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ABOUT BIONEERS

WE STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF A SINGULAR PASSAGE IN THE HUMAN experiment: to re-imagine how to live on Earth in ways that honor the web of life, each other and future generations.

To move from breakdown to breakthrough, the coming years will be the most important in the history of human civilization. Bioneers highlights and helps realize the profound transformation already taking hold around the globe: the dawn of a human civilization that partners with the wisdom of nature's design and practices values of justice, diversity, democracy and peaceful co-existence.

For 27 years, Bioneers has acted as a seed head for the game-changing social and scientific vision, knowledge and practices advancing this great transformation. We do so through our annual national conference, award-winning media, local Bioneers Network conferences and initiatives, and leadership training programs.

- ⊗ **WE DISSEMINATE** the voices of breakthrough innovators offering practical and visionary solutions for people and planet, connecting people with solutions and each other. We provide communications and networking platforms for diverse voices inclusive of those often marginalized or excluded.
- ⊗ **WE OFFER** compelling, holistic education for action to the public and educators.
- ⊗ **WE SUPPORT** and engage with local community resilience action networks to spread successful models, community building and public education to build resilience from the ground up locally and regionally.
- ⊗ **WE CULTIVATE** leadership development at a time we're all called upon to be leaders, with a special focus on the leadership of women, Indigenous peoples and youth.
- ⊗ **WE INSPIRE** a change of heart, sense of wonder and reverence for the genius and gifts of nature and human creativity.

Our Role & Programs: Communicate, Connect, Catalyze

The cornerstone of Bioneers is to inspire, inform and engage global citizen action with actionable knowledge, successful models and networks. We communicate, connect and catalyze. The kaleidoscopic Bioneers framework uniquely provides innumerable entry points for people with diverse interests and backgrounds. We focus on three synergistic initiatives:

Changing the Mindscape: Public Education & Media Outreach

We produce award-winning, solutions-focused media across multiple formats and platforms: our annual national conference, award-winning radio series, TV broadcasts, books and digital and online communications platforms and interactive pathways for engagement. As a producer, publisher and distributor of original and aggregated content, we're reaching ever-larger audiences through conventional and new media channels.

Resilience from the Ground Up: The Bioneers Resilient Communities Network

Since 2001, Bioneers has directly supported the inevitable movement toward greater re-localization as an ecological, economic and political imperative. The Bioneers Resilient Communities Network provides a substantive, actionable portfolio of breakthrough ideas, practices and tools. We're cultivating a learning-and-action network of communities that act as living laboratories of practice for local and regional resilience.

A Community of Leadership: Women, First Peoples & Youth Mentorship

Today's wicked problems are too complex and interrelated for any individual or single discipline to solve. Bioneers recognizes that these daunting realities require new forms of leadership and organization anchored in collaboration, teamwork, diversity and network organizing models. Our leadership programs engage diverse sectors, disciplines, ethnicities, generations and walks of life, with a focus on the uniquely important leadership of women, Indigenous peoples and youth.

- ⊗ **OUR EVERYWOMAN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** highlights and promotes feminine-centered leadership frameworks that are relational, collaborative, culturally diverse, intergenerational and appreciative of differences.
- ⊗ **OUR NATIVE-LED INDIGENEITY PROGRAM** supports the leadership of First Peoples, in partnership with Indigenous leaders and organizations including The Cultural Conservancy and Indigenous Environmental Network.
- ⊗ **OUR YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** builds intergenerational relationships with structured opportunities for young people to develop their vision, skills and connections to pursue their passions to heal nature and our human communities.

The Future Is Here Now... In Your Hands

The world we want is here now—in the models, practices and stories embodied in the Bioneers community of leadership. We know and have much of what we need to succeed. In 2020, we want people to tell the stories of the unique roles the Bioneers community of leadership played in epic global transformation. We invite you to join with us to make the impossible inevitable:

- ⊗ **ATTEND** the annual National Bioneers Conference.
- ⊗ **PARTICIPATE** in local Bioneers Resilient Community Network conferences, events and initiatives.
- ⊗ **SPREAD** Bioneers media and educational materials by becoming a Media Pollinator as an individual, company or organization.
- ⊗ **HELP** bring Bioneers media and educational institutions to schools and community centers.
- ⊗ **PARTICIPATE** in a Cultivating Women's Leadership training and women's network.
- ⊗ **BE INSPIRED** and create your own projects, connected with the resource of the Bioneers networks.
- ⊗ **SUPPORT** Bioneers financially!

Learn more and get involved at www.bioneers.org

DREAMING INDIGENOUS: LOOKING TO OUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH • 9:00AM – 5:00PM

This one-day intensive will fully immerse participants in discussions and activities that center on indigenous solutions to climate change. How is Indian Country moving forward? We will look at how Native peoples are going back to our original instructions to focus on issues such as “just transition” from fossil fuels, increasing mobilization, current place-based issues and ramped-up cultural resource management.

This intensive is designed to be a blend of shared song, prayer, traditional foods, traditional arts and intense discussions about our shared mandate from the elders to protect Mother Earth. We will explore how we can support our youth and upcoming leaders on the frontlines.

With: Tom Goldtooth (Mdewakanton Dakota/Diné), Eriel Deranger (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation), Clayton Thomas-Müller (Mathais Colomb Cree Nation), Dallas Goldtooth (Mdewakanton Dakota/Diné), Kandi Mossett (Mandan Hidatsa Arikara), Jade Begay (Diné/Tesuque), Judy DaSilva (Grassy Narrows First Nation), Melina Laboucan Massimo (Lubicon Cree First Nation) with many others. Native Foods lunch by Crystal Wahpepah (Kickapoo) of Wahpepah Kitchens.

Location: McNears Beach Park • Cost: \$195 includes shuttle to/from Embassy Suites (leaves at 8:15 a.m.) and lunch provided by Wahpepah Kitchens

A REVOLUTION OF THE HEART: RE-CREATING GENDER RELATIONS BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH • 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Gender inequality and patriarchal institutions have long plagued every society, leading to the disastrous global reality of gender injustice. To help transform these afflictions, Gender Equity and Reconciliation International has introduced an unprecedented practical and innovative methodology, which creates safe forums for women and men to collaborate skillfully to reach a place of mutual resolution, healing and, often, forgiveness. For 24 years, this process has been developed and tested on six continents, and has transformed the lives of over 2,000 people.

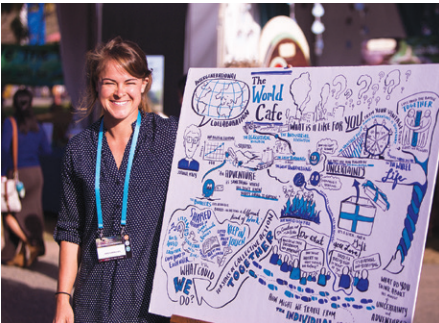
Gender Equity and Reconciliation International co-founders and co-directors **Will Keepin**, Ph.D. and **Rev. Cynthia Brix**, Ph.D. (hon) and other skilled certified professional facilitators will lead a powerful day-long group process so you can experience the transformative power of gender reconciliation for yourself. This workshop is especially relevant for professional facilitators, NGO leaders, social justice workers, spiritual or religious leaders, mental health professionals, activists, therapists, teachers and social change agents.

Elements of this experiential introduction to Gender Equity and Reconciliation will include:

- cultivating compassionate presence, safety, deep listening
- cross-gender witnessing, interactive small groups
- speaking truth to gender and sexuality experience
- healing and reconciliation ceremony
- interactive inquiry, plenary questions and responses

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom • Cost: \$195 includes lunch

HELPFUL INFORMATION



RECORDING & FILMING: NO AUDIO OR FILM RECORDING IS PERMITTED IN THE VMA THEATER OR INDIGENOUS FORUM TENT WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION FROM BIONEERS. To obtain permission in the form of a special Press/Media pass, you must check in at the Press Check In in the Registration area. Thank you for your cooperation.

2016 CONFERENCE INFO AT YOUR FINGERTIPS! Our conference website is optimized for mobile devices. Visit conference.bioneers.org/mobile for schedules, speaker bios and more. Use #bioneers16 to share your conference photos and updates on Facebook ([facebook.com/Bioneers.org](https://www.facebook.com/Bioneers.org)), Twitter (@bioneers) and Instagram (@bioneers).

CONFERENCE INFO BOOTH & MESSAGE CENTERS are located near the Change Makers Fair, across from the Registration Tent. Get assistance with directions, workshop locations or messages. There is also a bulletin board in the north hallway of the Exhibit Hall where messages may be posted.

LOST & FOUND articles may be turned in or claimed at the Bioneers Office in the Exhibit Hall building. The office is located in the Buckeye Room at the end of the Exhibit Hall hallway. Neither Bioneers nor the Marin Center is responsible for any lost or stolen items.

MEALS: Lunch will be available on the conference grounds after 1pm, following keynotes. Options are à la carte vendors and food trucks on site, as well as the restaurant in the Embassy Suites hotel. Food will be organic and locally sourced when available. Offerings include vegetarian, vegan, omnivore, gluten-free and more. General dinner will not be offered on-site but there are many local eateries to choose from.

CONFERENCE CREW. Throughout the 2016 Bioneers conference you will see people with “Conference Crew” badges. They are dedicated to helping Bioneers and helping you enjoy your conference experience. Feel free to ask questions, or simply say “Thanks!”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

KEYNOTES & PERFORMANCES 9AM-1PM

Location: Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

Drumming: Deb Lane & Afia Walking Tree

Opening Ceremony: Tiffany Adams (Chemehuevi/Maidu) and dancers

Opening Talks: Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, Bioneers founders

MARK PLOTKIN

Maps, Magic and Medicine in the Rainforest

Introduction by Laurie Benenson, film producer, environmental changemaker

Mark Plotkin, groundbreaking ethnobotanist and author of seminal books including *Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice*, works closely with Indigenous peoples and local conservationists to protect isolated and uncontacted tribes in the northwest Amazon. As co-founder of the Amazon Conservation Team (ACT) in 1995, he'll depict ACT's work partnering with over 30 South American tribes, including the Kogi, to map, manage and protect over 70 million acres of ancestral forests. He'll describe collaborations with elder healers to develop and implement successful "Shamans and Apprentices" programs to transmit sacred healing information down through generations within the tribes themselves.

ERICKA HUGGINS

The Role of Spiritual Practice in Social Justice Work

Introduction by Fania Davis, Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth

The renowned former Black Panther, political prisoner, human rights activist — and educator, poet, and professor of Sociology and African American Studies at Merritt College in Oakland — has for 35 years advocated for "restorative justice" and the role of spiritual practice in sustaining activism and promoting social change. Grounded in her belief in the greatness of the human heart, Ericka says each one of us has the ability to look there for

the answers to questions about the future of our world. Personal transformation is necessary to achieve social transformation.

XIUHTEZCATL MARTINEZ & ITZCUAUHTLI ROSKE-MARTINEZ,

Youth activist hip-hop duo extraordinaire

KATSI COOK

Deepening Indigenous Women's Networks: Embodiment, Healing and Resilience

Introduction by Nina Simons, Bioneers co-founder

Legendary Mohawk midwife and environmental health researcher and advocate Katsi Cook will illuminate her dynamic new work strengthening Indigenous communities and addressing the cultural and physical safety and thriving lives of Indigenous girls and women. As Program Director of NoVo Foundation's Indigenous Communities Leadership Program for Indigenous Girls and Women, she's building bridges across communities and existing networks to increase synergy in the protection of Indigenous girls and women from multiple forms of violence and oppression. She'll share preliminary results from a network-mapping analysis using a net-centered approach based in the understanding that "leadership is an emergent property of a network in balance."

Youth Leadership: RYAN CAMERO

This Brower Youth Award winner, arts activist and community organizer discusses his work helping build diverse coalitions in the spirit of "intersectional" justice to protect the highly threatened and crucially important Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta ecosystem.

THOMAS LINZEY & MARI MARGIL

Occupy the Law: The Movement for Community Rights and the Rights of Nature

Introduction by Kenny Ausubel, Bioneers CEO and co-founder

As species collapse around the world while governments still authorize fossil fuel extraction and other destructive, unsustainable activities,

communities across the U.S. are rising in resistance to “occupy the law.” They’re enacting “community bills of rights” that recognize a community’s legally enforceable right to sustainability and the rights of nature. Two of its most effective path-finding national and global leaders, Tom Linzey and Mari Margil of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, will show how this movement challenges our constitutional framework in which corporate rights and the preemptive authority of state and federal governments block sustainability, environmental protection and democracy.

EVE ENSLER

Coconut: A New Performance Piece of a Mystical Journey into a Woman’s Body

Introduction by Nina Simons

Globally renowned playwright and activist Eve Ensler will perform one act from her new “Fruit Trilogy.” Coconut is mesmerizing and provocative edge-walking that explores a woman’s mystical journey into her body. Eve is the creator of *The Vagina Monologues*, perhaps the most performed play in history, as well as founder of the immensely impactful V-Day movement, which seeks to end violence against women and girls globally. As an author-artist-activist, she has fearlessly explored women’s oppression, empowerment and emancipation with unparalleled intensity and influence.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 2:45–4:15PM

Making Peace with Earth by Protecting Biodiversity

With Synchronicity Earth

Unless we change course, we will soon accelerate the 6th Mass Extinction, the first caused by humans. What needs to happen so that we can ensure that we pass on a planet worth inhabiting to future generations? **Hosted by Jessica Sweidan**, co-founder, Synchronicity Earth. **With: Mark Plotkin**, Ph.D., ethnobotanist, author, co-founder/President, Amazon

Conservation Team; **Kate Horner**, Executive Director, International Rivers; **Chris LaFranchi**, founder/CEO, One Reef; **Robin Moore**, Ph.D., Communications Director, Global Wildlife Conservation.

Location: Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium

Driving a Revolution from the Municipal Grassroots: How You Can Stop Unwanted Corporate Projects by Adopting a Bill of Rights for Nature and Your Community

Mari Margil and **Thomas Linzey** of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund and **Shannon Biggs**, co-founder and Executive Director of Movement Rights, will provide “hands-on” direction for advancing legally enforceable bills of rights for community sustainability and nature within our cities, towns and counties. This workshop will share the strategies hundreds of communities across the U.S. are using to resist “fracking” and other corporate threats by using their municipal governments to directly confront a state and federal system of law that favors corporations over communities.

Location: Showcase Theater

Visual Arts and Social Action

“Engaged Art” has a long history of important, inspiring artists for whom socio-political activism and creative production have been inextricably, symbiotically linked. Join leading contemporary artists who exemplify and embody this noble tradition. **Hosted by Dorka Keehn**, artist and San Francisco Arts Commissioner. **With: Louis Masai**, renowned British artist and eco/social activist; **Mayumi Oda**, the “Matisse of Japan” and passionate peace activist; other speaker TBA.

Location: Sausalito Room

Latinas Leading Change for Climate Justice and Solutions

Latina women are a growing force in the movement for climate justice. They are working on local, national and international levels, from the Mission District of San Francisco to the halls of the legislature in Sacramento to Congress in DC to the Amazon rainforest, taking

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action and promoting positive solutions for their communities, children, and Mother Earth. **Hosted by Valeria Brabata**, Program Director for Latin America and Caribbean for the Global Fund for Women. **With: Leila Salazar-López**, Executive Director of Amazon Watch; **Lisa Hoyos**, Director and co-founder of Climate Parents; **Tere Almaguer**, Youth Organizing Coordinator of PODER.

