Sustaining All Life and United to End Racism Workshops

ELIMINATING THE EFFECTS OF RACISM ON OUR WORK TO SUSTAIN ALL LIFE

Monday, 9/10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SF City College downtown¹ Tuesday, 9/11 | 12:55 - 1:40 PM | Soil Not Oil (Lutheran Church)² Tuesday, 9/11 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | Galería de la Raza³ Wednesday, 9/12 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Thursday, 9/13 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | SF City College downtown Friday, 9/14 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | SF City College downtown

Racism has had a deeply damaging and divisive effect on everyone. Understanding and healing the effects of racism on us as individuals is a necessary step in creating a movement that can sustain all life and restore the environment.

SUSTAINING INDIGENOUS LIFE WORLDWIDE

Tuesday, 9/11 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM | Alley Cat Books⁴ Thursday, 9/13 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Indigenous people, as the original people, have always known our relationship to the Earth and each other. We have always maintained our traditional practices that enhance our humanity (this includes having our feelings and knowing how to heal from hurts) by listening to each other and sharing our stories.

BRINGING LABOR AND CLIMATE JUSTICE MOVEMENTS TOGETHER FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Monday, 9/10 | 11:30 - 1:00 PM | SF City College downtown Tuesday, 9/11 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | Alley Cat Books Thursday, 9/13 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SF City College downtown

A participatory workshop offering tools for building unity within and across the labor, environmental justice and environmental movements. These are tools you can use within your unions and organizations to strengthen relationships and find common vision to move forward.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT

Monday, 9/10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SF City College downtown Tuesday, 9/11 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM | Galería de la Raza Friday, 9/14 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Young People are a revolutionary force and have been at the forefront of many important social movements. But the lack of respect for young people's thinking and leadership abilities can mean that the important abilities we have to offer are underutilized.

DISABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesday, 9/12 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Climate change has had a unique impact on people with disabilities, their families and locales. We will make recommendations for activists, first responders, and policy-makers for including people with disabilities in Environmental Justice.

PARENTS: TAKE ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Tuesday, 9/11 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | Galería de la Raza

Parents know the climate crisis must be solved to meet current and future needs of young humans. But, the demands of parenting and the worries about our children's futures can feel overwhelming and make it hard for us to be clearheaded about what next steps to take as climate activists and as parents.

WAR AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Thursday, 9/13 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Modern warfare has unleashed unprecedented environmental havoc in addition to tremendous loss of life. The environmental crisis cannot be resolved without ending war. We will listen to one another's stories connected to violence and war and explore the interconnections between war and climate change.

SUSTAINING OURSELVES AS ACTIVISTS AND ORGANIZERS

Saturday, 9/8 | after march | SF Civic Center

Monday, 9/10 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM | SF City College downtown

To build and sustain a strong environmental movement we must have a place to share and heal from feelings about the climate crisis and any discouragement we feel about making change. We will share our passion for our work and learn tools to build ongoing support for climate activism.

WOMEN AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

Wednesday, 9/12 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | SF City College downtown

Women's voices and leadership are key in the fight for climate justice. We are disproportionately impacted by climate change and sexism, racism, and classism multiply the effects.

JEWS SUPPORTING CLIMATE JUSTICE: YES! A GREAT COMMITMENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Tuesday, 9/11 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM | Galería de la Raza

Jews have a long history of bold action for justice. Creating a sustainable future requires us to build alliances with all people. Our workshop will provide tools to aid us in combating the forces that divide us, especially anti-Semitism, genocide, and racism.

⁴ Alley Cat Books - 3036 24th St. SF 94110





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Everyone Welcome! Spanish interpretation available.

¹ SF City College Downtown - 88 4th St. SF 94130

² Lutheran Church - 1050 S Van Ness Ave. SF 94110

³ Galería de la Raza - 2857 24th St. SF 94110

Sustaining All Life and United to End Racism Forums

INDIGENOUS VOICES

Tuesday, 9/11 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM | Alley Cat Books Wednesday, 9/12 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | SF City College downtown

Indigenous people will share stories of how their people and their land have been affected by climate change, and how they organize to stop it. This "open forum" welcomes Indigenous people to speak from their personal experience of how their land, nations and communities are being impacted by climate change now. Everyone can use this unique opportunity to hear directly from people being most seriously harmed.

CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACT ON FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES

Saturday, 9/8 | after march | SF Civic Center Wednesday, 9/12 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Learning from the experiences of people already affected by climate change is an important part of the Global Climate Action Summit Social Movement. In this forum people from frontline communities and countries will speak from their personal experience on how their countries and communities are being impacted by climate change now.

Sustaining All Life and United to End Racism are international grassroots organizations working to end climate change within the context of ending racism and all other divisions among people. We use the tools of Re-evaluation Counseling* to free ourselves from the harm done by oppression and other experiences that separate us from one another and from the world around us. These tools provide ongoing mutual support and enable people to listen deeply to one another as we do personal healing work. Our goals include:

- Increasing awareness of the existence of and damage caused by climate change,
- Freeing people from racism and other oppressions and hurts that turn people against one another, make them compete for resources, and obscure their common interests,
- Supporting one another to organize effectively to preserve and restore the environment as we end racism and all oppression.

YOUNG PEOPLE LEADING ON CLIMATE CHANGE NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

Monday, 9/10 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM | SF City College downtown Thursday, 9/13 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | SF City College downtown

Many young people are playing leading roles in our organizations and movements. Come listen to young activists speaking about their personal experiences and challenges as they organize against climate change and for climate justice.

VOICES OF HOPE AND COURAGE

Thursday, 9/13 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | SF City College downtown

We can use this opportunity to listen to one another's experiences as activists. Sharing out stories can inspire and unite us. We welcome activists to share personal stories of activism that communicate hope and courage. Others can use this unique opportunity to listen to and learn from our comrades, and share our own stories.

THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA

Monday, 9/10 | 11:30 - 1:00 PM | SF City College downtown Wednesday, 9/12 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | SF City College downtown Friday, 9/14 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | SF City College downtown

Many of the experiences of people directly affected by climate change are never reported in the media. This "open forum" welcomes people from California to speak from their personal experience on how they and their communities are being impacted by climate change. GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT · SOL2SOL · SEPTEMBER 2018 · GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT · SOL2SOL · SEPTEMBER 2018 · GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT · SOL2SOL

Because of the timing of the Global Climate Action Summit, some of the advance activities unfortunately fall on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year (September 10 &11) and the start of The Muslim New Year (September 11th). We want to acknowledge the importance of Rosh Hashanah and the Month of Muharram and welcome all those who will be celebrating them to participate in whichever activities make sense for you, or to find ways to bring the theme of ending climate change to your holiday observance.

Everyone Welcome!

Spanish interpretation available.

For more information and updates, see:

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^{*} Re-evaluation Counseling (RC) is a well-defined theory and practice that helps people of all ages and backgrounds exchange effective help with each other in order to free themselves from the emotional scars of oppression and other hurts. By taking turns listening to each other and encouraging emotional release, people can heal old wounds and become better able to think, to speak out, and to organize and lead others in building a world in which all life forms are valued and the environment is restored and preserved.