

DEMOCRATIZING THE GREEN CITY:

SUSTAINABILITY AND THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS
FEBRUARY 17-18, 2017

Keynote

*Urban Displacement and the Sustainable City:
Lessons for Housing Production and Preservation*

Karen Chapple, City and Regional Planning
and the Urban Displacement Project, UC Berkeley
Friday Feb 17, 5:00-7:00 pm, DARC 108, UC Santa Cruz

Conference

Saturday, Feb 18, 9:30 am – 6:30 pm
Red Room of Rachel Carson College, UC Santa Cruz



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This conference examines a paradox: urban sustainability initiatives that are so vital in countering climate change can, through their improvements, contribute to driving up rents and driving out residents, and in the process, exacerbate sprawl, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change itself. Our speakers examine the growing link between environmental improvement and social displacement and ask: How is it possible to break this link? What would it mean to include affordable housing and equity within sustainability efforts? And what are the consequences—socially and ecologically—if we don't?

Critical Sustainabilities
Competing Discourses of Urban Development in California

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Confirmed Participants:

Hillary Angelo (UCSC), Gianpaolo Baiocchi (NYU), Joan Byron (Pratt Center for Community Devt.), Daniel Aldana Cohen (U of Pennsylvania), Karen Chapple (UC Berkeley), Melissa Checker (CUNY), Gordon Douglas (San Jose State), Lindsey Dillon (UCSC), Miriam Greenberg (UCSC), Sarah Knuth (U Michigan), Claudia Lopez (UCSC), Oscar Sosa Lopez (UC Berkeley), Steve McKay (UCSC), Dawn Phillips (Causa Justa and Right to the City), Jennifer L Rice (U Georgia), Julie Sze (UC Davis), David Wachsmuth (McGill University), Camilo Sol Zamora (Causa Justa: Just Cause)

Sponsors:

The UCSC Sustainability Office, Center for Science & Justice, Rachel Carson College, and Department of Sociology

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