Location: Santa Rosa Room

How to Apply Biomimicry Locally to Address Global Problems: A Hands-On Workshop

How do we begin the process of looking to nature to solve big challenges? This hands-on workshop with **Gretchen Hooker** and **Megan Schuknecht** of the Biomimicry Institute will introduce us to the fundamentals of biomimicry and encourage us, as well as our peers and/or students, to apply our new skills by participating in the Biomimicry Global Design Challenge. The Challenge works locally to address the major core global problems we face related to energy, water, food and agriculture, and our built environment.

Location: Larkspur Room

No Time for Half Measures: Upending Destructive Paradigms

The world's social justice movements are at a stark crossroads: We celebrate marches in New York and non-binding deals in Paris, but we have failed to shift the root drivers of the climate crisis. Every dollar of wealth created heats up our planet and creates inequality in its wake, as the vast majority of that dollar will end up in the hands of a tiny elite. How can we embrace a broader, more holistic vision of social justice and climate stability, generate appealing alternatives to late-stage capitalism, and achieve the global metamorphosis we need to pull our biosphere and societies back from the abyss? **With: Alnoor Ladha**, Executive Director of The Rules; **Jess Rimington**, Managing Director of The Rules, visiting scholar at Stanford's Global Projects Center; **Annie Leonard**, Executive Director of Greenpeace USA.

Location: Manzanita Room

Indigenous Forum. Indigenous Rising: Solutions to the Climate Crisis

Visionary frontline Indigenous leaders will survey Indigenous solutions to climate change. They'll highlight the need for broader understanding of the benefits of protecting Indigenous rights within our collective human rights as they apply to resource extraction, and the protection of aboriginal rights and Mother Earth. **Hosted by Cara Romero** (Chemehuevi), Program Director, Indigeneity Program, Bioneers. **With: Eriel Deranger** (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nations); **Tom Goldtooth** (Dakota/Diné); **Dallas Goldtooth** (Dakota/Diné); **Clayton Thomas-Müller** (Colomb Cree First Nation); **Melina Laboucan-Massimo** (Lubicon Cree First Nation); **Tara Houska** (Couchiching First Nation).

Location: Indigenous Forum

Youth Leadership. HipHopForChange

In this interactive workshop, we'll explore the history and culture of Hip Hop and its importance to Black and Latino communities, and make our own art and music while learning the basics of Graffiti Art and the spoken word art of Rapping. Led by **Malik Diamond**, Education Director, HipHopForChange.

Location: Youth Unity Center

Cultivating Women's Leadership (CWL): A Sampler and Reunion

Come experience (or remember) the power women have to liberate each others' bold and purposeful leadership. Get a taste of what our CWL 6-day immersion retreats offer, and meet and connect with other alumnae. Bring your whole self, and you'll be warmly welcomed. **With: Nina Simons**, Bioneers and CWL co-founder; **Toby Herzlich**, Biomimicry for Social Innovation founder and CWL co-founder.

Location: Re-Inventing Leadership Tent

Council. Listening for the Heart of the Matter: Engaging Council and Other Dialogic Practices for Social Change and Healing

As the pace of life accelerates and technology mediates more and more "connection," there

is a growing hunger for conversations that matter and methods of meaningful engagement. How are dialogic and relational practices part of social change, and what can they contribute to personal and planetary healing? **With: Ilarion Merculieff**, Aleut traditional messenger; **Sharon Shay Sloan**, council trainer and community steward. (*Interactive/Experiential*)

Location: *Council Circle*

Earth Connection Herb Walk with Kami McBride

How do we tune in to the Earth for guidance on how to partner with nature to live sustainably on our beloved planet? Come explore the medicine under our feet as we practice some simple, everyday ways of tuning in and listening to what the Earth has to teach us.

Location: *Meet at the Sun Stage*

Community of Mentors

Youth meet with Bioneers presenters in a small interactive group to get guidance from experienced leaders. With “feral agrarian” **Ariel Greenwood**, the orchard manager at the renowned Occidental Arts and Ecology Center and resident grazier at a research preserve where she holistically manages a herd of cattle to restore grasslands.

Location: *Community of Mentors*

A Practical Solar Cooking Workshop

With One Earth Designs and Solar Cookers International

Come hear about the future of solar cooking in both developing nations and right here in the U.S. with Solar Cookers International founder and President **Julie Greene** and One Earth Designs co-founder **Catlin Powers**, and learn, hands-on, the secrets of solar cooking by preparing dishes on a range of models of cutting-edge solar cookers, right under the California sun. Come discover the ultimate totally “green,” healthy, completely fuel-free culinary technology. (Note: At the end of the workshop, participants can receive discount vouchers to purchase a solar cooker.)

Location: *Hands On Workshop Space*

Open Space. We Are Wiser Together: Co-Creating through Collaboration, Creativity and Celebration

In Open Space all are welcome to post and join topics, as we co-create a learning environment that fosters shared vision and collective intelligence. Come connect with other Bioneers and forge alliances for future wise action. There will be multiple sessions: stay the whole time, or come and go as you please. **With: David Shaw**, Santa Cruz Permaculture & UCSC Common Ground Center; **Dana Pearlman**, The Lotus: Authentic Leadership Development & Mycelium School; **Amy Lenzo**, weDialogue & The World Cafe Community Foundation.

Note: *This is a double session.*

Location: *World Café*

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 4:30–6:00PM

Gender, Race, Class and Violence: What’s Intersectionality Got to Do with It?

Join an intimate, far-ranging, impassioned conversation to explore the broad range of systemic oppressions that still bedevil our social order and how they translate into perpetuating gender violence. How do overlapping/intersecting identities relate to structures of domination and discrimination? What are the most effective interventions? **With: Eve Ensler**, world-renowned feminist activist and playwright; **Kimberlé Crenshaw**, leading scholar and influential founder of intersectional theory, co-founder/Executive Director of the African American Policy Forum.

Location: *Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium*

Permaculture and Green Jobs

Erik Ohlsen, a Permaculture designer and teacher, founder of Permaculture Artisans and Executive Director of the Permaculture Skill Center, is a specialist in water harvesting systems, food forest design, community organizing and vocational education. He will explain how he is successfully using Permaculture as a framework to generate green jobs by creating ecologically regenerative,

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socially just and economically viable businesses. Come discover how Permaculture design skills can be directly applied in building, landscaping, urban planning, land use, agriculture, forestry and many other enterprises. **Hosted by Arty Mangan**, Bioneers Director of Restorative Food Systems.

Location: *Showcase Theater*

Mass Movements: Rising to Address Economic Inequality

As economic inequality in America reaches historic highs, people are organizing mass mobilizations not seen in many decades. Low-wage workers nationwide are demanding and winning \$15/hour minimum wages in cities and states across the country, including restaurant workers demanding an end to sub-minimum wages and Walmart workers fighting for change in the world's largest employer. Come hear from some of the leaders of these movements about how we can build on this momentum to demand the greatest change possible. **Hosted by Annette Bernhardt**, UC Berkeley Labor Center. **With: Saru Jayaraman**, ROC United; **Andrea Dehlendorf**, OUR Walmart; **Laphonza Butler**, the Fight for \$15.

Location: *Manzanita Room*

The Science behind Trauma and the Art of Healing Relationships

Trauma without intervention affects our physical, neurological and emotional lives, perpetuating cycles of violence, addiction and pain. Explore recent breakthroughs in our knowledge of healing and how we as a community can forever break the chain. **Hosted by Emily Cummins Polk**, a project leader with JUNTOS/Community Partners. **With: Cathy Salsler**, award-winning art activist, founder of A Window Between Worlds; **Ruth Beaglehole**, founder of Echo Parenting and Education, author of *Mama, Listen! Raising a Child Without Violence*; **Naama Haviv**, Executive Director of Panzi Foundation, USA.

Location: *Larkspur Room*

Fire and Water: Land and Watershed Management in the Age of Climate Change

As climate change destabilizes our ecosys-

tems, droughts and wildfires become far more challenging. We need to reshape our relationship to the land by combining time-tested Indigenous approaches, aka TEK (Traditional Ecological Knowledge), with the most sophisticated, holistic modern scientific methods. **Hosted by Jason Mark**, Editor in Chief of *Sierra Magazine*, former Editor of *Earth Island Journal*. **With: Frank Kanawha Lake**, Ph.D. (of Karuk, Seneca, Cherokee, and Mexican ancestry), Research Ecologist, USDA Forest Service, fire management specialist and expert in bridging TEK practices and modern scientific techniques; **Brock Dolman**, Co-Director of the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center's WATER Institute and its Permaculture Design and Wildlands programs; **Chad Hanson**, Director and Principal Ecologist, John Muir Project.

Location: *Sausalito Room*

Philanthropy: Empowering Deeper Change

Join an array of innovative funders and practitioners as we surface a truly authentic exploration regarding how the gap might be bridged between the HUGE scope, scale and urgency of the Earth (and other, related) challenges we face, and how little philanthropy is currently doing to effectively address it systemically. **Hosted by Jessica Sweidan**, co-founder of the London-based international environmental and social philanthropic foundation, Synchronicity Earth. **With: Alnoor Ladha**, Executive Director of The Rules; **Terry Odendahl**, Ph.D., CEO, Global Greengrants Fund; **Chivy Sok**, Program Officer for the Tikva Grassroots Empowerment Fund; **David Gordon**, Principal, Terramar Consulting Group.

Location: *Santa Rosa Room*

Indigenous Forum. Native Foods and Grassroots Efforts

Alicia Tsosie (Navajo), **Tony Skrelunas** (Navajo) and **Deon Ben** (Navajo) of Grand Canyon Trust describe their breakthrough programs in the Colorado Plateau region that can become national models: the Farmer to Farmer mentoring program, Cultural Learning Center, Native Gatherings, and Garden to School initiatives. With special guest **Tara**

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Houska (Couchiching First Nation), the new National Campaigns Director of Honor the Earth.

Location: Indigenous Forum

Youth Leadership. Open Mic Hosted by Earth Guardians

Youth bring their stories, songs, poems, issues, jokes, and ideas to share. This is a shining chance for any and all youth to take the stage and be heard.

Location: Youth Unity Center

Engaging Leadership: From Insight to Impact

Leadership is a practice that must begin with insight before it can become impact. Participants will explore their own leadership capacity, engaging in the question: What insight do I need to have in order to create the impact I desire? By examining the personal and social forces that most commonly create obstacles, such as gender, group dynamics, authenticity and organizational culture, we can begin to raise our leadership capacity for greater impact. **With: Lorri Sulpizio, Ph.D.**, Director of the Leadership Institute at the University of San Diego/founder, USD's Center for Women's Leadership.

Location: Re-Inventing Leadership Tent

Council. Spirituality & Social Justice: Cross-Cultural Protocols for Engaging Ritual & Ceremony

As social, family and cultural structures change and mingle, tradition bearers are carrying responsibility for multiple lineages. Simultaneously more and more people have access to ceremonies and profound spiritual teachings and experiences with little or no understanding of their full meaning or cultural or socio-political context. As we experience, adopt or inherit spiritual beliefs and practices, when do we assume political or social responsibility for the people(s) who have gifted them? Do we know what lineages we carry? When are we culturally appropriating? When are we not? What is the relationship between spirituality and social justice? **With: Ilarion Merculieff**, Aleut traditional messenger; **Sharon Shay Sloan**,

council trainer and community steward. (Interactive/Experiential)

Location: Council Circle

Community of Mentors

Youth meet with Bioneers presenters in a small interactive group to get guidance from experienced leaders. **With Malik Diamond**, Education Coordinator for the Oakland-based non-profit HipHopForChange, who has worked with youth for 20+ years and is also a prolific independent artist.

Location: Community of Mentors

Open Space. We Are Wiser Together: Co-Creating through Collaboration, Creativity and Celebration

See description at 2:45-4:15.

Note: This is a double session.

Location: World Café

FRIDAY NIGHT 7:00-11:00PM

Films with Filmmakers

Location: Showcase Theater

Aina: That Which Feeds Us

Aina elegantly highlights how non-Native locals and Native Hawaiians are using ancient-modern innovative approaches to agriculture and food systems to address environmental and health crises facing the island of Kauai. The inspiring lessons from their work have big implications for the rest of island Earth. Filmmaker **Josh Thome** will introduce the film. (23 minutes)

We the People 2.0

Featuring Thomas Linzey and Mari Margil, this incredibly timely and powerful film chronicles the radical and highly practical strategies to “occupy the law” to resist corporations that sludge, mine, frack and ravage communities. Try revoking corporate rights and instituting rights for nature, for starters, building from the grassroots to eventually change the US Constitution. Narrated by Walton Goggins, produced by Mathew Schmid, directed by

Leila Conners, Thomas Linzey and Mari Margil will introduce the film. (93 minutes)

Two short films featuring artist Louis Masai

This is Now. We follow the London-based artist Louis Masai as he painted a series of mind-blowing eco-themed murals across London, drawing powerful responses and raising consciousness of biodiversity loss. Produced by Synchronicity Earth's Jo Crow and Laura Miller, directed by Toby Madden, music by Cosmo Sheldrake. (7 minutes)

A film about coral reefs. Set against the backdrop of city life, this short explores the loss of reefs via Masai's extraordinarily evocative and provocative work across hyper-urban London. Narrated by renowned soundscape ecologist Bernie Krause, with a score featuring a choir of coral creatures. (7 minutes).

Louis Masai will introduce the two films.

SEED: The Untold Story

SEED, from the creators of *The Real Dirt on Farmer John* and *Queen of the Sun*, produced by Marisa Tomei's Seneca Falls Picture House, Marc Turteltaub (*Little Miss Sunshine*), and Phil Fairclough (*Grizzly Man, Cave of Forgotten Dreams*), examines issues surrounding the loss of seed diversity, climate change, pesticides, GMO labeling, and the patenting and corporate takeover of seeds and food. The film's award-winning directors, **Taggart Siegel** and **Jon Betz**, will introduce the film. (58 minutes)

9:10PM

CAROLINE CASEY presents:

Flora Fauna 2016: The Only News to Trust is the Mythic News

Beloved host-creator of *The Visionary Activist Show* on KPFA/KPFK and the *Coyote News Network*, **Caroline Casey** will unleash her astro-mytho-politico storytelling. This time we'll take a wild journey into the trickster as the keeper of democracy, electing Flora Fauna, and Voting for Reality.

Location: Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

KEYNOTES & PERFORMANCES 9AM-1PM

Location: Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

Drumming: Deb Lane & Afia Walking Tree

Welcome: Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, Bioneers founders

A short film about artist Louis Masai Introduction by **Jessica Sweidan**, Synchronicity Earth

JANINE BENYUS

The Ultimate Symbiosis: Biomimicry as a Cooperative Inquiry

Introduction by Paul Hawken, author, activist, entrepreneur

Our species is finally turning toward other species for their embodied wisdom, borrowing these insights to solve challenges such as delivering nutrition in a way that nourishes both planet and people. *Biomimicry* author and visionary Janine Benyus will show how nature-inspired breakthroughs in agriculture are evolving from plant-focused "silver bullets" to system-savvy healing. She'll give us a sneak preview of the amazing entries in the *Biomimicry Global Design Challenge* in food systems. She'll explore how the "democratization of invention" is growing more biomimetic—as teams turn to nature together, in massive parallel, to discover a multitude of wild ideas that work together as a system. Cooperation, naturally enough, is the best way to learn from life's genius!

