



**CALIFORNIA STUDIES CONFERENCE 2009**

# Debugging **the Silicon Dream:** Real Life in a Virtual World

**Friday, April 24, 2009 • 9am–5pm • De Anza College**

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Announcing the  
launch of the South  
Bay Studies Working  
Group for researchers  
and practitioners  
engaged in building a  
deeper understanding  
of Silicon Valley.

**Join scholars, artists, & activists in exploring  
the real-world forces shaping Silicon Valley  
and high-tech California and their impact on  
culture, landscape, and people's lives.**

***A one-day conference with FEATURED SPEAKERS:***

**Sarah Lacy**, co-host of "tech ticker,"  
Yahoo Finance

**Chris O'Brien**, *San Jose Mercury News*

**Terry Christensen**, San Jose State University

**Glenna Matthews**, historian

**Matt Hammer**, People Acting in  
Community Together

**Blanca Alvarado**, former Santa Clara  
County Supervisor

**Raj Jayadev**, *Silicon Valley De-Bug*

**Ian Kim**, Ella Baker Center

**Mark Linder**, Cupertino Parks and Recreation

**Shiloh Ballard**, Silicon Valley Leadership Group

**Dennis King**, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Patrick Dillon**, author, *The Last Best Thing*

**Ellen Ullman**, author, *The Bug*

**Paulina Borsook**, author, *Cyberselfish*

**Carol Lamont**, Destination Home

**...and others**

## **Pre-registration requested**

**For registration and information:**

**[californiastudiesassociation.berkeley.edu/conference](http://californiastudiesassociation.berkeley.edu/conference)**

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