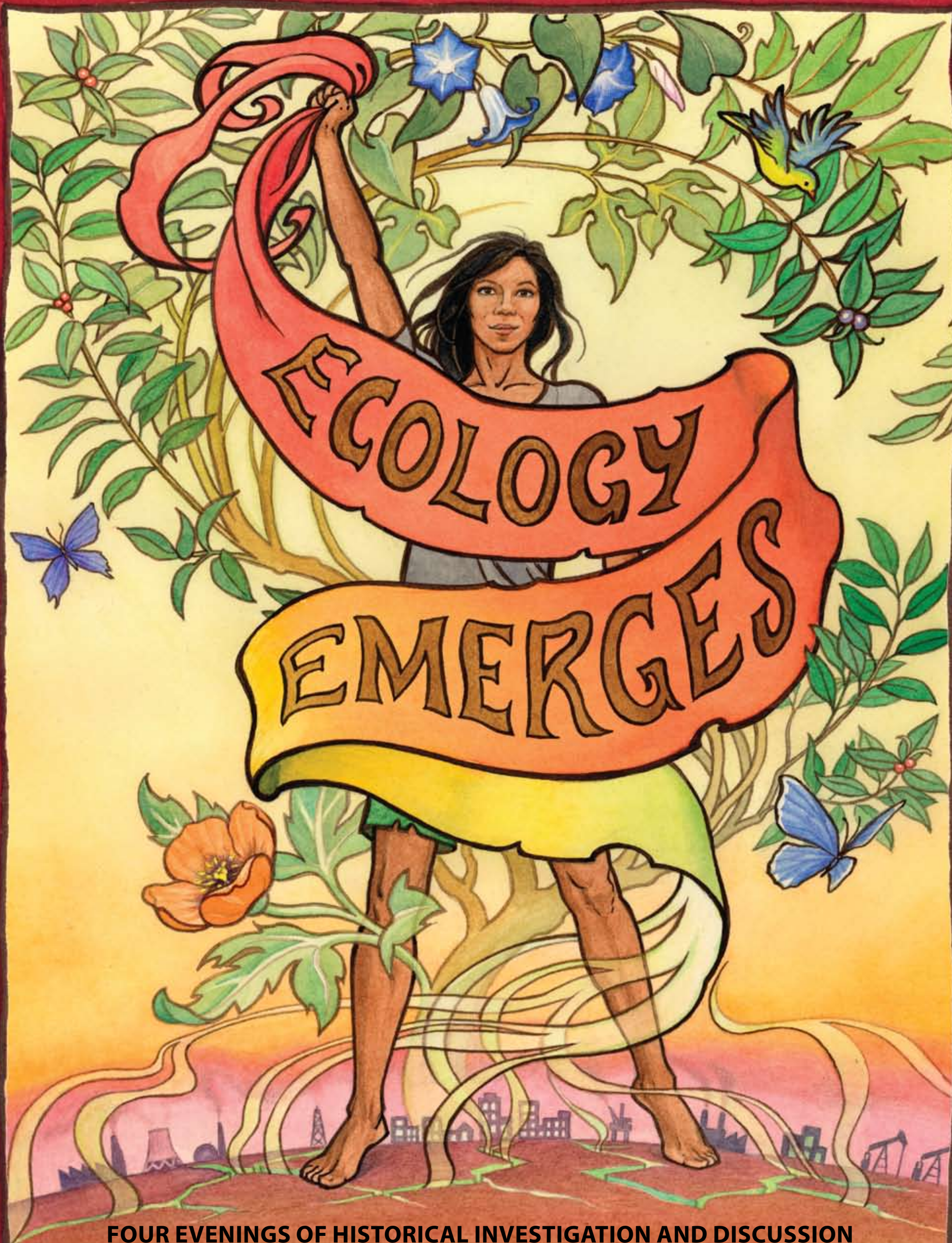


# SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO PRESENTS:



## FOUR EVENINGS OF HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION AND DISCUSSION

An oral history project documenting the past 50 years of Bay Area ecological activism and the role that individual and institutional memories play.

Hosted by Jon Christensen, Executive Director of the Bill Lane Center for the American West at Stanford University

### 1. Evolution of Eco-Activism

Thurs. March 18, 7:30 pm, Humanist Hall, 390 27th Street, Oakland  
Jerry Mander (tentative), Karen Pickett, Carla Pérez

Exploring the evolution of nature and ecological activism, how we thought about it 40 years ago vs. how we think about it now. Following the compelling shift from conservation to environmentalism to environmental/social justice over the last half century.

### 2. Bay Area as Incubator

Wed. March 31, 7:30 pm, Koret Auditorium, SF Main Library  
Harold Gilliam, Larry Orman, Kirsten Schwind *co-sponsored by San Francisco History Center*

Examining the Bay Area as a demonstration area and incubator of experiments that shaped the national and international ecological movements. What is the relationship of San Francisco to its region? The region to the state, to the continent, to the oceans, and to the planet?

### 3. Nature in Cities

Wed. April 28, 7:30 pm, CounterPULSE, 1310 Mission at 9th, SF  
Peter Berg, Miya Yoshitani, Jason Mark

Considering urbanization as a global crisis/an opportunity. Understanding the restorative, regenerative, and imaginative possibilities of a new integration of urban and rural through local agriculture, human-powered transport (e.g. walking, biking), etc.

### 4. Economies of Nature

Mon. May 17, 7:30 pm, SPUR, 654 Mission St (at 3rd), SF (2nd fl.)  
Dick Walker, Rebecca Solnit, Antonio Roman-Alcalá

Can there be "sustainability" within a growth-based, capitalist economy? Do "ecosystem services" and "natural capitalism" lead away from our current path, or do they only reinforce it? How does the Utopian imagination affect the narrow push for Green Survivalism?

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