BREN SMITH

The Least Deadly Catch: Ocean Farming in the Climate Change Era

Introduction by J.P. Harpignies, Bioneers Associate Producer

Bren Smith, founder of GreenWave and winner of the 2015 Buckminster Fuller Challenge award, tells his personal story of ecological redemption. He dropped out of high school and became a commercial fisherman at age 14, but witnessed the destruction of the ocean firsthand. In a quest for a better way,

he pioneered a revolutionary new model of harvesting bounty from the seas. He will describe his innovative, practical design and future vision for “restorative 3-D ocean farming.” It restores ecosystems, mitigates climate change, creates jobs in a blue-green economy, and ensures healthy, secure local food for communities.

Youth Leadership: **KIAN MARTIN**

Alliance for Climate Education (ACE) Fellow, Kian Martin, an Iranian-American non-binary trans femme from San José, sees climate activism as one piece of a much larger need for the liberation from and abolition of all oppressive systems.

XIUHTEZCATL MARTINEZ **What Are We Fighting For?**

Introduction by Kenny Ausubel

“Revolution is on the horizon, and youth are rising with the oceans to lead the movements that will shape our future,” says Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, a 16-year old Indigenous rapper and environmental activist (since age 6). He’s the award-winning Youth Director of Earth Guardians, a rapidly growing international organization of young activists, artists and musicians committed to protecting water, air, land and atmosphere. He has organized many rallies, actions, demonstrations and events. He travels globally to speak about environmental and Indigenous issues, including at the United Nations with Robert Redford. He’ll bring alive the unparalleled intergenerational movement emerging to save our planet, as youth globally join hearts and hands against some of the world’s most powerful industries to take a stand for the future and build resilient communities.

CLIMBING POETREE will perform two selections from their newly released record **INTRINSIC**

Biomimicry Global Design **Challenge “Ray of Hope” Prize**

Bioneers is honored to host the announcement and awarding in the inaugural year of this \$100,000 prize. Jointly created by the

Ray C. Anderson Foundation and the **Biomimicry Institute** to stimulate innovative biomimetic solutions to humanity’s greatest challenges, this year’s competition is focused on global food security.

BILL MCKIBBEN **What Winning the Climate Change** **Battle Looks Like**

Introduction by Clayton Thomas-Müller,
350.org

The most influential climate activist of our era, Bill McKibben, a founder of the extraordinarily effective 350.org grassroots campaign, will describe the immense groundswell of global citizen engagement rising to challenge the “dirty” energy industry. Find out where we are scientifically and politically in the transformation to end our reliance on fossil fuels, while lighting the pathways toward a clean-energy future.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON **PROGRAMS 2:45–4:15PM**

The Day After Tomorrow: A Post-Paris/Pre-Election Climate Summit

Some of America’s and the world’s most influential activists brainstorm about the best strategies going forward to build our movements and press political leaders here at home and globally to address climate change with urgency and resolve. **Hosted by Annie Leonard**, Greenpeace USA. **With: Bill McKibben**, 350.org; **Clayton Thomas-Müller**, 350.org; **Vien Truong**, Green for All; **Michael Brune**, Sierra Club.

Location: Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium

Reshaping Our Relationship **to the Ocean**

We are increasingly discovering how crucial our oceans and their creatures are in making life possible. Oceans generate much of the world’s oxygen and rainfall, sequester a lot of its excess carbon, regulate global climate, and provide food for billions. Fortunately, there are visionary leaders who are helping us rethink and reshape our dangerously broken relationship to the seas. Time to get with

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the program, and here's how. **Hosted by Teo Grossman**, Bioneers Director of Programs and Research. **With: Bren Smith** of Greenwave, a pioneer of "restorative 3D ocean farming;" **Steve Gaines**, Dean, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at UC Santa Barbara; **Madhavi Colton**, Coral Reef Alliance.

Location: Showcase Theater

Multicultural Women Explore Social and Ecological Healing

The very diverse contributors to the new anthology, *Ecological and Social Healing: Multicultural Women's Voices*, explore how being situated between ecological and social justice movements has opened them up to new understandings and new ways of teaching and leading. Using an alternative, contemplative format, they will share "re-storying" narratives that cross boundaries of place, history, trauma and worldview to trigger compassion and healing. **With: Jeanine Canty**, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, Naropa University; **Nina Simons**, Bioneers co-founder, founding Director of Everywoman's Leadership program; **Belvie Rooks**, co-founder, Growing a Global Heart; **Anita Sanchez**, Transformational Leadership Council; **Melissa K. Nelson**, Executive Director, The Cultural Conservancy; **Nicola Wagenberg**, Vice President, Cultural Conservancy; **Susan Griffin**, renowned feminist author.

Location: Larkspur Room

What Would a Biomimetic Food System Look Like?

Carbon farming, regenerative agriculture, permaculture – these are practices that follow nature's design strategies for keeping nutrients in the soil. With food systems responsible for one-third of humanity's global carbon and emissions footprint, redesigning the way we eat is crucial. We'll examine existing practices and solutions that can support our growing population without damaging our planet, and what we need to do to replicate and scale up their successes. **Hosted by John Lanier**, Executive Director, Ray C. Anderson Foundation. **With: Tim Crews**, Director of Research at the Land Institute; **Torri Estrada**, Managing

Director and Director of Policy at the Carbon Cycle Institute; **Miguel Altieri**, professor at U.C. Berkeley, one of the world's leading experts in agroecology.

Location: Manzanita Room

The Perils and Promise of Edge Technologies

Dramatic advances in several cutting-edge technologies, such as genetics, robotics, artificial intelligence and communications media, could radically alter life on Earth. There is indeed great potential for increasing the common good in some of these spheres, but they each pose great risks as well as present complex conundrums regarding their regulation. The example of nuclear power and Fukushima reminds us of the very real perils of technological hubris. **Hosted by J.P. Harpignies**, Bioneers Conference Associate Producer. **With: Marcy Darnovsky**, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Center for Genetics and Society; **Mayumi Oda**, world-renowned artist, longtime anti-nuclear activist; **Elizabeth Dwoskin**, Silicon Valley reporter for the *Washington Post*.

Location: Sausalito Room

Digging In and Shouting Out: Journalism in the 21st Century

How can journalism, especially investigative journalism, continue to educate and inform the public given the tectonic shifts upending media in general and the news business specifically? These highly seasoned, multi-generational, entrepreneurial journalists will explore how to practice effective activist journalism in the 21st Century and how to get critically needed information to current audiences in ways relevant to them. **Hosted by Joshua Fouts**, Bioneers Executive Director. **With: Anthony Lappé**, Co-Executive Producer, VICE; **Francesca Fiorentini**, Host/Producer, AJ+.

Location: Santa Rosa Room

Indigenous Forum. The Art of Intergenerational Native Activism.

Father and son activist-celebrities **Tom B.K. Goldtooth** of the Indigenous Environmental Network and **Dallas Goldtooth** of the 1491's

comedy troupe will explore our responsibility to our environment and peoples, our mandate by the elders to rise up and act, and how we can support Native youth in becoming activists. They will also discuss their wildly different activist styles, their impact on each other, and what they've tried to accomplish in Indian Country and beyond.

Location: Indigenous Forum

Liberation in Action: Radical Practices in Dissolving Domination, Disconnection, and Apathy

This experiential workshop led by **Barbara Jefferson** draws from deep culture, eco-psychology, anti-oppression and mindfulness training to build a liberating space of unfiltered truth-telling, brave belonging and real, meaningful connection.

Location: Youth Unity Center

Women and Social Permaculture

Women in the Permaculture movement are at the forefront of developing “Social Permaculture”—the application of ecological principles and systems thinking to social dynamics—to structure healthy groups, create meaningful diversity, resolve conflicts and design empowering environments. This interactive session will use exercises and discussions to give us a taste of how these visionary women are highlighting “people care” in regenerative design. **With: Starhawk**, Earth Activist Training; **Pandora Thomas**, Earthseed Consulting, Black Permaculture Network; **Wanda Stewart**, Program Director for the Victory Garden Foundation; **Delia Carroll**, founding member of the 13 Moon CoLab.

Location: Re-Inventing Leadership Tent

Council. Dancing in the Ashes: Radical Grieving for Hard Times

We face the extreme loss of species, cultures and languages, an increased gap between social classes, and continue to push Mother Earth's life-support systems to the brink. We experience unprecedented grief and loss in our everyday lives. Simultaneously, we are being called to act now. What is the relationship between grief and action? How do we grieve, alone and together? What is lost when we

do not? What is gained when we do? When is enough enough? **With: Ilarion Merculieff**, Aleut traditional messenger; **Sharon Shay Sloan**, council trainer and community steward.

Location: Council Circle

Nature/Biomimicry Walk

Join the **Coastal Redwood Biomimicry Network** on a nature walk around the South Fork Gallinas Creek and wetlands area and the Civic Center Lagoon. Explore the amazing flora and fauna during a smartphone-powered iNaturalist bioblitz to catalogue every living species we can find. Bring your camera and/or smartphone and tons of enthusiasm. Learn how nature inspires design to meet our human challenges and how we can mimic nature's elegance using “Life's Principles.” **With: A.J. Wacaser**, ecologist, entrepreneur, founder, PlanDone.com; **Colleen Mahoney**, architect, biomimicry specialist.

Location: Meet at the Family Fair

Community of Mentors

Youth meet with Bioneers presenters in a small interactive group to get guidance from experienced leaders. **With Chivy Sok**, a longtime human rights educator, researcher and trainer, Executive Director of the Tikva Grassroots Empowerment Fund, where she works on environmental justice, community-centered conservation, human rights, corporate accountability and sustainable agriculture.

Location: Community of Mentors

Save the Bees Art-Making Workshop with Louis Masai

The extraordinary London artist and muralist **Louis Masai**, renowned for his portrayals of both the natural world and the urban landscape, has been on a cross-country mural painting tour to raise awareness about the loss of species. He will lead us in a hands-on art-making workshop to highlight the enormous importance of bees (especially wild bees), the great threats to their survival, and how we can come to the aid of this crucial ally. Come get your hands muddy as we create “bee hotels” and wild seed balls. All are welcome.

Location: Native Youth Art Space

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RDJ Permaculture: An Experiential Permaculture Practicum

With Penny Livingston-Stark

Come discover the art of Permaculture Design with one of the best.

Location: Hands On Workshop Space

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 4:30–6:00PM

Elevating the Standing of Women

How is it that the ERA never passed? Why are under 5% of Fortune 500 CEOs women? How do we get more women into office? Is it time for all of this to change? Join us for a discussion of policy and legal initiatives that can elevate all women, improve our political and financial institutions, and increase human happiness. Let's make a plan for how we become the world we aspire to be. **Hosted by Joan Blades**, co-founder of Move On, Moms Rising and Living Room Conversations. **With: Jessica Neuwirth**, founder and Director of the ERA Coalition and Donor Direct Action; **Kimberlé Crenshaw**, co-founder and Executive Director of the African American Policy Forum; **Betsy McKinney**, founder and CEO of It's Time Network.

Location: Manzanita Room

Carbon, Climate, Food and Fiber

Come discover how Marin County ranchers and entrepreneurs are building vital local agricultural economies while regenerating ecosystems and sequestering carbon. **Rebecca Burgess** is developing a groundbreaking model of regional fiber production, the Fibershed Project, which incubates a community of farmers and artisans, uses cutting-edge solar, grey-water and recycling systems, and incorporates a Climate Beneficial Certification for her suppliers. **Ariel Greenwood**, part of the Holistic Ag team, an ecosystem services company that regenerates landscapes and restores water cycles by increasing biodiversity, holistically manages a herd of cattle on a 4,000-acre ecological preserve. **Guido Frosini** of True Grass Farms is a highly innovative land steward who balances soil and grass cycles with the natural

movement of farm animals to develop a truly sustainable food production system. **Hosted by John Roulac**, founder/CEO of Nutiva.

Location: Showcase Theater

Biomimicry Education

Engineering, the “E” in “STEM” education, is finally becoming a part of public school education, and teachers are scrambling to find engaging ways to teach this important discipline. And what can better convey the complexity of principles such as aerodynamics, suspension, or fuel efficiency than, say, a dragonfly crossing the Gulf of Mexico on “one tank” of fuel? In this session, some leading biomimicry educators explore how biomimicry can inspire creativity, engage a high percentage of girls in STEM, and foster greater respect for the natural world.

With: Tiffany Roberts, highly experienced multi-disciplinary teacher and biomimicry educator, currently at Rohnert Park's groundbreaking Credo High School; **Sayuri Yamanaka**, co-founder of the sustainability consultancy, Punto Verde; **Timothy Bingham & Emily Liebenberg**, teachers in San Diego's Kearny High School of Engineering, Innovation and Design.

Location: Larkspur Room

Leveraging Business for Good

A select group of visionary business leaders discuss their collaborative approach to solving some of the key environmental and social challenges that their businesses collectively face. By working together, leveraging buying power, and sharing solutions, these companies are transforming their own industries and beyond, reducing environmental harm and providing a model for the next wave of sustainable business and leadership. **Hosted by Lara Jackle Dickinson**, MBA, natural foods industry expert, Partner at Pluot Consulting. **With: Ahmed Rahim**, CEO/Master Tea Blender, Numi Organic Tea; **Kate Tierney**, President of Alter Eco Americas PBC; **Frederick Schilling**, founder of Dagoba Chocolate, co-founder Big Tree Farms in Bali.

Location: Sausalito Room

Flexing Our Power: Creating an Economy for Life

The Climate Justice Alliance seeks to address the root causes of climate disruption and eco-social devastation through creative solutions that both address the failure of the economy to care for people and planet and build a new kind of power rooted in deep democracy, cooperation and clean energy. Led by frontline communities from Black Mesa, Arizona to Richmond, California, from Chile to the Arctic, this movement is leading Just Transition strategies and scaling up to radically transform the global economy. **With:** Miya Yoshitani, Executive Director, Asian Pacific Environmental Network; Mateo Nube, Movement Generation, Justice and Ecology Project; Jihan Gearon, Black Mesa Water Coalition; Antonio Diaz, PODER, San Francisco.

Location: Santa Rosa Room

Breaking the Male Code: The Tyranny of Masculinity

To transform our culture from its focus on dominance and hierarchy to one of connection, empathy and collaboration, it's vital that we re-envision the essential (or archetypal) masculine, which changes everything. Don't miss a lively discussion of this rarely tackled topic. **Hosted by** Eve Ensler. **With:** Tony Porter, co-founder, A Call To Men, author of *Breaking Out of the Man Box, Ending Violence Against Women*; Dallas Goldtooth, Indigenous activist, member of the 1491's Native American comedy troupe; professor Luke Harris, co-founder, African American Policy Forum.

Location: Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

Indigenous Forum. Aboriginal Truth and Reconciliation

The landmark Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada was established to address the atrocities that Canadian Aboriginal Peoples endured during the residential school era, as well as unresolved intergenerational trauma. Panelists will discuss this process, and how it might be replicated in the US. **Hosted by** Alexis Bunten PhD (Aleut/Yup'ik). **With** Joanne Barker (Lenape), Eriel Deranger (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation), Melina Laboucan-Massimo (Lubicon Cree First

Nation), Clayton Thomas-Müller (Colomb Cree First Nation), Tara Houska (Couchiching First Nation), and Jeff Baker (Métis).

Location: Indigenous Forum

Youth Leadership. Poetry Slam

Hosted by globally acclaimed eco-hip-hop artist/activist **Xiuhtezcatl Martinez**. Young poets are invited to come share their original work.

