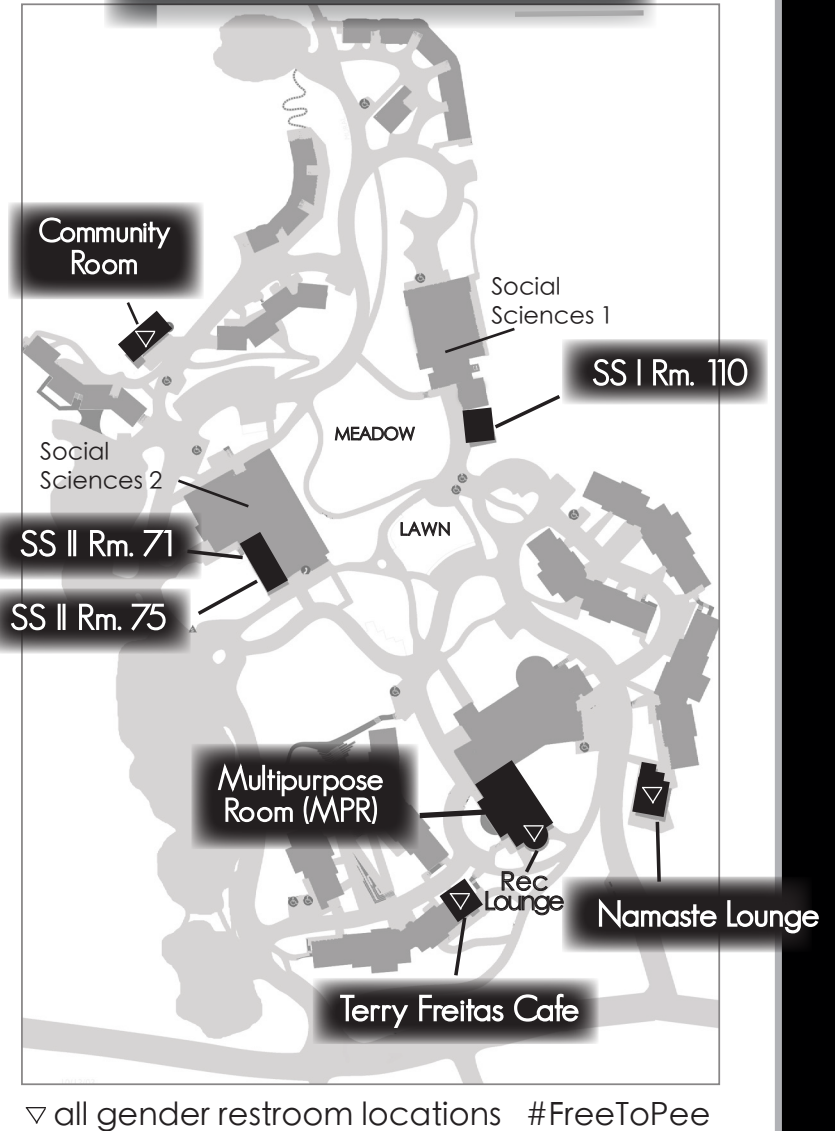
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COMMUNITY AGROECOLOGY NETWORK

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

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2017 MAP OF WORKSHOP LOCATIONS



VISIT US ONLINE AT: [HTTP://WWW.PRACTICALACTIVISM.UCSC.EDU](http://www.practicalactivism.ucsc.edu)



DIG IN!

DIG IN! Cultivating Inclusive Approaches to Food Justice

Join us on Friday, March 2nd, 2018 for a day-long conference focused on deeper conversations around marginalized voices on Food Justice. Look out for our zine! Now accepting submissions at coco@ucsc.edu

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