

THE UNIVERSITY IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

The Role of Universities in Response to Climate Crisis

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Department of Liberal Studies and the Pollak Library

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8:30am-9:00am

Breakfast and Registration

9:00am-10:30am

Keynote Address: Bryan Alexander, Author of Universities on Fire

Introduction: Kevin Lambert, Liberal Studies

Responses to the Keynote: Nicole Seymour, English Department and Anna Schiebeck, CSUF Student, Environmental Justice Club

Q&A moderated by Kevin Lambert, Liberal Studies

10:30am-10:45am

Coffee and Networking

10:45am-12:15pm

Echoes of the Earth: Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change, Native Lands & the University

Mia Calles, CSUF Student, Nahua Pueblo Indigena

Sean Garcia, CSUF Student, Reconnecting Native

Bree Nesdale, CSUF Student, Lakota Sioux Nation

Kenya Perezgil, CSUF Student, Reconnecting Native

Carl Wendt, Associate Dean, CSUF College of Humanities & Social Science

12:15pm-1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm-2:30pm

Walking Tour of CSUF

April Bullock, Liberal Studies

Elissa Thomas, Director of Sustainability and Transportation Demand Management, University Services

Stephanie Del Rosario, Sustainability Analyst, University Services

2:30pm-3:00pm

Adaptation and Resilience: Public Higher Education in Today's Climate Crisis

Tamara Wallace, Senior Manager of Energy, Sustainability, & Transportation Unit, CSU Office of the Chancellor

3:00pm-4:00pm

Roundtable: Is CSUF on Fire?

Elaine Lewinnek, American Studies

Chris Gibson, Sociology

Mojgan Sami, Public Health

4:00pm-5:00pm

Exhibition Opening: Art in the Anthropocene*

Jawad Ali, Liberal Studies

*This concluding event will be in the Liberal Studies common room to allow us to share food & drinks

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