Location: Youth Unity Center

Revolutionary Medicine: Awaken the Healer

Because traditional healing practices survived centuries of attack but went underground, we inherited a costly divide between spirituality and healing. This is the moment to reintroduce our modern world to the nine sacred healing practices of ritual, initiation, alchemy, soul restoration, shadow and dream work, creativity, embodiment, regular personal practice and connection to the living Earth web around us. Come explore and experience essential practices to bring medicine and healing back into wholeness with acupuncturist/activist **Gerri Ravyn Stanfield, LAc**.

Location: Re-Inventing Leadership Tent

Council. Act Now, Before It Is Too Late: Messages from Indigenous Elders

As Traditional Messenger for the Unungan (Aleut) People, Ilarion Mercurieff is tasked to share messages from Indigenous elders with the wider world, and to be a bridge from ancient into modern times. This session will focus on timely messages about what needs to be done now, as Mother Earth's life support systems are being pushed to the edge. Elders all over the world are calling us to act and to act now. This means everything we do is relevant, inside and out. How do we reconcile this with everyday life? What is relevant action, now? **With:** Ilarion Mercurieff; Sharon Shay Sloan, council trainer and community steward. **Note:** This is not a standard council-style session.

Location: Council Circle

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Dynamic Vitality: Body/Mind Transformation Training

In this outdoor experiential session, we'll blend qigong, somatic exercises and "dynamic walking" to learn how to harness our life energy for healing and to boost our creativity and vitality. Led by **Russell and Suki Munsell**, creators of the Dynamic Vitality Method.

Location: Meet at the Sun Stage

Community of Mentors

Youth meet with Bioneers presenters in a small interactive group to get guidance from experienced leaders. With **Anthony Lappé**, highly experienced journalist/writer/director/producer specializing in global human rights programming, currently a show-runner at Viceland, helming two series (*Black Market* and *The Vice Guide to Contraband*).

Location: Community of Mentors

Wiser Together Café. Permaculture Meetup: Cross Pollination, Collaboration and Integration

California has one of the world's most active permaculture communities. Come connect with permies and projects, continue the conversation from permaculture sessions at the conference and learn exciting news from the National and CA Permaculture Convergence last month. With: **David Shaw**, Santa Cruz Permaculture & UCSC Common Ground Center; **Dana Pearlman**, The Lotus; **Amy Lenzo**, weDialogue; & Special Guests TBA.

Location: World Café

SATURDAY NIGHT 6:15-7:00PM

One Billion Rising Drum-Dance Activation Circle

Hosted by **Eve Ensler** and **Afia Walking Tree** Let's interrupt racial and gender violence and activate our solidarity in a high energy ritual! Join playwright **Eve Ensler**, founder of V Day and One Billion Rising, the global movement to end violence against women everywhere, and **maestra percussionist Afia Walking Tree** and her community ensemble, Spirit Drumz. All welcome! **Location:** Sun Stage

6:30PM

Seed Exchange

Acquire open-pollinated seed varieties for your garden, swap your seeds, and learn from master seed savers. Hosted by **Occidental Arts and Ecology Center**, the **Living Seed Company**, **Tesuque Tribal Farm**, **Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library**, and the **Sustainable Seed Company**.

Location: Exhibit Hall

7:30PM

Bioneers Awards Dinner

Join **Kenny Ausubel**, **Nina Simons**, **Joshua Fouts** and the Bioneers community of leadership for a mythic meal and rowdy celebration to honor several true Bioneers heroes and sheroes – **Eve Ensler**, **Tom Hayden**, **Vien Truong**, **Mayumi Oda**, the **Earth Guardians**, and **Climbing PoeTree** (**Alix Garcia** and **Naima Penniman**). The meal will be prepared by culinary nutritionist **Adina Niemerow** and **Chef Scott Lacrosse**, with all ingredients locally and sustainably sourced. *Separate admission: \$75.*

Location: Embassy Suites Ballroom

7:00-11:00PM

Films with Filmmakers

Location: Showcase Theater

Catching the Sun

Catching the Sun follows the stories of workers and entrepreneurs in the U.S. and China as they lead the race to a clean energy future. Their successes and failures speak to one of the biggest questions of our time: Will we actually be able to build a clean energy economy that works for everyone? **Danny Kennedy**, CEO of Sungevity, is one of the experts featured. Director/Producer **Shalini Kantayya** will introduce the film. (73 minutes)

Biomimicry

This inspiring movie explores biomimicry, the practice of looking deeply into nature for solutions to engineering, design and other challenges to create a life-affirming, sustainable world. It features **Janine Benyus**, who put

the concept and field of Biomimicry on the map. Presented by Leonardo DiCaprio and Oliver Stanton, directed by Leila Conners, produced by Mathew Schmid and Bryony Schwan, created by Tree Media with Roe Sharon Peled and George DiCaprio. (25 minutes)

The Creeping Garden

This “real-life science fiction story” about slime molds and the people who work with them is a deep and improbable dive into nature’s awe-inspiring intelligence. This wildly original and artful ode to nature’s exuberant creativity is simply not to be missed for true bioners. Directed (masterfully) by UK film scholars Tim Grabham and Jasper Sharp. (81 minutes)

9:30PM–MIDNIGHT

Saturday Night Dance Party

Don’t miss this high energy, massively popular annual event, with one of the festival circuit’s hottest female DJs, J*labs, plus mural painting, and much more. *Location: Exhibit Hall*

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Drumming: Deb Lane & Afia Walking Tree

Welcome: Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, Bioneers founders

Standing Rock Update: Dallas Goldtooth and Kandi Mossett, IEN

WILL KEEPIN & CYNTHIA BRIX

Transforming Patriarchy: From Gender Oppression to Beloved Community

Introduction by Kenny Ausubel

The Gender Equity and Reconciliation process (GRI) seeks to heal the profound wounds around gender, sexuality and relational intimacy. It brings together people of all sexual orientations and genders to jointly confront gender disharmony to reach healing and

reconciliation. Will and Cynthia have developed the method over 24 years, introducing the practices in nine countries. Gender reconciliation’s startling successes in South Africa have played a role in transforming that country’s AIDS and HIV policies, and exciting new academic research on the program is underway at two South African universities.

DANNY KENNEDY

Optimizing the Energy Transition

Introduction by David Hochschild, Commissioner, California Energy Commission

The great energy transition is underway. Renewable electricity build-out is outpacing dirty projects. Global greenhouse gas emissions have flatlined, but the transition isn’t happening fast enough to significantly arrest climate change. Danny Kennedy, founder of Sungevity and Managing Director of the California Clean Energy Fund, will draw from lessons learned over decades as an activist and entrepreneur on the frontlines of the global energy transition. He’ll illustrate his vision of how to achieve clean energy accessible to people of all classes, cultures and countries in a distributed, decentralized and democratized system.

Destiny Arts Youth Performance Company

The beloved Oakland youth dance troupe rocks the house every year.

VIEN TRUONG

Creating an Equitable Environmental Movement

Introduction by Steve Phillips, founder/Chairman, PowerPac+

Vien Truong, director of Green For All, has worked tirelessly to bring equity, social justice and climate justice to the frontlines of the environmental movement and public policy. She has been a central force in putting environmental justice at the center of California’s groundbreaking climate policy, legislation and cap-and-trade funding. Vien will share her wise perspectives on how to build a new clean-energy economy that brings prosperity and justice to low-income communities and communities of color.

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Youth Leadership: NAELYN PIKE

This extraordinary 16-year-old Chiricahua Apache activist from San Carlos, AZ, co-leads The Apache Stronghold group to defend her people's sacred sites, tribal sovereignty, culture and language.

JAMES NESTOR

Making Contact: New Approaches to Cracking the Communication of Whales and Dolphins

Introduction by Joshua Fouts, Bioneers Executive Director

James Nestor, an author and journalist with a passion for extreme adventure who has written for Scientific American, National Public Radio and The New York Times, draws from his mind-boggling, multiple award-winning new book, *DEEP: Freediving, Renegade Science, and What the Ocean Tells Us about Ourselves*. He'll describe how groups of athletes and scientists plumbed ocean depths, and researchers collaborating with engineers from Apple, Google and elsewhere worked to "crack" the cetacean language code and send back messages to these giant marine mammals – to make contact. Their weird and wondrous new discoveries might just redefine our understanding of the ocean, and of ourselves.

CLIMBING POETREE

Creativity—the Antidote to Destruction

Introduction by Nina Simons

Extraordinary award-winning poets, performance activists and cultural architects Alixa Garcia and Naima Penniman of Climbing PoeTree explore the network of mutuality that binds our existence through the ricochet of oppression and the reciprocity of liberation. Their art is a tool for catalyzing action, cross-pollinating solutions, getting at the root of our most pressing social and ecological issues, and reminding us that we all belong to each other.

Closing Performance Jam

With Climbing PoeTree, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, Itzcuahtli Roske-Martinez, Deb Lane and Afia Walking Tree

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Spiritual Responses to the Great Unraveling: Guidance for the Journey Onward from Earth's Faith Traditions

As the world seems to be falling apart around us, spiritual teachings and practices can make a difference in shaping our goals and in sustaining our courage as activists. Some of the leading figures in our culture who have combined deep spiritual commitment with engaged activism share their personal experiences of the strengths they have found in their own traditions. **Hosted by Jakada Imani**, Executive Director of the Ignite Institute at the Pacific School of Religion. **With: Joanna Macy**, activist, thinker, author, Buddhist scholar; **Starhawk**, pioneer in Earth-based spirituality, author, activist; **Patricia St. Onge** (Mohawk), founder of Seven Generations Consulting; **Emmanuel Vaughan-Lee**, filmmaker, founder of the Global Oneness Project, Naqshbandi Sufi.

Location: Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

Scaling Up: Building a Green and Just Economy

To avoid the most nightmarish climate scenarios and usher in a new eco-conscious and humane civilization, we need to massively and rapidly scale up "green" technologies, infrastructure, businesses, investments and policies in many key economic spheres: energy, transportation, building and food production. How do we accomplish that, and how do we do it while avoiding large-scale social strife and guaranteeing living wages and good lives for all our citizens? **With: Vien Truong**, Director, Green For All; **Danny Kennedy**, California Clean Energy Fund, co-founder, Sungevity; **Gil Friend**, founder, Natural Logic, Chief Sustainability Officer of Palo Alto CA.

Location: Showcase Theater

Animal Consciousness and Communication, and Human Potential

Long stuck in a Cartesian view of animals as soulless machines, Western science is

beginning to show what Indigenous peoples have long known: Other-than-human nature is alive with creative expression, profound intelligence and consciousness, and seeking to understand the languages of animals can teach us a lot about ourselves. Author, journalist and adventurer **James Nestor** shares his remarkable experiences with groundbreaking teams of researchers and extraordinary endurance divers exploring the intelligence of cetaceans in conversation with Bioneers Executive Director, **Joshua Fouts**.

Location: *Larkspur Room*

Generating New Visions through ARTivism

“Art is Our Weapon, Our Medicine, Our Voice, and Our Vision” is the motto of the luminous and wildly original poets, performers, educators, and human rights and eco-activists extraordinaire **Alix Garcia** and **Naima Penniman**, aka **Climbing PoeTree**. They will share the tactics and strategies that have sustained them as cultural workers, illuminating how poetry, media-making, creative interventions, and collaborative public art can be used to strengthen our movements for social and environmental justice. Be prepared to get creative, imaginative and inspired!

Location: *Exhibit Hall*

Restorative Agriculture with Permaculture and Biomimicry

Mark Shepard, author of *Restorative Agriculture: Real World Permaculture for Farmers*, runs New Forest Farm, a rare example of a large-scale farm implementing Permaculture and Biomimicry principles. Mark will explain how he is “re-designing agriculture in nature’s image” by using Keyline design, earthworks, water management, silvopasture, alley cropping and perennial polyculture agro-forestry to hydrate the land, build soil fertility, sequester carbon and restore the vitality of the ecosystems in his care. Hosted by **Arty Mangan**, Bioneers Director of Restorative Food Systems.

Location: *Sausalito Room*

Health, Medicine, Race and Environmental Justice

The Flint debacle awakened a new awareness about our crumbling infrastructure and public health systems. The poorest among us suffer from substandard housing, nutrition and education; intense economic and social stressors; and the toxic air, water, food and workplaces in their immediate environments—a perfect storm for childhood illnesses, stress-associated diseases, asthma, diabetes and cancers. Come hear about how groundbreaking partnerships between environmental justice communities and public health professionals are working to rebuild our public health infrastructure. Hosted by **Vinai Decena**, RN, BSN, PHN, DNPc. With: **Barbara Sattler**, RN, DrPH, FAAN, Professor, University of San Francisco; **Linda Rae Murray**, M.D, MPH, F.A.C.P., a Chicago based longtime leading public health specialist and activist, currently a professor at the University of Illinois School of Public Health.

Location: *Santa Rosa Room*

Indigenous Forum. Working Toward Respectful Collaborations: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge in Educational Institutions.

How do we develop the important emergent discourse at the intersection of Indigenous Knowledge and Western science? These leading Native American educators believe it’s imperative to find ways to integrate Indigenous knowledge into educational systems and communities in a culturally appropriate manner. It’s a crucial path if we are to teach the young effectively about climate change, environmental and climate justice, and raise new generations of thoughtful, visionary leaders. How? With: **Suzanne Benally** (Navajo/Santa Clara Pueblo); **Jeff Baker** (Metis); **Melissa K. Nelson** (Turtle Mountain Anishinaabe); **Kaimana Barcarse** (Native Hawaiian); **Sage LaPen**a (Nompitom Wintu).

Location: *Indigenous Forum*

Youth Leadership. Increase the Peace Conflict Resolution Workshop

Facilitated by **Destiny Arts**, this workshop is designed to deepen dialogue and awareness of challenges youth face at school or in their

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communities, utilizing team-building games in conjunction with movement disciplines and discussion circles.

Location: Youth Unity Center

Community Forum: Gender Equity and Reconciliation

Come discover a unique breakthrough for transforming gender oppression. Gender Equity and Reconciliation is an innovative experience developed over 24 years in nine countries. In this experiential session, we create a safe forum to engage in interactive exercises to address sensitive issues related to gender, sexuality and relational intimacy. We experience how to build trust and authentic communication so that we can speak truth to our pain without blame or shame, and reclaim mutual harmony and beloved community. **With: Rev. Cynthia Brix and William Keepin**, Gender Reconciliation International (GRI) co-founders/Directors.

Location: Re-Inventing Leadership Tent

Council. Life in the Balance: Restoring the Relationship between the Sacred Masculine & Sacred Feminine

Restoring this balance in ourselves and in the world begins in each of us, and yet we cannot do it alone. How do we work together to restore the relationship of the masculine and feminine, the inner and outer dimensions of life? **With: Ilarion Merculieff**, Aleut traditional messenger; **Sharon Shay Sloan**, council trainer and community steward; and guest presenters TBA. (Interactive/Experiential)

Location: Council Circle

Medicines and Wild Edibles: Herbwalk with Autumn Summers

Learn how to sustainably gather and use California poppy, cattail, grindelia and many other local plants, as we explore the landscape around the Marin Center. We are surrounded by medicines and wild foods if we know what to look for.

Location: Meet at Sun Stage

Ecological Design Principles: Build a Teeny Tiny House!

A Natural Building Hands-on Workshop led by Permaculturist **Brennan Bird**. A critical ecological design principle is to start small-scale and work up! Today you will have the opportunity to design and build your own house—a teeny tiny house—and learn natural building and ecological design principles along the way. We will briefly discuss different natural building techniques, passive solar design, living roofs, rainwater catchment, and more, all the while getting our hands dirty in this interactive workshop.

