SATURDAY EVENING
5:10 – 5:45 p.m.
California Studies Association Business Meeting
Room 033

8:00 p.m.
The Musical Commons
Anna’s Jazz Island, 2120 Allston Way, Berkeley
Country Joe McDonald, “A Tribute to Woody Guthrie”

SUNDAY
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
The Right to the City: Urban Space as Commons
Room 033
Chair: Carmen Rojas, City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley
Chris Carlson, cyclist, archivist, Shaping San Francisco
Christopher Ratcliff, architect and designer of Berkeley City College
Amy Trachtenberg, visual artist (public art), San Francisco

Radio and the Broadcast Commons
Room 053
Chair: Iain Boal, Retort, Afflicted Powers
Maria Gilardin, TUC Radio
Patrick Johnson, Youth Radio
Sarah Olson, San Francisco Liberation Radio
Marian Smith, Manager, KFOK, Georgetown, CA

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Seeds of the Future: Food Sovereignty
Room 033
Chair: Chris Shein, Landscape Horticulture, Merritt College
Christine Churdboonmaung, East Bay Asian Youth Center
Shereen d’Souza, Sustaining Ourselves Locally

Jason Harvey, Director, Oakland Food Connection
Aaron Shapiro, LA Farmers Market organizer
Chris Shein, Wildheart Gardens

Information Commons: Rebirth or Siren Song?
Room 053
Chair: Peter Wiley, The National Trust Guide to San Francisco
Bodo Balazs, Budapest University of Technology
James Jacobs, International Librarian, Stanford
Annalee Newitz, columnist, Bay Guardian
Megan Shaw, co-founder, Prelinger Library
Shinjoung Yeo, Reference & Outreach Services, Stanford

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FRIDAY EVENING
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Welcome, Jeff Lustig, Conference Chair

Keynote
The Commons: From Magna Carta to May Day
Peter Linebaugh, Midnight Notes Collective, The Magna Carta Manifesto (UC Press)

Reception

SATURDAY
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

California Water: Right or Commodity?
Room 033
Chair: Richard Orsi, CSU East Bay, The Octopus Reconsidered
Bill Kier, William Kier Associates
Stacey Li, National Marine Fisheries Service
Suzanne Michel, Geography, Cuyamaca College, San Diego
Adam Scow, Food and Water Watch

Cutbacks! The Evisceration of Public Services
Room 053
Chair: Lauren Coodley, California: A Multicultural Documentary History
Anatole Anton, SFSU, Not for Sale: In Defense of Public Goods
Ken Jacobs, Labor Center UCB, The Hidden Costs of Wal-Mart Jobs
Fred Glass, Calif. Federation of Teachers, film-maker, Golden Lands, Working Hands: California Labor History
Melissa Riley, San Francisco Public Library

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Struggles for the Resource Commons: From Mono Lake to the Redwood Forest
Room 033
Chair: Cal Winslow, Director, Mendocino Institute, Albion's Fatal Tree
Will Russell, Environmental Studies, SJSU
Dick Walker, Geography, UCB, The Country in the City
Angus Wright, CSU Sacramento, The Death of Ramon Gonzalez: The Modern Agricultural Dilemma

The Cooperative Legacy in the East Bay
Room 053
Chair: Chuck Wollenberg, Berkeley City College, Golden Gate Metropolis
John Curl, History of Collectivity in the Bay Area
Bernard Marszalek, Inworks Press co-op
Harry Sittonen, Finnish cooperatives member, IWW
Adam Wight, Worker at two Berkeley food co-ops

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

Box Lunch in Atrium

Film: Commune, Jonathan Berman's documentary about Black Bear Ranch
Room 015

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Address: The New Deal Legacy in California
Auditorium
Gray Brechin, Imperial San Francisco, and Farewell Promised Land
Introduction by Gerald Haslam, The Great Central Valley: California Heartland, and Okies

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Enclosing the Knowledge Commons: Capture of the Public University
Room 033
Chair: Janet Fireman, Loyola-Marymount; Editor, California History
Ignacio Chapela, Microbial Ecologist, UC Berkeley

Linda Collins, former Community Colleges Faculty Senate president; Director, Career Ladders Project
Jeff Lustig, Government Dept, CSU Sacramento, Corporate Liberalism
Michael Perelman, CSU Chico, Intellectual Property Rights and Corporate Conflation of Creativity

Organizing the Commons
Room 053
Chair: Cynthia Kaufman, DeAnza College, Ideas for Action and Radical Change
Gilda Gonzalez, Unity Council, Fruitvale District, Oakland
David Kakishiba, East Bay Asian Youth Center
Hai Binh Nguyen, Asian Pacific Environmental Network
David Rosach, Mo’ Better Foods, West Oakland
Eric Vega, Freedom Bound Center, Sol Art Collective, Sacramento

Voice of the Commons: Poetry and Literature of a Shared World
Room 015
Chair: Janferie Stone, Native American Studies, UC Davis
Gerald Haslam, Sonoma State University, Voices of Place
Vijaya R. Nagarajan, USF; Institute of Natural and Cultural Resources
Julia Stein, Santa Monica College, Under the Ladder to Heaven

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Plenary: The Idea of the Commons
Auditorium
Chair: Jeff Lustig, CSU Sacramento; Founding Chair, California Studies Association
Jonathon Rowe, Tomales Bay Institute, West Marin Commons Association
Ruth Rosen, Longview Institute; The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America
Iain Boal, The Commons Group, The Long Theft: Episodes in the History of Enclosure
Richard Prelinger, Prelinger Associates, founder of the Prelinger Film Archive