



Parched: Dry Times in the Golden State

An interdisciplinary conference on water and drought presented by the California Studies Association

Saturday October 24, 2015

9:30 AM-5:00 PM

University of San Francisco

McLaren Center | **Free of charge**

Full schedule: californiastudiesassociation.berkeley.edu

Co-sponsored by USF's College of Arts & Sciences, the Graduate Program in Urban Affairs, Graduate Program in Public Affairs, and the Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good.

Schedule

9:30—10 AM Coffee & Registration

10-11:20 AM Panel Session

Is California drying up?

Policy interventions - past, present, and future

Moderated by Rachel Brahinsky

- Anona Dutton, Vice President, Erler & Kalinowski, Inc.
- Cleo Woelfle-Erskine, Postdoctoral researcher, Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley
- Leticia Corona, Policy Advocate, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

11:20-11:30 AM Break

11:30 AM -12:50 PM Panel Session

Unfit for human consumption:

Allensworth, history, and the right to water

Moderated by Susan Anderson

- Pamela Harris, Executive Director of Iris Films; director of *Land of Promise: the Story of Allensworth*
- Denise Kadare, member of the California Regional Waterboards, member of the Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners Board of Directors.

12:50-2:00 PM Lunch (on site)

2:00-3:20 PM Panel Session

**Creative engagements with water and drought:
Cartography, Film, and Text/files**

Moderated by Javier Arbona

- Joel Pomerantz, Thinkwalks leader and creator of *Seep City*, an artistic, cartographic study of San Francisco's historic and present-day water.
- Kim Anno, Professor, California College of the Arts, is an artist whose interdisciplinary art work is centered in climate, adaptation, and water issues.
- Tali Weinberg, Artist working between textiles and text to investigate drought as data and lived experience.

3:20-3:40 Break

3:40-5 PM Keynote Lecture

Pumping Up Profits: California's Water Mania

•Richard Walker, professor emeritus of Geography, UC Berkeley

5:30 PM-onward

Happy hour/ dinner (casual, no-host, all invited)

at Barrelhead Brewhouse — 1785 Fulton Street, just past Masonic Ave. (walkable from conference)