

Whites for Racial Equity

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On Nov 11, 12 -8pm, come celebrate Hawaiian culture, music, and food at Monterey for Maui: Benefit to Rebuild Lahaina. Admission is free. Schedule below.

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		n - Pule & Opening Remarks from Dignitaries & Special Guests n - CSUMB Asian and Pacific Islander Association (APIA) Dance Team	Live Dessert Auction Place a bid to win an onolicious dessert! Mystery Boxes Buy a mystery box for \$50 (value of each box is between \$100 to \$600-] Don't miss out! Only a limited
	• 4:15pm -	n - Ha'a Hula/Te Roya O Te Manu with Ho'omana Hawailan Band Halau Hula Hi'llani 'O Ke Kal & Hājau Nā Maka 'Õlali with Ho'omana Hawailan Band	amount of boxes will be sold. • Refile Drawing and Prizes Purchase a 51 raffie ticket to qualify for a prize (value \$50 to \$400+). You must be present for raffie drawings. • Silent Auction Place a bid to qualify for a prize (value \$50 to \$1,000+)
	• 2:45pm • 3:30pm	- Huna Wai - Na Leo Pumehana - Island Blend - Hálau Nã Wai Ola & Pómaika'i	You do not need to be present for silent auction ending. • Pûpů (Appetizer) Tables Select from a large assortment of onolicious půpůt • \$5 per půpů item • Sponsor a Kupuna with a bracelet for \$20!
	• 5:00pm	- Huli A Rahai Mai la'u - Kūhai Hālau O Mehanakealohakalaua'elkapoli Pá 'Õlapa Kahiko	 Hawaiian Shave ice Enjoy refreshing shave ice with flavors from the islandsi Candy Lei Making Learn how to make a candy lei for \$10? Supplies included!
BAY	• 6:45pm	- Ka Pā Hula O Maluhia with Ho'omana Hawailan Band - Hula Hālau I Ka Malu Lani - Another Side Piece	· Farmers Market Produce Come fill up a bag of produce for \$25! All proceeds will benefit families directly affected by the Mani fires.
		- Closing Songs: Starting All Over Again & Mawal ¹ Aloha	directly affected by the 10 fam fires.
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Climate Displacement And the Right to Stay: Tools and Tactics for Climate Justice

Join us for a virtual walkthrough of OBI's new Climate Displacement and Resilience Database and a discussion on the "Right to Stay" as an organizing principle for climate justice.



Elsadig Elsheikh Director of the Global Justice Program at OBI

When: Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 11am-12pm PT

Register: belonging.berkeley.edu/climate-launch



Basima Sisemore Senior Researcher at the Global Justice Program at OBI



Dr. Hossein Ayazi Senior Policy Analyst at the Global Justice Program at OBI



Dr. Bruce Riordan Program Director, Climate Readiness Institute (moderator



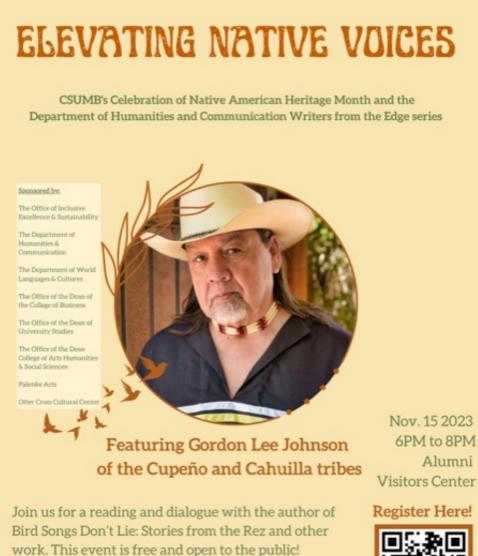
Amidst the intensifying and broad-based impacts of the climate crisis, it is necessary to connect demands for recognizing the rights of people displaced by the climate crisis and across international borders—through legal protections as climate refugees—to the transformational changes needed to materialize peoples' rights to stay home and thrive within inclusive, just, and climate-resilient communities.

On Nov 15, from 11-noon, the Othering & Belonging Institute will host a virtual event that highlights the Climate Displacement and Resilience Database. The event will be moderated by Dr. Bruce Riordan, Director of the UC Berkeley Climate Change Network and the Climate Readiness Institute.

Speakers:

- Elsadig Elsheikh, Director of the Global Justice Program at OBI
- Basima Sisemore, Senior Researcher at the Global Justice Program at OBI
- Dr. Hossein Ayazi, Senior Policy Analyst at the Global Justice Program at OBI

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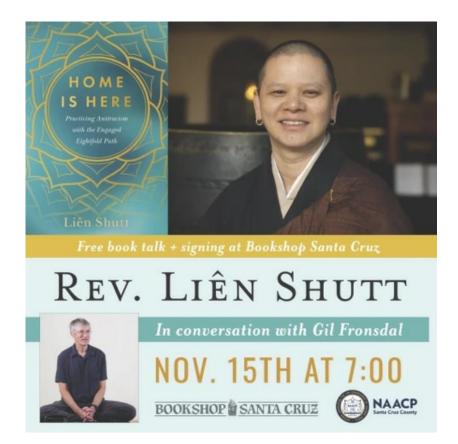




On Wed., **Nov 15**, from 6-8pm, join a reading and dialogue with**Gordon Lee Johnson** of the Cupeño and Cahuilla tribes.

