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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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

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