Location: Hands On Workshop Space

Community of Mentors

Youth meet with Bioneers presenters in a small interactive group to get guidance from experienced leaders. **With Barbara Jefferson**, a queer black “experience designer” and facilitator specializing in leadership, collective healing and community development, who is also a lead trainer with Joanna Macy’s The Work That Reconnects and with the group Generation Waking Up.

Location: Community of Mentors

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 4:30–6:00PM

Contemporary Psychedelic Subcultures

Psychedelics, now being studied again by researchers for their promising healing potential, are still largely used within rapidly mutating subcultures, and they continue to have profound if hidden global socio-cultural impacts on eco-awareness, spirituality, creativity and sexuality. **Hosted by** Bioneers Associate Producer, **J.P. Harpignies**.

With: Erik Davis, Ph.D., author of *TechGnosis, The Visionary State*, and *Nomad Codes*, leading expert on spiritual subcultures, host of the *Expanding Mind* podcast; **Yalila Espinoza**, Ph.D., integrative health advisor, founder of Vancouver’s O1 Center, expert in the sexual content of sacred plant experiences; **Eve Bradford**, writer, artist, filmmaker, Ceremonial Director for the Symbiosis

gatherings, a leading figure in global festival culture; **Isis Indriya**, co-founder of The Village in Nevada City, a highly experienced facilitator of ceremonies, ritual theater and performances.

Location: Larkspur Room

Women, Earth and Culture Change: A Systems Inquiry

The deeply embodied bond between women and Mother Earth has long been implicitly, intuitively understood, but weaving the dynamic elements of cultural preservation and transformation into this relationship is a more recent innovation. Join an emergent conversation with leaders, activists and culture workers as they explore this vital nexus women are reweaving globally. **Hosted by Melinda Kramer**, co-founder, Women's Earth Alliance. **With: Melissa Nelson**, President, The Cultural Conservancy; **Osprey Orielle Lake**, Women's Earth and Climate Action Network; **Rucha Chitnis**, founder/Director, Changing the Narrative: A Woman's Lens; **Afia Walking Tree**, visionary percussionist, educator, Earth steward, founder/Director of Spirit Drumz.

Location: Showcase Theater

Biomimicry for Social Innovation

The imperative of our time is to be more adaptive, resilient, cooperative and networked – practices that the natural world has masterfully evolved over the past 3.8 billion years. Discover how biomimicry is evolving from its roots as a design discipline into a leadership pathway for cultivating a collaborative, resilient and regenerative society. Learn “Life's Principles” as leadership practices to apply to your own organizational and social change challenges, including case studies from North America and Europe. **With: Toby Herzlich**, founder, Biomimicry for Social Innovation.

Location: Manzanita Room

Changing the Story: Media, Technology and New Generational Waves of Storytelling

For generations, youth have been carving out their own niches for storytelling. How are tomorrow's leaders telling their story

today? Are these new stories and platforms for dissemination changing our society for the better? Find out how a generation of engaged digital natives with a cause is shifting our relationship with each other and our environment. **Hosted by Joshua Fouts**. **With: Francesca Fiorentini**, AJ+; **Xiuhtezcatl Martinez**, Earth Guardians; **Shadia Fayne Wood**, founder/Director of the global media youth network, Project Survival Media.

Location: Sausalito Room

Indigenous Forum. Traditional to Digital: Our Indigenous Youth

How are Indigenous youth preserving and maintaining their culture? We'll look at two radical and radically different approaches: kids using digital apps; and kids going totally off the grid. **Hosted by Jade Begay** (Dine/Tesuque). **With: California Indian Museum and Cultural Center's Tribal Youth Ambassadors**, whose innovations include youth-led initiatives that incorporate digital technology such as mobile apps to preserve the Pomo/Miwok language; and invited Native youth ambassadors representing breakthrough projects from the Star School's off-the-grid all-traditional Native school in Flagstaff, AZ.

Location: Indigenous Forum

World Café. Calling All Progressives for an Intergenerational Collaboration for Social Change

As election time nears and Bioneers ends, how do we join together across generations to build on the grassroots progressive social movement energized by Bernie Sanders' presidential run? Come explore how to seed collective wise action for our shared future.

With: David Shaw, Santa Cruz Permaculture & UCSC Common Ground Center; **Dana Pearlman**, The Lotus; **Amy Lenzo**, weDialogue; Special Guests TBA.

Location: World Café



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Mealtime Networking Sessions in the Exhibit Hall

Hosted by NuMundo

Bioneers is excited to be hosting a series of 5 networking sessions with expert facilitators from the dynamic NuMundo network (numundo.org), which is connecting people all over the planet, building relational webs to help us build a new world. For more information and a full schedule, see pages 32-33.

One Billion Rising Drum-Dance Activation Circle

Hosted by Eve Ensler and Afia Walking Tree

Let's interrupt racial and gender violence and activate our solidarity in a high-energy ritual! Join Eve Ensler, founder of V Day and One Billion Rising, the global movement to end violence against women everywhere, and maestra percussionist Afia Walking Tree and her community ensemble, Spirit Drumz. All Welcome!

Location: Sunstage, Saturday 6:15-7pm

Art at Bioneers

Please explore the installations and pieces of art inspired by the deep design wisdom and exquisite beauty of the web of life and by the heroism of struggles for social change, throughout the conference site. See pages 34-35 for more details.

Flags for the Future

Hosted by Creative Action Institute

In this collaborative arts project, skilled international creativity consultants **Aryeh Shell** and **Cherine Badawi** will lead a weekend-long workshop, painting and displaying flags that depict the callings and commitments of the Bioneers community in service to life and future generations.

Location: Change Makers Fair

Hands-On Interactive Workshops:

- Practical Solar Cooking with **One Earth Designs/Solar Cookers International**
- Experiential Permaculture Practicum with **Penny Livingston-Stark**
- Natural Building led by Permaculturist **Brennan Bird**
- Save the Bees Art-Making for Youth with **Louis Masai**

See Schedule for details.

Location: Hands On Workshop Space

Change Makers Fair

Explore vibrant national and local nonprofit innovators and socially conscious companies creating the world we want. **Ongoing.**

LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

LOCATION: OUTDOOR SUNSTAGE

FRIDAY:

1:15-1:30pm Austin Willacy, singer/songwriter

1:35-1:45pm Sammay Dizon, Hip Hop dancer and activist, performs a piece inspired by Biomimicry

1:50-2:15pm CelloJoe- Classical/Hip-Hop fusion with cello, beatbox and more

SATURDAY:

1:15-1:45pm Trashion Show- Truckee High's Envirolution Club's annual extravaganza

2:00-2:20pm Thrive Choir-Oakland based community choir

SUNDAY:

1:15-1:30pm Crescent Moon Theater- An enchanting fairytale brought to life through circus, theater, music and dance

1:35-1:50pm Deezbaa O'Hare, performance artist inspired by Indigenous teachings & activism

2:00-2:20pm Lydia Violet, violinist in the Romani tradition/engaged singer/songwriter



WHAT IS COUNCIL?

The practice of council has roots in cultures throughout the world. As pressures increase on all life systems, including human communities, we need to shift our consciousness. The collective wisdom found in council can be a key to this process. By removing social barriers that keep us separate, council can elicit the kind of listening that reveals that we are all, in fact, related.

Ilarion Merculieff, Aleut traditional messenger, and Sharon Shay Sloan, council trainer and community steward, facilitate all the council sessions.

See each day's session schedule for Council sessions. Location: Council Circle

Family Fair

Fun, nature-based activities for families with kids 12 and under. Hikes, art, nature walks and live animals.

Location: Exhibit Hall, Saturday & Sunday 10-4

Caroline Casey in an astro-mytho-political performance

See Friday night schedule for more details;

Location: Exhibit Hall, Friday, 9:10pm

Trashion Show

Truckee High's Envirolution Club steals the show every year, turning trash into high fashion with a serious environmental message.

Location: Sun Stage, Saturday, 1:15pm

Seed Exchange

Trade open-pollinated, heirloom, traditional and organic seeds with hard-core seed-heads.

Location: Exhibit Hall, Saturday, 6:30pm

Principles of Permaculture Exhibit, presented by Permaculture Magazine, North America

Permaculture is known as a highly sophisticated, holistic approach to land management, but it is also a philosophy that can be applied to all aspects of life. This interactive exhibit will invite you to explore for yourself how these permacultural principles can enrich your everyday life.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Yoga at Bioneers

See page 38 for location and session times.



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The Click Effect

Be sure to catch James Nestor's immersive virtual reality freediving experience exploring the communication of dolphins and giant sperm whales.

Location: Exhibit Hall

The Nomadic Labyrinth

Take a meditative break and walk Paz de la Calzada's Nomadic Labyrinth made with repurposed carpets from hotels and casinos from the Bay Area.

Location: On the Grounds, Each Day 1-6pm

Bioneers Awards Dinner

Join us for sublime food and scintillating company as we honor some of our heroes and heroines. Separate admission: \$75

Location: Embassy Suites Ballroom, Saturday, 7:30pm

Saturday Night Dance Party!

Don't miss this high energy, massively popular annual event, featuring legendary DJ, J*Labs!

Location: Exhibit Hall, 9:30pm-Midnight

REAL BOOKS BOOKSIGNING SCHEDULE

FIND OUT ABOUT A NEW BOOK by a keynote speaker or session presenter that you can't wait to get? Check here for booksignings all weekend long, **located in the REAL Books store in the Exhibit Hall**. Take a look at the REAL Books poster for any additional signings.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

1:15PM

EVE ENSLER

I am an Emotional Creature

MARK PLOTKIN

Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice

4:30PM

DORKA KEEHN

Eco Amazons

ANNIE LEONARD

The Story of Stuff

THOMAS LINZEY & ANNEKE CAMPBELL

We the People

ROBIN MOORE

In Search of Lost Frogs

6:15PM

SARU JAYARAMAN

Forked

JASON MARK

Satellites in the High Country

ILARION MERCULIEFF

Stop Talking

NINA SIMONS

Moonrise

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:15PM

JANINE BENYUS

Biomimicry

4:30PM

JEANINE CANTY

Ecological and Social Healing

SUSAN GRIFFIN

A Chorus of Stones

MELISSA NELSON

Original Instructions

JAMES NESTOR

DEEP: Freediving, Renegade Science, and What the Ocean Tells Us about Ourselves

STARHAWK

The Spiral Path

6:15PM

REBECCA BURGESS

Harvesting Color

JESSICA NEUWIRTH

Equal Means Equal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

1:15PM

CYNTHIA BRIX

Belonging to God

J.P. HARPIGNIES

Visionary Plant Consciousness

WILLIAM KEEPIN

Belonging to God

DANNY KENNEDY

Rooftop Revolution

4:30PM

GIL FRIEND

The Truth about Green Business

MARK SHEPARD

Restoration Agriculture

6:15PM

ERIK DAVIS

The Visionary State



hours stopped in traffic



hours stopped in traffic in the Netherlands last year

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ASKING, “HOW WOULD NATURE DO IT?” HAS BEEN A GUIDING QUESTION

for Bioneers since our founding in 1990. It’s been thrilling to watch the emergence of the field of Biomimicry over the past three decades. Our vision moving forward is to help seed biomimicry and biomimetic thinking as the default position for design, industry, economy and culture within the next decade.

This year, Bioneers, in partnership with the Biomimicry Institute and the Ray C. Anderson Foundation, is honored to host the first-ever awards ceremony for the world’s premiere biomimicry design prize, the \$100,000 Ray C. Anderson Foundation “Ray of Hope” Prize.

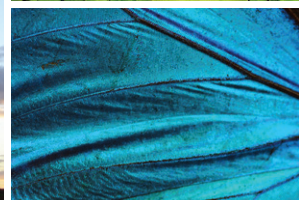
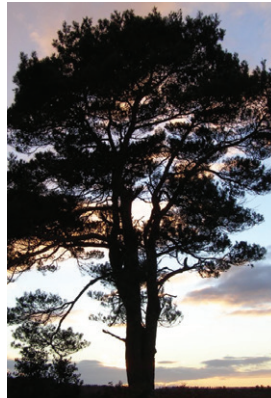
On Saturday morning, the prize will be awarded to one of seven finalist teams in the Biomimicry Global Design Challenge, a worldwide design competition that crowdsources nature-inspired solutions to climate change issues like food systems, water management and alternative energy. Stop by the Biomimicry Institute booth to see design models from all finalists.

You’re in for a biomimetic treat this year. We’ve worked closely with the Biomimicry Institute and others to develop a conference program chock-full of the leading edge of Biomimicry.



What is Biomimicry?

Biomimicry is an approach to innovation that seeks sustainable solutions to human challenges by emulating nature’s time-tested patterns and strategies. The goal is to create products, processes and policies—new ways of living—that are well-adapted to life on Earth over the long haul.



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STARTS AT 7:00PM, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Location: Showcase Theater

Join us for screenings of these films with introductions from the filmmakers.

Aina: That Which Feeds Us

Friday, 7:00pm

Aina elegantly highlights how non-Native locals and Native Hawaiians are using ancient-modern innovative approaches to agriculture and food systems to address environmental and health crises facing the island of Kauai. The inspiring lessons from their work have big implications for the rest of island Earth. Filmmaker **Josh Thome** will introduce the film. (23 minutes)

We the People 2.0 | Friday, 7:35pm

Featuring Thomas Linzey and Mari Margil, this incredibly timely and powerful film chronicles the radical and highly practical strategies to “occupy the law” to resist corporations that sludge, mine, frack and ravage communities. Try revoking corporate rights and instituting rights for nature, for starters, building from the grassroots to eventually change the US Constitution. Narrated by Walton Goggins, produced by Mathew Schmid, directed by Leila Conners. **Thomas Linzey** and **Mari Margil** will introduce the film. (93 minutes)

Two short films featuring artist

Louis Masai | Friday, 9:20pm

This is Now. We follow the London-based artist Louis Masai as he painted a series of mind-blowing eco-themed murals across London, drawing powerful responses and raising consciousness of biodiversity loss. Produced by Synchronicity Earth’s Jo Crow and Laura Miller, directed by Toby Madden, music by Cosmo Sheldrake. (7 minutes)

A film about coral reefs. Set against the backdrop of city life, this short explores the loss of reefs via Masai’s extraordinarily evocative and provocative work across hyper-urban London. Narrated by renowned soundscape ecologist Bernie Krause, with a score featuring a choir of coral creatures. (7 minutes).

Louis Masai will introduce the two films.

SEED: The Untold Story | Fri, 9:45pm

SEED, from the creators of *The Real Dirt on Farmer John* and *Queen of the Sun*, produced by Marisa Tomei’s Seneca Falls Picture House, Marc Turtletaub (*Little Miss Sunshine*), and Phil Fairclough (*Grizzly Man*, *Cave of Forgotten Dreams*), examines issues surrounding the loss of seed diversity, climate change, pesticides, GMO labeling and the patenting and corporate takeover of seeds and food. The film’s award-winning directors, **Taggart Siegel** and **Jon Betz**, will introduce the film. (58 minutes)

Catching the Sun | Saturday, 7:00pm

Catching the Sun follows the stories of workers and entrepreneurs in the U.S. and China as they lead the race to a clean energy future. Their successes and failures speak to one of the biggest questions of our time: Will we actually be able to build a clean energy economy that works for everyone? Danny Kennedy, CEO of Sungevity, is one of the experts featured. Director/Producer **Shalini Kantayya** will introduce the film. (73 minutes)

Biomimicry | Saturday, 8:25pm

This inspiring movie explores biomimicry, the practice of looking deeply into nature for solutions to engineering, design and other challenges to create a life-affirming, sustainable world. It features Janine Benyus, who put the concept and field of Biomimicry on the map. Presented by Leonardo DiCaprio and Oliver Stanton, directed by Leila Conners, produced by Mathew Schmid and Bryony Schwan, created by Tree Media with Roeë Sharon Peled and George DiCaprio. (25 minutes)

The Creeping Garden | Sat, 9:00pm

This “real-life science-fiction story” about slime molds and the people who work with them is a deep and improbable dive into nature’s awe-inspiring intelligence. This wildly original and artful ode to nature’s exuberant creativity is simply not to be missed for true bioneers. Directed (masterfully) by UK film scholars Tim Grabham and Jasper Sharp. (81 minutes)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE CRUCIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SUCCESS OF MOVEMENTS FOR CHANGE. Thanks to the investment of the Bioneers community, our Youth Leadership Program has become a proven incubator for the next generation of visionary leaders.

