50 years of imagined futures in California and at UCSC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
UCSC MUSIC RECITAL HALL

7:30-10 PM
Keynote — Return to Ecotopia: a celebration of the life and work of Ernest Callenbach
Kim Stanley Robinson

Ecotopia & Ernest Callenbach, Conversation & reminiscences
Malcolm Margolin (publisher, Heyday Books)
Joanna Callenbach (daughter)
Richard Kahlenberg (Callenbach’s literary agent)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
UCSC MUSIC RECITAL HALL

8:30-9 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30-10 Keynote — Utopia at UCSC: The Early Years
Fred McPherson

9:30-11 Panel I — California as Eco(u)topia
Benjamin Wurgaft (MIT)
Kristin Miller (Sociology, UCSC)

11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 Panel II — Ecotopia & Apocalypse
Andrew Mathews (Anthropology, UCSC)
Ursula Heise (English, UCLA)

12:45-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3 Panel III — Imagining Other Worlds
Rosaura Sanchez & Beatrice Pita (Literature, UCSD)
Miriam Greenberg (Sociology, UCSC)

3:30-4:15 Coffee break

3:15-4:45 Panel IV — California Techno-pasts & utopian futures
Fred Turner (Communications, Stanford), Richard Barbrook (Politics and IR, U. of Westminster)

4:45-5:30 Concluding remarks
Ronnie Lipschutz (Politics and College Eight, UCSC)

Free registration  tinyurl.com/pk3sko6

The Utopian Dreaming conference recognizes and honors the roles of UCSC, Ernest Callenbach and Ecotopia in shaping utopian imaginaries in culture, politics, environment, cities, beliefs and ideologies across California and beyond. UCSC was founded 50 years ago (1965), and Ernest Callenbach’s Ecotopia was published 40 years ago (1975).

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