Spring 2019
Sustainable Futures
Speaker Series
Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in Founders Hall 118

For details on upcoming events or to request accessibility accommodations, visit schatzcenter.org/speakers or call (707) 826-4345.

January 31
The return of gray wolves to California
Pamela Flick, Senior California Representative for Defenders of Wildlife

February 14
The promise and challenges of wind and solar: stories from India and Africa
Ranjit Deshmukh, Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies, University of California Santa Barbara

February 28
Women and the timber wars: feminism and the front line struggle to save the redwoods
A panel discussion with activists Alicia Littletree, Naomi Wagner, and Ellen Taylor

March 28
Humboldt Bay on the threshold of change: sea level rise challenges to a sustainable future
Aldaron Laird, environmental planner and co-chair of HSU’s Sea Level Rise Initiative

April 4
The environmental sustainability of energy use at HSU
Andrea Alstone (Energy Planner and Analyst at HSU)
Morgan King (Climate Action Analyst at HSU)
Gwelen Paliaga (Technical Director at TRC)
Oona Smith (Senior Planner at the Humboldt County Association of Governments)

April 11
California offshore wind: the challenges of “high road” climate policy
Robert Collier, policy analyst, UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education

April 25
We Are Sunrise: building a movement of young people to stop the climate crisis with a Green New Deal
A panel discussion with members of the Sunrise Movement Bay Area, including Daniel Adel and Abby Carlstad

May 2
Love and accountability in Indigenous environmental research
Nick Reo, citizen of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and Associate Professor of Native American and Environmental Studies at Dartmouth College

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