In addition to the Youth Leadership keynotes and afternoon sessions listed in the main program schedule, we also offer these special sessions—some of which are open to all ages.

COMMUNITY MANDALA—Join Aaron Ableman of Pacha’s Pajamas and Erika Minkowsky in creating a large-scale art piece with seeds, flowers, gourds and shells. **Friday at 2:45 and 6:00pm. Location: outside the Youth Unity Center.**

YOUTH OF COLOR CAUCUS—What is the role of youth of color in the environmental movement? Explore the connection between social justice and the environmental crisis. Facilitated by Brandi Mack. **Saturday at 10:30am. Location: Youth Unity Center**

TRASHION SHOW—Truckee High School’s Envirolution Club graces the fashion runway with designs made from recycled materials to highlight the waste of a throw-away culture. **Saturday lunchtime. Location: Sun Stage**

LGBTQ ALLIANCE TALKING CIRCLE—Join a safe space to be with allies and share issues that pertain to your community in a facilitated, open discussion led by Kristin Rothbaler and Kian Martin. **Sunday at 11:30am. Location: Youth Unity Center**

SINGING TREE INTERACTIVE MURAL PROJECT with Laurie Marshall and youth artists. **Open all day. Location: Exhibit Hall**

MEDIA CENTER with Synergia Learning Ventures and Marin Community Media Center. Youth produce video and audio interviews on site. **Open all day. Location: Youth Unity Center**

WISER TOGETHER CAFE: PARTNERING ACROSS GENERATIONS. Join us for participant-driven **World Café** conversations about how we can collaborate to shape the future by synergizing the unique gifts of all generations. The Café provides a hospitable space for integration and reflection on what is emerging at the conference, building partnerships of personal and professional value, and seeing the collective intelligence become visible before your eyes through graphic recording. Let’s create tomorrow, together! See schedule pages for specific sessions on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Location: World Café**

JUST US FOR FOOD JUSTICE—Young food activists gather for a one-day conference on December 3rd to develop leadership skills and build the food justice movement. Facilitated by Gerardo Marin and Veniece Farias Portella of Rooted in Community. **For more information, contact ernesto@bioneers.org.**

The Youth Leadership Program expresses deep gratitude to the Ceres Project, a youth empowerment program that provides healthy food for those with serious illness, for donating Saturday’s lunch for youth scholars.

INDIGENEITY PROGRAMMING

The Indigenous Forum is a sovereign space dedicated to Indigenous programming. Native leaders from around the world are invited to the Indigenous Forum to offer uniquely valuable perspectives promoting biocultural diversity conservation, the protection of Native lands, Indigenous human rights and the leadership of Indigenous peoples. All conference attendees are respectfully welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 9:00AM-5:00PM

PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVE: Traditional Ecological Knowledge

DREAMING INDIGENOUS: Looking to Our Original Instructions for Climate Solutions

This one-day intensive workshop will immerse us in discussions and activities that center around Indigenous solutions to climate change. We will look at how Native Peoples are going back to our Original Instructions to focus on issues such as “just transition” from fossil fuels, increasing mobilization, place based issues, and cultural resource management.

With: Tom Goldtooth (Mdewakanton Dakota/Diné), **Eriel Deranger** (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation), **Clayton Thomas-Müller** (Mathias Colomb Cree Nation), **Dallas Goldtooth** (Mdewakanton Dakota/Diné), **Kandi Mossett** (Mandan Hidatsa Arikara), **Melina Laboucan Massimo** (Lubicon Cree First Nation), **Tara Houska** (Couchiching First Nation), **Tiffany Adams** (Chemehuevi/Maidu), **Sage LaPena** (Nompitom Wintu), **Pennie Opal Plant** (Yaqui/Choctaw/Cherokee), **Edward Willie** (Pomo/Wailaki/Wintu), **Jade Begay** (Diné/Tesuque Pueblo) and **Judy DaSilva** (Grassy Narrows First Nation).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

KEYNOTES AND PERFORMANCES 9AM-1PM

OPENING CEREMONY
by **Tiffany Adams** (Chemehuevi/Maidu) and dancers

KATSI COOK
Deepening Indigenous Women's Networks: Embodiment, Healing and Resilience

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 2:45-4:15PM

INDIGENOUS FORUM. Indigenous Rising: Solutions to the Climate Crisis
Visionary Indigenous frontline leaders will highlight the need for mainstream understanding of the benefits of protecting Indigenous rights within our collective human rights as they apply to resource extraction, aboriginal rights and Mother Earth.

Hosted by **Cara Romero** (Chemehuevi), **Bioneers Indigeneity Program** Director. With: **Eriel Deranger** (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nations); **Tom Goldtooth** (Dakota/Diné); **Dallas Goldtooth** (Dakota/Diné); **Clayton Thomas-Müller** (Colomb Cree First Nation); **Melina Laboucan Massimo** (Lubicon Cree First Nation); **Tara Houska** (Anishinaabe-Couchiching First Nation).

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 4:30-6:00PM

INDIGENOUS FORUM. Native Foods and Grassroots Efforts

Native-led NGO Grand Canyon Trust leaders describe their breakthrough inter-tribal programs in the Colorado Plateau region that can become national models: Farmer to Farmer mentoring program, Cultural Learning Center, Native Gatherings, and Garden to School Program.

Hosted by **Tara Houska** (Couchiching First Nation), **Honor the Earth**. With: **Alicia Tsosie** (Navajo), **Deon Ben** (Navajo) and **Tony Skrelunas** (Navajo).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

KEYNOTES AND PERFORMANCES 9AM-1PM

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What Are We Fighting For?

INDIGENEITY PROGRAMMING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 2:45-4:15PM

INDIGENOUS FORUM. The Art of Intergenerational Native Activism

Father and son activist-celebrities **Tom B.K. Goldtooth** (Dakota/Diné) of the Indigenous Environmental Network and **Dallas Goldtooth** (Dakota/Diné) of the 1491's comedy troupe will explore our responsibility to our environment and peoples, our mandate by the elders to rise up and act, and how we can support Native youth in becoming activists. They will also explore their wildly different activist styles, their impact on each other, and what they've tried to accomplish in Indian Country and beyond.

Hosted by **Cara Romero** (Chemehuevi), Bioneers Indigeneity Director.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 4:30-6:00PM

INDIGENOUS FORUM. Aboriginal Truth and Reconciliation

The landmark Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada was established to address the atrocities that Canadian Aboriginal Peoples endured during the residential school era, as well as unresolved intergenerational trauma. Panelists will discuss this process, and how it might be replicated in the US.

Hosted by **Alexis Buntun PhD** (Aleut/Yup'ik). With **Joanne Barker** (Lenape), **Eriel Deranger** (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation), **Melina Laboucan-Massimo** (Lubicon Cree First Nation), **Clayton Thomas-Muller** (Colomb Cree First Nation), **Tara Houska** (Couchiching First Nation), and **Jeff Baker** (Métis).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

KEYNOTES AND PERFORMANCES 9AM-1PM

YOUTH LEADERSHIP: **Naelyn Pike** (Chiracahua Apache)

This extraordinary 16-year-old activist from San Carlos, AZ co-leads The Apache Stronghold group to defend her people's sacred sites, tribal sovereignty, culture and language.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 2:45-4:15PM

INDIGENOUS FORUM. Working Toward Respectful Collaborations: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge in Educational Institutions

How do we develop the important emergent discourse at the intersection of Indigenous Knowledge and Western science? These leading Native American educators are integrating Indigenous knowledge into educational systems and communities in a culturally appropriate manner. It's a crucial path if we are to teach effectively about climate change and environmental justice, and raise new generations of visionary leaders.

Hosted by **Alexis Buntun PhD** (Aleut/Yup'ik), Bioneers Indigeneity Program Manager. With: **Suzanne Benally** (Navajo/Santa Clara Pueblo); **Jeff Baker** (Metis); **Melissa K. Nelson** (Turtle Mountain Anishi-naabe); **Kaimana Barcarse** (Native Hawaiian); **Sage LaPena** (Nompitom Wintu).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS 4:30-6:00PM

INDIGENOUS FORUM. Traditional to Digital: Our Indigenous Youth

How are Indigenous youth managing to preserve and maintain their culture?

With: **California Indian Museum and Cultural Center's Tribal Youth Ambassadors**, whose innovations include youth-led initiatives that incorporate digital technology such as mobile apps to preserve the Pomo/Miwok language; and invited Native youth representing breakthrough projects from the Star School's off-the-grid all-traditional Native school in Flagstaff, AZ. Hosted by **Jade Begay** (Diné/Tesuque Pueblo).



NETWORKING SESSIONS

Networking Sessions in the Exhibit Hall

Facilitated by the NuMundo team: Cynthia Tina, Nicholas Joyce, Erika Logie, David Casey, Ryan Rising, Marissa Weitzman and Stuart Valentine of Centerpoint Investment Strategies. Bioneers is excited to be able to host a series of networking sessions with expert facilitators from the dynamic NuMundo network (numundo.org), which is connecting people all over the world to educational “impact centers” (ecovillages, organic farms, retreat centers, etc.), to build relational webs that can help us spark the regeneration of life on our planet.

Permaculture: Mapping the Human Ecosystem

Friday, 1:15-2:30

Facilitated by NuMundo Team

If we are the trees of a forest, what are the mycelial networks that connect us, who are our pollinator allies, where are our growing edges, and what niches do we each fill? Join us as we map out the skills, resources, talents and needs within our rich forest of pioneering souls. We are far more resilient when we work together!

Bioregional Networking

Friday, 6:15-7:30

Facilitated by NuMundo Team

The question, “Where do you come from?” becomes far richer when viewed through a bioregional lens. In this session we have the opportunity to network with inhabitants of our home community, town or city to map our bioregion’s assets, strategize for the future, and generate positive connections. “Find your place on the planet. Dig in, and take responsibility from there.” - Gary Synder

Educators for the Future

Saturday, 1:15-2:30

Facilitated by NuMundo Team

As the “old story” of our world collapses and a generation is raised with the reality of climate change, the job of educators is evermore challenging and important. Come meet up with fellow teachers, trainers and coaches



to explore the rapidly evolving field of education and how to equip coming generations with the tools they will need to address our global crises.

Open Space Networking

Saturday, 6:15-7:30

Facilitated by NuMundo Team

Eager to join forces with like-minded change makers in your unique area of interest or collaborate between fields? This session is your chance to co-create a networking experience based on the desires of those present. We will guide your journey with light facilitation and innovative social tools from Open Space, Agile Learning and Collaborative Awareness. Step into your pollinator potential!

Ethical Business & Investing: People, Planet, Profit

Sunday, 1:15-2:30pm

Facilitated by Stuart Valentine

Impact investment, new philanthropy, conscious enterprise, B Corps, online currency, micro-loans – “business as usual” is changing! Whether you are a social entrepreneur, investor, philanthropist or just interested in new paradigms in business, come explore cutting edge developments and share information with like-minded folks.

NETWORKING FACILITATORS



STUART VALENTINE, MBA, Co-Director of the Sustainable Living Coalition (SLC), a non-profit dedicated to Sustainability Education and Enterprise Design, has long experience in philanthropy, entrepreneurship, and is an investment advisor for socially responsible and impact investment sectors. (www.centerpointinvesting.com)



DAVID CASEY, a co-founder of NuMundo with a background in Political Economy, has been organizing cultural events, retreats and ecovillage design courses in Central America and working with an Indigenous artisan cooperative in Guatemala for the past 5 years.



ERIKA LOGIE, a web designer specializing in user interface, has worked with many media companies, including Disney, ABC and NBC. She also played a pivotal role running a newly founded eco-village in Nicaragua.

RYAN RISING, a Bay Area-based community organizer and permaculture educator, co-founded the Permaculture Action Network and has worked at venues such as Lightning in a Bottle and Rising Appalachia to mobilize festival attendees to install permaculture systems and create community spaces.



MARISSA WEITZMAN is an eco-educator, curriculum developer, and environmental project designer who has worked with food systems, natural building, permaculture gardens, etc., and has also organized service learning programs around the Bay Area.



NICK JOYCE, with a background in management, permaculture, eco-village design, and sustainable development, has had extensive experience living and working abroad, including in Africa. He is a co-founder of Activate Asheville.

BIONEERS EVERYWOMAN'S LEADERSHIP:

Initiatives & Programs to Grow Inspired Leadership Connecting Women, Nature, Healing, Diversity and Justice

We are committed to increasing the ability of women from all walks of life — age, race, ethnicity, issue area and orientation — to step into greater leadership in order to effect positive progressive, environmental and social change in their communities.

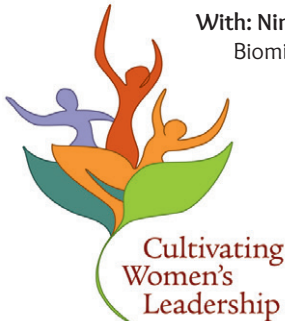
Join us in the Re-Inventing Leadership Tent,

learn more about our programs and experience interactive sessions including Cultivating Women's Leadership (CWL)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM: 2:45-4:15pm

CWL: A SAMPLER AND REUNION

With: **Nina Simons**, Bioneers and CWL co-founder; **Toby Herzlich**, Biomimicry for Social Innovation founder and CWL co-founder





Paz de la Calzada's *The Nomadic Labyrinth* (Grounds)

ART IN THE VMA HALL

Beverly Mayeri has created Big Foot, a 6-ft tall paper mache foot covered with photos of endangered species in California, representing the devastation human impact has had on the environment.

ART ON THE GROUNDS

Take flight with **Toni Milkulka's** flock of beautiful silk bird puppets.

Take a meditative break and walk **Paz de la Calzada's** *The Nomadic Labyrinth*, a public-interactive labyrinth made with repurposed carpets from hotels and casinos from the Bay Area.



Silk Bird by Toni Mikulka (Grounds)

Special thanks to the wonderful Andrée Thompson and other WEAD (Women Eco Artists Dialog) artists for their creative contributions to Family Fair, Art in the Exhibit Hall and the Youth Unity Center, and The Arts for Social Change Program.

Explore **Chad 'Fez' Gaetz** of Alchemy Arts Collective's newest installation – a hermit crab shell for human use and inspiration! Comprised of steel and fabric, this structure is made to mimic Hermit Crab homes.

Learn more about Permaculture and the work of the **Regenerative Design Institute** inside their beautiful Earth inspired structure.

Rest and Relax in furniture made from recycled cardboard, created by **John Lum Architecture**.

Paint your prayer for the future and for the Earth at the **Flags for the Future** Exhibit, hosted by **Aryeh Shell** and **Cherine Badawi**.

