

## Imagining a Resilient Future: Engaging the LMU Community

2017-2018 Environmental Lecture Series

Presented by the LMU Center for Urban Resilience  
*in partnership with*  
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We are living in an unprecedented time of global social and environmental change. In order to work towards a resilient future, it is important to understand the complexity of global and local environmental issues and use that information as a foundation to build solutions. This lecture series aims to engage the LMU community in the range of environmental research studies and projects being conducted on and off campus. LMU faculty, staff, and affiliates will discuss their research and highlight collaborative partnerships with other universities, environmental organizations, and public agencies. Students will learn about ongoing projects that may provide potential internship and research opportunities.

Lectures will take place in Ahmanson Auditorium, UNH 1000 from 4:30-6:30 as follows:

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

*The Center for Urban Resilience: Using Social-Ecological Science to Inform & Empower Communities*  
Michele Romolini & Eric Strauss, LMU Center for Urban Resilience

Monday, October 16, 2017

*Global Climate Change, Food, Health, and Sustainability*  
Cristina Tirado, LMU Health & Human Sciences

Monday, November 13, 2017

*Man Destroys Nature? Gender, History, and the Feminist Praxis of Re-framing Environmental Politics*  
Traci Voyles, LMU Women's and Gender Studies

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

*Evaluating and Enhancing Natural Systems as Adaptation Strategies for Climate Change*  
Tom Ford & Karina Johnston, The Bay Foundation

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

*Urban Land, Urban Sea: How Walnut Trees, Sushi DNA & Slime Mold Can Solve LA's Environmental Challenges*  
Demian Willette, LMU Biology

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

*Veganic Agriculture in the US: The History, Values, and Practice of a Growing Movement*  
Mona Seymour, LMU Urban & Environmental Studies

*Refreshments will be provided following the lecture.*