He describes himself as a storyteller which ties into his former occupations as a newspaperman, a columnist and feature writer for *the Press-Enterprise*, covering Southern California's Inland Empire. He is the author of three books that are available on Amazon and HeyDayBooks: *Rez Dogs Eat Beans, Fast Cars and Frybread*, and *Bird Songs Don't Lie*.

This event is being held at the CSUMB Alumni Visitors Center. It is free and open to the public.



On **Nov 15**, beginning at 7pm, Bookshop Santa Cruz will present**Rev. Liên Shutt** for a conversation with Gil Fronsdal about her new book, *Home Is Here: Practicing Antiracism with the Engaged Eightfold Path*, a guide to living the Engaged Four Noble Truths: antiracist practices for wholeness, healing, and collective liberation.

Grounded in practice, memoir, and mindful self-help skill-building, Rev. Liên Shutt's Engaged Four Noble Truths illuminate a path toward healing and liberation. She shares her own experiences with anti-Asian hate—as a teen riding her bike, meditating in whitewashed monasteries—and asks, *what does it mean to attend to our suffering in body, heart, and mind when racism can cause such intense hurt and pain?* What does it look like to heal?

While written mainly for Asian American Buddhists and other BIPOC practitioners,*Home is Here* moves us all from knowing and contemplation to a place of action and wholeness.

This event is cosponsored by NAACP Santa Cruz County Branch.



On Thurs, **Nov 16** join in a unique and engaging conversation—in-person and via livestream—on the **Zapatista movement** for liberation and community building.

Hear from **@ciis_sf** faculty, **Charlotte María Sáenz** and **Zara Zimbardo**, as they ask how Zapatista pedagogics can inform ongoing struggles for freedom through our personal and collective daily practices.

Learn more and register atciis.edu/publicprograms

Indigenous Voices Reclaiming and Restoring Truth

"The Amah Mutsun are co-sponsoring this event to honor the Awaswas speaking peoples of Santa Cruz, of which there are no known descendants, and ensure that their history is never forgotten."

–Valentin Lopez, Amah Mutsun Tribal Chairman

November 18, 2023

A forum to explore what healing means in our communities.

Indigenous Voices Reclaiming Historical Narratives SESSION 1: 10:30AM-12PM

SPEAKERS: Alexii Sigona and Carolyn Rodriguez, Members of the <u>Amah Mutsun Tribal Band</u> share their multifaceted perspectives on the cultural landscapes and history of Indigenous knowledge.

Lunch will be provided.

Restoring Indigenous History

SESSION 2: 1-2:30 PM

PANELISTS: Drs. Judith Scott, Renya Ramirez and Daisy Martin of the <u>UCSC Critical Missions Project</u> dialogue with the community about current education practices, how listening can heal and how collaboration builds a healthier future.

At the Resource Center for Nonviolence 612 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz



Program: In person and live-streamed for virtual attendance.

All are welcome, free admission, donations appreciated. For more information, contact: <u>friendsofjuristac@gmail.com</u>

To Register through Eventbrite: https://bit.ly/Honoring2023

Youtube link for live streaming at event: https://youtube.com/live/q5UeyYwTZFQ?feature=share





"Much harm has

been inflicted on Indigenous communities, and this harm impacts all of us. This is a crucial time to do the healing work of not only restoring Indigenous knowledge and culture, but healing on an individual and institutional level.

MAH MUTSUN

"The Amah Mutsun asks that all people and institutions who live on these lands recognize that they are here today in part because of this destructive history, and that there is still an abundant amount of healing to do."

—Valentin Lopez Amah Mutsun Tribal Chairman www.amahmutsunlandtrust.org





On **Nov 18**., beginning at 9:55am, Anthony Davis's groundbreaking opera, *X*: *The Life and Times of Malcolm X*, which premiered in 1986, will be performed at the Met.Davis is an acclaimed improvisational jazz pianist, composer, and educator whose work draws upon several global musical traditions. He is best known for his operas, including *Amistad*, *Wakonda's Dream*, and *The Central Park Five*, the last earning him the Pulitzer Prize in Music. The composer's brother Christopher Davis crafted the story for the opera, while their cousin, the poet, author, and journalist Thulani Davis wrote the libretto.

Tony-nominated director of *Slave Play*, Robert O'Hara oversees a potent new staging that imagines Malcolm as an everyman whose story transcends time and space. An exceptional cast of breakout artists and young Met stars enliven the operatic retelling of the civil rights leader's life. Baritone Will Liverman, who triumphed in the Met premiere of *Fire Shut Up in My Bones*, is Malcolm, alongside soprano Leah Hawkins as his mother, Louise; mezzo-soprano Raehann Bryce-Davis as his sister Ella; bass-baritone Michael Sumuel as his brother Reginald; and tenor Victor Ryan Robertson as Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad. Kazem Abdullah conducts the newly revised score.

This live performance will be shown at Cinemark Movie Theaters.

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