Talk with **Alicia** and **Heidi Escott** at the Bureau of Linguistical Reality, a public participatory artwork recognizing a collective loss for words to describe emotions due to climate change and other anthropogenic events.

Come write a poem, a love note or a letter to an elected official on **Hiya Swanhuysen** and **Jonathan Hunt's** installation of Typewriters.



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Laurie Marshall's Singing Tree Project (Exhibit Hall)

ARTISTS VILLAGE: EXHIBIT HALL

Join us for an artist village that brings together artists inspired by biomimicry, ecology, social justice and Indigenous knowledge. Displaying artists include:

WEAD (Women Eco Artists Dialog) artists showcase artwork with a theme of reciprocity to give back to nature, as well as an interactive piece for viewer's responses to the environment and social justice.

Laurie Marshall's Singing Tree Project returns to Bioneers, where the public is invited to paint a leaf with a wish, hope or prayer.

Terry Oxford showcases UrbanBee San Francisco Honeycomb art created by bees from local San Francisco hives.

Mayumi Oda graces us with two of her most stunning goddess Thanka paintings.

Cara Romero (Chemehuevi), Bioneers Indigeneity Director, showcases several of her fine art photographs recently acquired by the Smithsonian.

Nye' Lyn Tho displays photos from her Natural Heir Series.

Xander Weaver-Scull creates a live mural during the conference with imagery of animals that were threatened with extinction

but have since recovered and have healthy populations.

Cheng-Ling Chen displays portraits from HERliograph, a website that profiles amazing women stories and seeks to light up the heroine in each of us.

High School students have come together to create the **Helios Climate Activism Exhibit**, illustrating contemporary nonviolent methods being used globally to mitigate climate change. Come meet these dedicated youth in person and learn about this remarkable project!

You can find a complete list of artists at: conference.bioneers.org/art



Natural Heir Series by Nye' Lyn Tho (Exhibit Hall)



From left to right are: Cara Romero (Chemehuevi), Diego Romero (Cochiti Pueblo), Santiago Romero (Taos Pueblo), Mateo Romero (Cochiti Pueblo)

2016 BIONEERS STAGE ART: A KALEIDOSCOPE OF BUTTERFLIES.



Equal parts beauty, form and function, butterflies serve as both potent human metaphors and essential ecological actors. The story of transformation from larvae to butterfly is fundamental to myths and stories in cultures around the world. As pollinators, butterflies support a vital stage in the life cycle of all flowering plants and are irreplaceable components of our ecosystems and human food systems. The overall health of these beautiful wild pollinators serves as a bellwether for larger ecosystem health. The butterflies that grace the Bioneers stage were chosen to represent all of you, the multifaceted array of idea pollinators that collectively make up the Bioneers Conference.

These butterflies are shown making their long journey to pollinate the fertile hub found at Bioneers. The six designs chosen for the stage are diverse Native American designs, hand-painted by a collective of Native American artists and activists in Santa Fe, NM. Directed by our very own Bioneers staff member **Cara Romero** (Chemehuevi), the collective includes her family (AKA Romero Art Projects) **Diego Romero** (Cochiti Pueblo), **Santiago Romero** (Taos Pueblo), **Mateo Romero** (Cochiti Pueblo) and their contemporary peers including **Tony Abeyta** (Navajo), **Del Curfman** (Crow) and **George Alexander** (Muscoogee Creek). If you're not in the know already, many of them are very famous artists!

This collective of artists and activists have donated their creativity, time and talent to Bioneers to bring you 24 unique fine art butterflies that you can bid on at our Bioneers Silent Auction (at the Bioneers Store). Win a butterfly and take it back to your home or organization as a beautiful piece of art! The proceeds are equally split between the artists and Bioneers. They are made of lightweight recycled aluminum, hand-painted and clear-coated for use indoors or outdoors. **Please bid at the silent auction that opens on Friday at 1 p.m. and closes on Sunday at 5 p.m. near the Exhibit Hall!** It's a great investment for two worthy causes!



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A very special thanks to Stuart Valentine of Centerpoint Investment Strategies for sponsoring this memorable evening

Location: Embassy Suites • Cost: \$75

Join us in honoring some extraordinary activists and artists in an inspiring and fun evening, and come bask in the warmth, passion and good cheer of the Bioneers community. We will feast on a succulent meal designed by Embassy Suites Executive Chef **Scott LaCrosse** and consulting Plant Based Chef/Wellness Expert **Adina Nimerow**, who have teamed up again to create sublime nourishment for body, heart, mind, and spirit. Our food is being provided by cutting-edge, innovative, conscious companies supplying fresh, local, sustainably grown produce, working with some of the leading organic and biodynamic farmers, ranchers and dairies in the region.

Conference attendees purchase tickets for the event (the popularity of the event ensures that it will sell out). The evening is hosted by Bioneers founders **Kenny Ausubel** and **Nina Simons**, and Executive Director **Joshua Fouts**, with Bioneers Board members.

SPONSORED BY:

Centerpoint Investment Strategies; Organic Valley; Cowgirl Creamery; Mary's Gone Crackers; Lotus Foods; Alter Eco; Full Belly Farms; Veritable Vegetable; fresh honeycombs from local Bay Area bees (provided by Terry Oxford); Golden Coast Mead (brewed with local honey); Humanitas Wine; North Coast Brewing Co.; Not for Sale Ale; REBBL Beverage; Guayaki; Numi Organic Tea; Café Mam Coffee.

AWARDEES:

EVE ENSLER—playwright, performer, author of *The Vagina Monologues* and founder of V-Day and One Billion Rising, among the most significant campaigns to end violence against women in human history.

TOM HAYDEN—legendary, immensely influential activist, political leader, author, journalist, professor and thinker, whose 55+ year career has gone from the Civil Rights Movement to helping found SDS to the Chicago Seven trial to helping make California the greenest large state in the U.S.

MAYUMI ODA—a world-renowned, sublime artist (often called “the Matisse of Japan”) and exemplary, deeply committed, long-time anti-nuclear activist, founder of Plutonium Free Future in 1992.

VIEN TRUONG—currently Director of Green for All, one of the most effective advocates for and leaders of the Environmental Justice Movement, who has done cutting edge work integrating social equity into climate policy in California and beyond.

CLIMBING POETREE (**Alix Garcia** and **Naima Penniman**), the most brilliant eco-conscious, socio-politically engaged spoken word duo in the known universe, as well as award-winning multimedia theater artists and deeply committed organizers and educators.

EARTH GUARDIANS—a groundbreaking, incredibly dynamic, rapidly growing international youth climate activist network.

DRUMMING, DANCING, YOGA



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“If we are returning to the land, to our roots, to equity, we cannot do so without returning with the drum and movement as central, elemental alchemical forces.”

– Afia Walking Tree

ONE BILLION RISING DRUM AND DANCE CIRCLE

LED BY AFIA WALKING TREE AND EVE ENSLER

Saturday, 6:15-7pm, Sun Stage

This will be a celebration of the One Billion Rising global movement to end violence against women, as well as an attempt to build solidarity around racial, gender and environmental justice. This rousing, ecstatic session will be led by **Eve Ensler**, One Billion Rising’s founder; and the educator, permaculturist, activist, community leader and master drummer featured on Bioneers’ main stage every year, **Afia Walking Tree**, founder of Spirit Drumz, a healing arts-empowerment organization fostering community involvement and activism.



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Yoga Sessions with Laurel van den Cline of Sol Yoga Studios

Start the day by getting your blood flowing and your mind centered so you can be at your peak to connect, learn and share, or reboot your energy for the afternoon with lunchtime yoga.

Class schedule:

Friday: 7:30-8:20am; 1:20-2:10pm

Saturday: 7:30-8:20am; 1:20-2:10pm

Sunday: 7:30-8:20am; 1:20-2:10pm

Location: The Island *Bring your yoga mat.*



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Saturday Night Dance Party and Multi-Media Celebration

Come unwind from all that conference inspiration and cogitation with the ecstatic perspiration induced by our legendary dance party. With one of the festival circuit’s hottest DJs, **J*Labs**; plus mural painting by artistic alchemist **David Zaboski**, and much more.

**Exhibit Hall,
9:30pm to midnight**



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FAMILY FAIR

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 - 23, 10AM - 4PM
IN THE MARIN CENTER EXHIBIT HALL
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Families with kids 13 and under are invited to join some of the country's top nature-inspired education masters for a unique learning-and-play program at the Family Fair.

Have fun exploring a wide array of experiential nature-based education activities.

GUIDED NATURE WALKS: Explore ways to mimic nature's perfect order and raise ecological awareness with the **Coastal Redwood Biomimicry Network** at 2:45pm on Saturday and Sunday, and with **Vida Verde** at 11:00am on Saturday and Sunday.

TOUCH TANK with tide pool animals, including: sea stars, sea cucumbers, hermit crabs and whelk snails. Hosted by **Aquarium of the Bay**.

MAKE YOUR OWN ANIMAL TRACK MOLDS with **Vilda Nature**.

LEARN ABOUT THE FLORA AND FAUNA and unique ecosystem of China Camp State Park with **Bethanie Gilbert**.

CREATE ENDANGERED SPECIES ART with **Phoebe Ackley** of WEAD (Women Eco Artists Dialog).

RIDE THE "BUCKETING BRONCO." Have fun and increase your water literacy with the creations of **Christina Berteau**.

MAKE OTTER ART AND LEARN about the **River Otter Project**.

WORK WITH A HANDS-ON GLACIER MODEL that shows the challenges and design opportunities of melting ice, created by **Lauren Elder**.

SEE LIVE OWLS from the **Hungry Owl Project**.

HAVE YOUR FACE PAINTED by "honeybee" **Nutmeg Baker**.

BIRDS AND BEAKS: Examine different species of taxidermy birds and learn how their beaks are adapted to what they eat, with **Sachiko Erin Matsumoto** and **Cindy Hsu**.

MEET WILDCARE'S RESCUED WILD ANIMALS and learn more about these remarkable critters.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CHANGE MAKERS FAIR EXHIBITORS

Come connect with organizations, nonprofit and for-profit, focused on building community and promoting sustainability, justice and a resilient world. You'll find the Change Makers Fair exhibit space near the Sun Stage and central plaza. It will run all three days of the conference, October 21-23, and is free and open to the public.



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ecology center

BERKELEY ECOLOGY CENTER

Every year the Berkeley Ecology Center helps Bioneers push the envelope of what it means to be a “green” event. Over 90% of the waste generated by the conference is recycled and composted. Since 1969, the Ecology Center has been giving people tools, information and infrastructure to live urban lives that respect the environment, build community, and reinforce justice. The Center runs: Berkeley’s residential curbside recycling program and its farmers markets; a food justice program that includes organic produce stands, nutrition education and youth empowerment; a wide range of classes, workshops and climate action services; a hotline, help desk and bookstore. (ecologycenter.org)

CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY



A path to a better future.



CONSERVATION CORPS NORTH BAY (CCNB)

Since 2000, CCNB has provided invaluable recycling and composting services at Bioneers. Nationally recognized as a leader in youth service, CCNB’s extensive job training, educational, community service and civic engagement programs help young people gain knowledge, values and skills to become exemplary environmental stewards. Corps members help reduce fire and flood hazards, build and maintain trails, restore wildlife habitat, collect recyclables, grow organic food, offer environmental education to school children, and provide recycling services for small and large-scale special events in Marin and Sonoma Counties. (conservation-corpsnorthbay.org)

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE KITCHEN

Thanks to the shared commitment and collaboration of Featured Chef Adina Niemerow and Executive Chef Scott LaCrosse, the Embassy Suites kitchen recycles, composts and uses as much local and organic food as possible for our events. As we enjoy the bounty of such mindful efforts we remain aware of food waste and hunger. Even in affluent Marin County, there are some 50,000 food insecure people, so Bioneers works with ExtraFood.org to distribute all the appropriate unused food to those in critical need. ExtraFood.org aims to radically shift the way food and people are valued in our society. ExtraFood.org has delivered over 315,286 pounds of food to 60 nonprofits, also preventing thousands of pounds of methane from entering the atmosphere.

RANDOM ACTS OF FLOWERS will be picking up the florals and reusing them.

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AARON ABLEMAN, an award-winning artist, author and entertainer, has dedicated his life to serving children, youth and families. He has studied, worked or performed with the Dalai Lama, Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Joan Baez, Vandana Shiva, Raffi, and many others. He is also co-founder of Balance Edutainment, “chief creative” with the Pacha’s Pajamas brand, an ambassador for Forest Nation, and a consultant for several other organizations. (aaronableman.com)



TIFFANY ADAMS, (Chemehuevi/Konkow/Nisenan), an award-winning California Native jewelry and regalia artist who specializes in working California red abalone into intricately shaped traditional themes, is also a full-time student and social activist promoting equal access and resources for Native American students at Sierra College in Rocklin as well as a Contributing Editor for *News from Native California*.



TERE ALMAGUER, an Environmental Justice Organizer at PODER (a San Francisco-based nonprofit that works with Latino immigrant families and youth to find people-powered, locally-based, environmentally just solutions) for 15+ years, coordinating its youth leadership program (among other projects), is currently working with the Urban Campesino Program developing the community-led Crocker Amazon Farm. (podersf.org)



MIGUEL A. ALTIERI, a professor of Agroecology at UC Berkeley since 1980, is one of the founders of the Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology and has written more than 250 scientific papers and 12 books. He lectures all over the world on how to use agroecology for the design of a biodiverse, productive and resilient agriculture. (socla.co)



KENNY AUSUBEL, CEO and founder (in 1990) of Bioneers, is an award-winning social entrepreneur, journalist, author and filmmaker. Co-founder and first CEO of the organic seed company, Seeds of Change, his film (and companion book) *Hoxsey: When Healing Becomes a Crime* helped influence national alternative medicine policy. He has edited several books and written four, including, most recently,

Dreaming the Future: Reimagining Civilization in the Age of Nature. (bioneers.org)



JEFF BAKER, Ph.D., a Métis educator whose teaching and research seek to decolonize educational institutions through land-based learning and the respectful inclusion of Indigenous languages and ways of knowing, is the Chair of Aboriginal Education at the University of Saskatchewan, where he explores the intersection of Indigenous and Western scientific knowledge systems for catalyzing the emergence of more equitable and sustainable ways of living. (usask.ca)



KAIMANA BARCARSE, (Kana-ka Hawai’i) directs the Hawaiian Culture Based Education Department of the Kamehameha Schools and is: Program Director of the Alalan I Kai Hikina Hawaiian Language Radio Show; Senior Producer of Indigenous Rights Radio; co-board chair of The Cultural Conservancy; and a multi-media artist. A deep-sea voyager, Kaimana is famous for using the wa’a (voyaging canoe) to strengthen the Hawaiian language and cultural skills of students. (ksbe.edu)



RUTH BEAGLEHOLE, founder of Echo Parenting and Education, a nonprofit dedicated to breaking the cycle of early family violence, has been a preschool/parent educator for 50+ years. Author of *Mama, Listen! Raising a Child Without Violence-A Handbook for Teen Parents*, she is an international (New Zealand, India, Congo/DRC) trainer in nonviolent child-raising and a member of the leadership team of the Magnolia Place Initiative in Los Angeles. (echoparenting.org)



SUZANNE BENALLY, (Navajo and Santa Clara Tewa), Executive Director of Cultural Survival, a Native-led international Indigenous rights advocacy organization, is an activist and educator with 40 years’ experience in higher education and social and environmental justice advocacy, including teaching at Naropa, directing at the Institute on Ethnic Diversity, working at the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, and consulting for many philanthropic foundations, nonprofits and educational institutions. (culturalsurvival.org)

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LAURIE BENENSON, writer, filmmaker and passionate environmental advocate, received the Evergreen Award from TreePeople for working to get the Obama Administration to support TreePeople's innovative drought remediation plan. Laurie founded *Movieline Magazine* in 1985, then went on to cover film for *The New York Times* before becoming a producer whose credits include *Dirt! The Movie*; *Hadza: Last of the First*, and *Making A Killing: Guns, Greed, and the NRA*.



