

Conference for Sustainable Futures  
October 13-16, 2011  
California State University, Stanislaus  
MSR 130

**Thursday, October 13, 7:30 PM: Opening Speaker**

"The Fall and Rise of the Wetlands of California's Great Central Valley"

Dr. Philip Garone

CSU Stanislaus, Department of History

**Friday, October 14, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Plenary Presentations (via satellite)**

Traditional Welcome to ancestral lands by Coast Miwok Leader

Musical Performance: R. Carlos Nakai (Navajo/Ute), Grammy Winner

Opening remarks: Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons

Bioneers Co-CEOs and Founders

"Restoration Writ Large: Unleashing the Potential of Nature and People for Large-Scale Ecosystem Restoration"

John D. Liu

Chinese journalist, award-winning filmmaker

"Revolutionizing K-12 Education with Sustainability in Mind"

Karen Brown

Creative Director of the Center for Ecoliteracy, award-winning designer

"Blue and Green: Working Together to Secure a Sustainable Future"

Roxanne Brown

Assistant Legislative Director for the United Steelworkers (USW)

"Google Earth-Eye View: Mapping a Future Environment of Hope"

Rebecca Moore

Computer scientist and longtime software professional

"When Women Are People... and Corporations Are Not: Why the First Inequality Will Also Be the Last"

Gloria Steinem

World-renowned writer, lecturer, editor, and feminist activist

**Friday, October 14, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Local Sessions**

The Community Speaks: Stories of Promoting Sustainability through Direct Action

Planting Seeds: Local Entrepreneurs' Path to Sustainability

Campus Sustainability Tour

Student Networking for Sustainability

**Friday, October 14, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Keynote Speaker**

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**Saturday, October 15, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Plenary Presentations (via satellite)**

Opening remarks: Kenny Ausubel  
Bioneers Co-founder

Nature Film Clip: Louie Schwartzberg

“Solutions from the Underground: How Mushrooms Can Help Save the World”  
Paul Stamets  
The world’s leading visionary “myco-technologist”

“The Rights of Nature: An Idea Whose Time Has Come”  
Natalia Green  
President of CEDENMA

“The Emerging Imagination Age”  
Josh Fouts and Rita King

“The Real Food Challenge”  
Anim Steel  
Director of National Programs at The Food Project

“Reinventing Fire”  
Amory Lovins  
Chairman and Chief Scientist of the Rocky Mountain Institute

**Sunday, October 16, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Plenary Presentations (via satellite)**

“Revitalizing Indigeneity: Eco-Cultural Knowledge and Reciprocity”  
Melissa Nelson  
Cultural ecologist, scholar-activist, writer and media-maker

“Life's Operating Manual”  
Dayna Baumeister  
Business catalyst, educator, researcher, and design consultant

“Voices for Peace and Sustainable Development - The First Women's Parliament of India”

Pam Rajput

Indian academic turned internationally renowned activist

“The Power of Story”

Mary Evelyn Tucker

Yale professor and founder of the Forum on Religion and Ecology

“Continuing a Legacy: Building a Sustainable World in the 21st Century”

Phillipe Cousteau

CEO of EarthEcho International, co-founder of Azure Worldwide, Chief Ocean Correspondent for Discovery's Animal Planet, a special correspondent for CNN International