

SPRING 2019 PUBLIC EVENTS SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO

FREE PUBLIC TALKS

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

January 23

Before San Francisco: Spanish/Mexican Period

From the original encounters between local indigenous peoples and Spanish arrivals, to the spread of the disruptive Mission cattle economy, Mexican independence, and eventual abolition of Indian slavery, the peninsula that became San Francisco had a fascinating and overlooked pre-urban history. Author **Adriana Camarena** and historian **Lisbeth Haas** knit multiple perspectives into a new complexity.

February 6

Internment and its Aftermath

Chuck Wollenberg presents his new book *Rebel Lawyer* about Wayne Collins and his defense of Japanese-American rights during WWII. Novelist and essayist **Karen Tei Yamashita** shares her introduction to John Okada's *No-No Boy*, the only 1950s novel to reflect on the post-Internment experience among Japanese-American families.

February 13

ART & POLITICS: Seth Eisen/OUT of Site

Last year we embarked on a grand collaborative journey through the under-recognized LGBTQ+ history of North Beach with Seth Eisen's OUT of Site performative walking tours. Seth returns with a look at his new SOMA tours coming in June and September, bringing forgotten queer histories and sites to life and exploring the intersections of labor history, the leather scene, bars, nightlife, and the immigrant experience.

Part of a series of solo artists going behind-the-scenes to look in-depth at the interrelationship between art and politics.

March 13

Dockworkers in the Bay Area and South Africa

Peter Cole's new book *Dockworker Power: Race and Activism in Durban and the San Francisco Bay Area* uniquely compares and contrasts the radical activism of dockworkers on opposite sides of the planet. The San Francisco-based ILWU took direct action to block apartheid-era cargoes, while their counterparts in Durban, South Africa were on the front lines confronting the racist South African government. ILWU Local 10 (ret.) **Jack Heyman** introduces the evening. **Co-hosted by Freedom Archives**

March 27

Sea Level Rise: Pacific Ocean and Bay Area

Christina Gerhardt, author of *The Atlas of (Remote) Islands and Sea Level Rise*, explores the effects and responses to climate-warming on low-lying Pacific Ocean islands. Scientist **Kristina Hill** and urbanist **Laura Tam** address sea-level rise on vulnerable shorelines in the Bay Area. Learn about indigenous inhabitants' adaptive solutions in the South Seas and local grassroots efforts to prepare our bay shore.

April 3

ART & POLITICS: Chris "L7" Cuadrado

Few local artists have combined the refined skills of a fine artist with the blistering edge of anti-colonial and liberationist critique that **L7** has. He has an incredible body of work and offers a show-and-tell about how his politics have shaped his stunning productions.

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April 10

Neighborhood Newspapers of San Francisco

A collaborative effort of the **San Francisco Department of Memory**, this project digitally preserves and promotes San Francisco community newspapers. Over 1,600 issues generated in eight neighborhoods dating back to the 1960s are now available online and members of participating history groups will present highlights along with collection project manager **LisaRuth Elliott**.

May 8

The Women of Los Siete de la Raza

50 years after the arrest of seven young men from the Mission District galvanized a movement, women gather who were active in creating the multi-faceted community response that grew out of the Los Siete Defense Committee. From *Basta Ya!*—the newspaper—to Centro de Salud and La Raza Information Center and a free breakfast program, explore a lasting legacy in this plática including **Donna James Amador**, **Yolanda M. Lopez**, **Judy Drummond**, and author **Marjorie Heins** (*Strictly Ghetto Property*). **Eva Martínez moderates. Co-hosted by California Historical Society** *Part of a series of events commemorating 50 years since the formation of the Los Siete Defense Committee*

May 22

Local Ecological Justice and Urbanity

Gopal Dayaneni (Movement Generation), **Anthony Khalil** (Literacy for Environmental Justice), and **Jason Mark** (editor, *Sierra Magazine*), discuss urbanity and ecological crisis from their ultra-local, regional, and national perspectives of environmental and ecological justice.

May 29

Americans in the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939

International volunteers rushed to Spain in 1936 after General Francisco Franco led a military coup against the Spanish Republic. **Adam Hochschild**, author of *Spain In Our Hearts*, brings to life remarkable characters in this bloody and bitter conflict that consumed Spain for 3 years. 80 years ago this spring the conflict ended, leaving the country under three decades of military dictatorship.

WALKING TOURS

\$20-\$30 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away). **Tours start at NOON.**
RSVP to shaping@foundsf.org. See shapingsf.org/tours.html for meeting places.

Saturday, April 13

Market Street: The Contested Boulevard

Saturday, May 11

New Deal Murals, Italian SF, and Trash!

Saturday, May 18

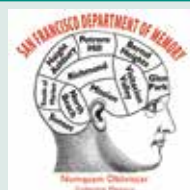
Beer, Dunes, and Trains

Saturday, June 1

SFIAF: Fort Mason



BICYCLE TOURS



Take Part in SF 1938-2019

All rides FREE, 11 AM-3 PM. See <https://publicknowledge.sfmoma.org/events/> for more info.
A collaboration with Public Knowledge—SFMOMA/SFPL

Saturday, January 26

South by Southeast

Start at Bayview Branch Library, 5075 Third Street / End at Excelsior Branch, 4400 Mission

Saturday, February 2

Northward

Start at Potrero Branch Library, 1616 20th St. / End at Golden Gate Branch, 1801 Green

Saturday, February 16

Go West! Over Hill and Dale

Start at Eureka Branch Library, 16th near Market / End at Parkside, 1200 Taraval

Saturday, February 23

From "Inside" to Outside Lands

Start at Main Library, 100 Larkin at Grove / End at Park Branch, 1833 Page

\$20-\$50 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away). Less than 5 RSVPs cancels.
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Sunday, March 31

Bird Tour with Josiah Clarke

Saturday, April 6

Los Siete Bicycle Tour

With Bicis del Pueblo/PODER SF / Part of a series of events commemorating 50 years since the formation of the Los Siete Defense Committee

Saturday, July 6

Labor History

OFFSITE EVENTS

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

Thursday, February 7 • California Historical Society

Boomtown, Labor History LA and SF

Wednesday, February 20 • Mission Bay Branch Library

Mission Bay "Vanished Waters"

Friday-Sunday, March 1-3 • Old U.S. Mint, 5th & Mission

SF History Days

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