

FALL 2018 PUBLIC EVENTS SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO

FREE PUBLIC TALKS

Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm
at 518 Valencia (near 16th) in San Francisco

September 26

ART AND POLITICS

Model SF: Collectively Shaping the City

Public Knowledge artists-in-residence, the Dutch team of **Bik Van der Pol**, have pulled a New Deal scale model of SF—based on 1938 aerial photographs—out of storage crates and into the light. Their project “Take Part” will explore local histories with residents at library branches in early 2019. Creators of a 2017 cultural map of southeast San Francisco, **Kate Connell** and **Oscar Melara**, with cartographer **Sofia Valera Airaghi**, also ask, “Can we build a collective cultural life together?”

co-hosted by Public Knowledge, a partnership of San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the San Francisco Public Library

October 3

Women, Power, and the Vote: 1911 Suffrage to the 2018 Midterms

What have we learned about women and power? Working-class San Francisco women were key to the campaign for the Vote in 1911. Does representative democracy still represent anyone? Will women getting elected make a difference? Will the approaching midterms produce a turn to the left and if so, what role will women play? We’ve had decades of powerful female politicians who have mostly reinforced the world they inherited rather than helping unravel it. What’s next? With **Maya Chupkov**, **Zoe Samudzi**, **Sue Englander**

October 10

Missing Pieces: Remembering Elements of a Gone City

Geographer **Dick Walker** looks at the overheated bubbles and spectacular crashes, inequality, and delusion of the current moment in his new book, *Pictures of a Gone City: Tech and the Dark Side of Prosperity in the San Francisco Bay Area*. **Arthur O’Donnell** has methodically documented areas slated for demolition or redevelopment from 2010–2018 in his *Bound to Fall* photography series. Come to learn and share your own missing pieces of our vanishing streetscape. Co-hosted by PM Press.

On view at 518 Valencia from Oct. 10–14; photos from *Bound to Fall*. Accompanying Hub neighborhood Walking Tour, Sunday, Oct. 14

October 24

Rethinking 1968:

What Happened, How Has it Shaped Us?

Rarely has the entire globe seen such a far-reaching revolt as the revolutionary upheavals of the 1968-70 era, whose effects continue to reverberate for better and worse through to our time. Join critical analysts and participants **Judy Gumbo**, **George Katsifacas**, **Mat Callahan**, and **Carlos Muñoz** for a provocative historical inquiry. Co-hosted by PM Press.

October 31

The Jazz of Modern Basketball: From the 1950s USF Dons to the Golden State Warriors

Shaping San Francisco’s **Chris Carlsson** digs into the long history of basketball as another season begins. The first African-American players entered the NBA in 1950, while black college stars led the USF Dons to consecutive national championships in 1955 and 1956, inventing a new style of aggressive defensive basketball. Today’s outspoken Warriors embody the decades-long Heritage in which earlier basketball stars pioneered today’s wild improvisational style while resisting the Jim Crow U.S. in which it began.

November 7

The War to End All Wars?

World War I led to some 20 million military and civilian deaths, the rise of Nazism, the Russian Revolution, and another even more destructive world war. **Adam Hochschild**, author of *To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914–1918*, gives an illustrated talk about this tragic conflict—and about those who refused to fight in it—rebuking the callous acceptance of mass violence and war perpetuated up to the present moment by the U.S. government.

November 28

Public Art and Murals: Controversy, Neglect, Restoration

Public art faces sometimes quiet neglect, sometimes outrage and controversy. This year, **San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck** wrote 55 poems—one each day—in support of removing the Pioneer Monument’s “Early Days” statue of a subjugated and emaciated indigenous figure. For years **Richard Rothman** has tracked the deteriorating and abandoned New Deal murals around the City, and offers rare looks at underseen masterpieces. Joined by **Barbara Mumby-Huerta**.

December 5

Movements of Movements

Editor **Jai Sen** of *Movements of Movements* joins *Shaping San Francisco* and YOU for an open discussion. Breaking with our usual format, this entire evening is a discussion open to all participants. Please check the listing online at shapingsf.org for free downloads of several articles from the two-volume *Movements of Movements* to help shape the discussion. Co-hosted by PM Press.

WALKING TOURS

\$10–\$20 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away). Tours start at NOON.
RSVP to shaping@foundsf.org. Consult shapingsf.org/tours.html for meeting place.

Saturday, September 22

Scandalous South of Market

Saturday, October 13

Ten Years That Shook the City: Mission District History

Sunday, October 14

Bound to Fall

Hub neighborhood walking tour with Arthur O’Donnell

Saturday, November 17

Market Street: The Contested Boulevard

Saturday, December 8

Sea Level Rise Mission Bay

BICYCLE TOURS

\$15–\$50 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away). Less than 5 RSVPs cancels.
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Sunday, September 9

Ecological History South

Saturday, October 20

Food Politics Bicycle History Tour

Sunday, October 28

Colma Cemeteries Tour

Saturday, November 3

Ghosts of Transit Past

OFFSITE EVENTS

Please consult shapingsf.org for details on locations and starting times.

Tuesday, November 13

AT CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“50th Commemoration of SF State Strike History, Its Legacy, and what does the next 50 years look like for Ethnic Studies”

Sunday, December 2

HOWARD ZINN BOOKFAIR AT MISSION CAMPUS CCSF Horizontalist Social Movements

Chris Carlsson will appear with editor **Jai Sen** *Movements of Movements* and **Andrej Grubacic** to discuss the two-volume collection of essays covering the global upheavals of the early 21st century, with a close look at the internal contradictions and dynamics that beset horizontalist and open social movements.

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