JANINE BENYUS, is a biologist, innovation consultant, and author of six books, including the seminal *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature*. Since the book's 1997 release, Janine, founder of The Biomimicry Institute, a nonprofit promoting education, and Biomimicry 3.8, the world's leading biomimicry innovation consultancy, has personally introduced millions to the biomimicry meme. (biomimicry.net)



ANNETTE BERNHARDT, Ph.D., a Senior Researcher at UC Berkeley's Institute for Research on Labor and Employment/Labor Center, is also a Fellow at the Roosevelt Institute and was recently a visiting professor in Berkeley's sociology department. A leading scholar of low-wage work, she has helped develop innovative policy responses to economic restructuring in the U.S. and previously served as Policy Co-Director of the National Employment Law Project. (berkeley.edu)



JON BETZ, Co-Director/Co-Producer of the film *Seed: The Untold Story*, being shown at Bioneers this year, is an Emmy-nominated, award-winning, independent documentary filmmaker, whose earlier films include *Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?* and *Remember You Saw It* (about child soldiers in Africa). He is a Director of Collective Eye Films, a nonprofit media production and distribution organization based in Portland, Oregon. (collectiveeye.org)



SHANNON BIGGS, previously a senior staffer at Global Exchange and at the International Forum on Globalization, is the co-founder/Director of Movement Rights, which works to advance the rights of communities, indigenous peoples and ecosystems. A leading figure in the international "Rights of Nature" move-

ment, she is co-author/editor of: *The Rights of Nature: The Case for a Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth*. (movementrights.org)



BRENNAN BLAZER BIRD, a Garden and Sustainability Educator at Alta Vista School in San Francisco, is an ecological educator and natural builder who has led a diverse array of artistic and ecological projects around the world. He founded the Peace On Earth-bench Movement (POEM), which seeks to inspire youth to transform plastic waste into art, and is currently working on starting a mobile ecological learning kitchen classroom. (earthbench.org, solutioncraft.org)



JOAN BLADES, founding partner of Living Room Conversations and co-founder of MomsRising.org and MoveOn.org, trained as an attorney/mediator, spent 10 years as a software entrepreneur and is also an artist, mother, and true believer in the power of citizens. She is the co-author of *The Custom-Fit Workplace: Choose When, Where and How to Work and Boost the Bottom Line* and *The Motherhood Manifesto*. (momsrising.org, moveon.org)

VALERIA BRABATA, Program Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Global Fund For Women, has been a senior consultant to such clients as the MacArthur and W.K. Kellogg foundations, the HIV/AIDS Alliance, the Planned Parenthood Federation, and the Mexican Ministry of Health. She sits on several NGO boards and advisory bodies and co-founded Senderos para el Desarrollo Comunitario, a Mexican sustainable development nonprofit. (globalfundforwomen.org)



EVE BRADFORD, MFA, Ceremonial Director for the Symbiosis Gatherings and co-founder of Living Village Culture, is a Nevada City, CA-based writer and interdisciplinary artist who has drawn from her extensive studies in art, language, performance, cultural theory, spiritual practice and permaculture to create events, performances, workshops and environments globally, including at: Glade Festival (UK), Shambhala Festival (BC), Burning Man (US), Bali Spirit Festival (Bali), etc. (livingvillageculture.com)

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REV. CYNTHIA BRIX, Ph.D. (hon), an interfaith minister and Co-Director of Satyana Institute, is co-founder of the Gender Reconciliation International project and co-founder of the Women's Spiritual Mastery project. A former campus minister at the University of Colorado, Cynthia leads retreats on interfaith spirituality. She is a contributing author to *Divine Duality: The Power of Reconciliation between Women and Men* and co-author of *Women Healing Women*. (grworld.org)



MICHAEL BRUNE, became Executive Director of the Sierra Club in 2010. Under his leadership, the Club has grown to more than two million supporters and is at the forefront of the drive to move beyond fossil fuels to clean energy. He is the author of a detailed vision for a true clean-energy future: *Coming Clean: Breaking America's Addiction to Oil and Coal*. (sierraclub.org)



REBECCA BURGESS, Executive Director of Fibershed and board chair of the Carbon Cycle Institute, has 10+ years' experience at the intersection of restoration ecology and fiber systems. She has: taught at Westminster College and Harvard; created workshops for many NGOs and corporations; authored the best-selling book *Harvesting Color*; and built an extensive network of farmers and artisans in Northern California into a community scale regenerative fiber systems model. (fibershed.com)



LAPHONZA BUTLER, an SEIU International Vice President, President of SEIU California State Council, and co-convenor of Raise the Wage, which successfully campaigned for a \$15/hour minimum wage in Los Angeles, is Provisional President of the SEIU's Local 2015, representing 283,000 nursing home and home-care providers throughout California. Butler has long occupied major leadership positions within the SEIU, helping further the rights of workers around the U.S. (seiu2015.org)



RYAN CAMERO, an arts activist and community organizer, works with: Restore the Delta as an "artist;" the California Student Sustainability Coalition as a water rights campaigner; and the Beehive Design Collec-

tive as a storytelling educator. A 2015 Brower Youth Awards winner and a youth delegate at the Paris climate negotiations, Ryan's main foci are anti-oppression, coalition building, intersectional organizing, and anti-water privatization. (beehive-collective.org)



JEANINE M. CANTY, Ph.D., a professor at Naropa University in Boulder, CO, whose teaching intersects issues of social and ecological justice connected to the process of worldview expansion and positive change, is the editor of and a contributor to the collection: *Ecological and Social Healing: Multicultural Women's Perspectives*. (naropa.edu/academics/bachelors/environmental-studies/faculty.php)



DELIA CARROLL, a "hardy pioneer species deeply rooted in the soil of Bay Area counterculture," is a leading figure in that metropolis' Permaculture community. A devoted "plant mistress" and gifted organizer, she is a founding member of the 13 Moon CoLab, working to awaken people to their own agency in the creation of a world based on the Permaculture Ethics of Earth Care, People Care and Fair Share. (13mooncollaborative.com)



CAROLINE W. CASEY, renowned radio personality, "creator/weaver-of-context" for *The Visionary Activist Show* on Pacifica Radio KPFA/KPFK, is the author of many books, including *Making the Gods Work for You* and *Visionary Activist Astrology*. She is also, in her words: "Chief Trickster at Coyote Network News, a mythological news service for the Trickster Redeemer within us all; dedicated to reuniting activism with animism, political savvy with mythological guidance." (coyotenetworknews.com)



RUCHA CHITNIS is a San Francisco-based photojournalist and writer, whose stories highlight the power, dignity and counter narratives of women and grassroots movements. Her photo essays explore how women of color, indigenous peoples and farmers are reclaiming their stories, debunking the dominant narrative and shaping their future and destiny by promoting women's and indigenous rights, racial justice and people-centered resiliency efforts. (awomanslens.com)

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CLIMBING POETREE, (Alia Garcia and Naima Penniman) are a spoken word duo, award-winning multimedia theater artists, and committed organizers and educators who have toured (in a bus that runs on recycled vegetable oil) to hundreds of cities nationally and internationally presenting alongside powerhouses such as Vandana Shiva, Angela Davis, Cornel West, Alicia Keys, and Alice Walker. They have presented & led workshops from the United Nations to Riker's Island Prison. (www.climbingpoetree.com)



MADHAVI COLTON, Ph.D., a marine biologist with extensive experience linking science, resource management, conservation, and policy, is Associate Programs Director at the Coral Reef Alliance, where she manages a diverse portfolio of projects aimed at improving our ability to manage coral reefs, working with researchers from around the world to develop new approaches to promoting coral adaptation to a changing climate via natural processes. (coral.org)



KATSI COOK (Mohawk from Akwesasne/Kahnawake Wolf Clan), currently a Program Director at the NoVo Foundation working to support the leadership of North American Indigenous girls and women, has long been a renowned visionary leader in the revitalization of Native American midwifery. Among other achievements Katsi co-founded the National Aboriginal Council of Midwives, was the Founding Aboriginal Midwife of the Six Nations Birthing Centre in Ontario, and served as a Research Associate at the Smithsonian.



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THE DESTINY ARTS YOUTH PERFORMANCE COMPANY (DAYPC), a program of Destiny Arts Center, an Oakland-based violence prevention/arts education nonprofit, is a multicultural group of teens that creates original performance art combining hip-hop, dance, theater, martial arts, song and rap. The company has performed locally and nationally since 1993 and has been the subject of two documentary films. DAYPC's artistic directors are Sarah Crowell & Rashidi Omari. (destinyarts.org)



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logically conscious rancher but also to educate the public about sustainable farming by engaging directly with consumers through a meat share and at farmers' markets. (truegrassfarms.com)



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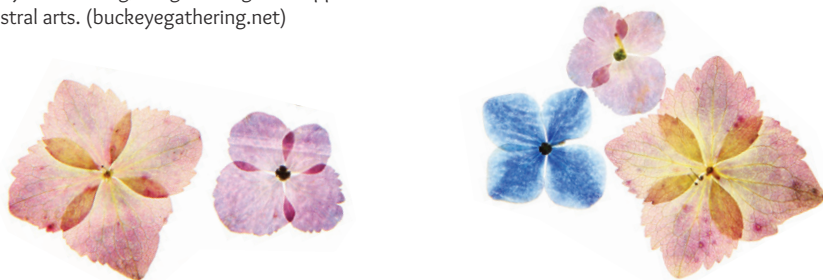
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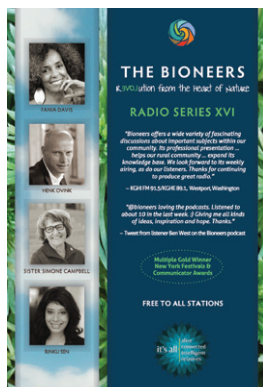
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Awakening the Genius in Everyone: When the Calling Keeps Calling

Renowned storyteller, performer, author, activist and scholar **Michael Meade** says we're uniquely needed at this mythic moment to become active agents in the co-creation, re-creation and re-imagination of culture and nature. (13-16)

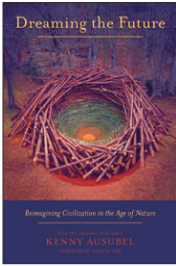
Leading From the Feminine: Shifting Guidance From Head to Heart (One-hour Special)

What does it mean to bring the "feminine" forward in leadership from diverse cultural and ethnic perspectives? With: poet **Noris Binet**; **Nikki Silvestri**, **Pat McCabe** (Woman Stands Shining), and **Nina Simmons**, director of Bioneers Everywoman's Leadership. (14-16)

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DREAMING THE FUTURE: REIMAGINING CIVILIZATION IN THE AGE OF NATURE

By Kenny Ausubel, Foreword by David W. Orr



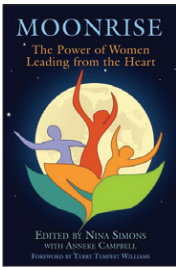
In this award-winning collection of essays, Ausubel helps us reimagine our future and our connection to nature and each other. He illuminates the big ideas, meta-trends and game-changing innovations led by some of the world's greatest thinkers and doers to create a world where people take their cues from nature, and address justice, equity, diversity, democracy and peace.

"Kenny Ausubel is one of the most glorious minds on the planet. Herein he has crafted a dazzling treasury of essays, a rosary of startling truths."

– Paul Hawken, author-entrepreneur

MOONRISE: THE POWER OF WOMEN LEADING FROM THE HEART

Edited by Nina Simons and Anneke Campbell, Foreword by Terry Tempest Williams



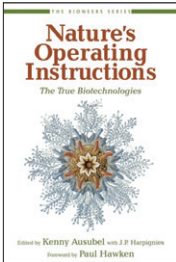
This kaleidoscopic anthology explores the flourishing, passionate forms of leadership emerging from women in over 30 essays from eminent women trailblazers, and a few good men. They depict how they cultivate their “feminine” strengths to reinvent leadership to prioritize community, collaboration, the environment, and the common good. Contributors include Alice Walker, Jean Shinoda Bolen and Eve Ensler.

"Moonrise brings together thirty wise essays on transforming the old 'masculine' and 'feminine' division into a human style of leadership."

– Gloria Steinem

NATURE'S OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: THE TRUE BIOTECHNOLOGIES

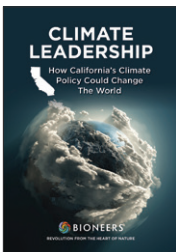
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This landmark book shows how we can emulate and adapt nature's operating instructions to the benefit of all life. It illustrates “true biotechnologies” such as biomimicry, indigenous land management and ecologically intelligent design, with a Who's Who of contributors including Paul Hawken, Janine Benyus, David Suzuki, Michael Pollan and Amory Lovins.

"These are the beginnings of illuminated manuscripts, biological strategies that carefully attend to the complexity of life."

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E-BOOK: HOW CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE POLICY COULD CHANGE THE WORLD

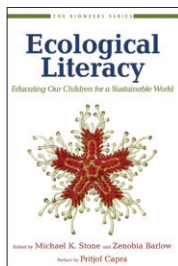
Thirteen of California's top climate leaders illuminate the state's game-changing climate policies that serve as models for local, regional, and national policy change worldwide.

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Edited by Michael K. Stone and Zenobia Barlow, Preface by Fritjof Capra

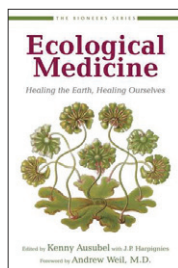


The concept of “ecological literacy” advanced by this book’s editors from the Center for Ecoliteracy extends “toward a deeper transformation of the substance, process and scope of education at all levels.” Contributors include Fritjof Capra, Wendell Berry, David W. Orr, Alice Waters and Donella Meadows. An invaluable resource for parents and educators.

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ECOLOGICAL MEDICINE: HEALING THE EARTH, HEALING OURSELVES

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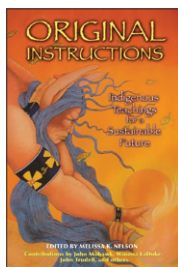


This pathfinding collection illuminates how human and environmental health are inseparable, spawning an emerging movement called Ecological Medicine. Leading health visionaries contributing include Dr. Andrew Weil, Michael Lerner, Carolyn Raffensperger and Jeanne Achterberg.

“Inspiring...the gritty essays in Ecological Medicine present many success stories. An unprecedented book. Your grandchildren may be grateful.”
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ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS: INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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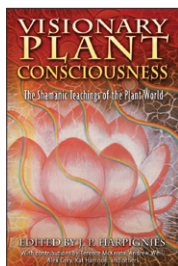


This treasure trove illuminates the indigenous wisdom and knowledge contained in Traditional Ecological Knowledge, the “Original Instructions” for how to live on Earth and with each other, and contemporary perspectives on a spectrum of global and indigenous issues. Contributors include Chief Oren Lyons, John Mohawk, Winona LaDuke and John Trudell.

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Edited by J.P. Harpignies



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