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SUSTAINABLE FUTURES SPEAKER SERIES

Laurie Richmond

Fishing community sustainability planning on the California north coast

Thursday, December 5

5:30 - 7:00 pm in Founders Hall 118

Fishing communities face challenges including declines in participation, reduced access to fish resources, aging physical infrastructure, gentrification, competition from foreign imports, the aging of their fleets, and a host of environmental stressors. These communities need tools that enable them to plan strategically and to be more proactive in charting a sustainable future. This talk will describe efforts to engage two north coast fishing communities in a bottom-up planning process, including the methods used and outcomes in each port.



Laurie Richmond is an Associate Professor in Environmental Science & Management at Humboldt State whose research focuses on the human dimensions of marine and coastal issues. She has been conducting research in collaboration with coastal communities for over a decade and is a newly appointed member of the State of California's Ocean Protection Council Science Advisory Team.

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