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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the Fall 2018 Semester at LMU! The CUREs team is excited to engage with the entire University community and welcome new university students to our Center. We have a range of [events](#), programs, and research projects planned for this Academic Year, so stay tuned for updates and ways to get involved!

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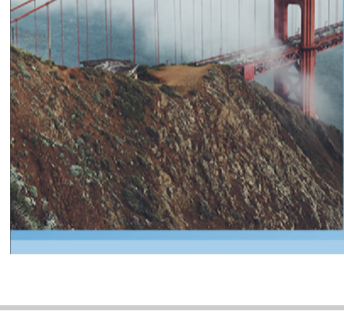
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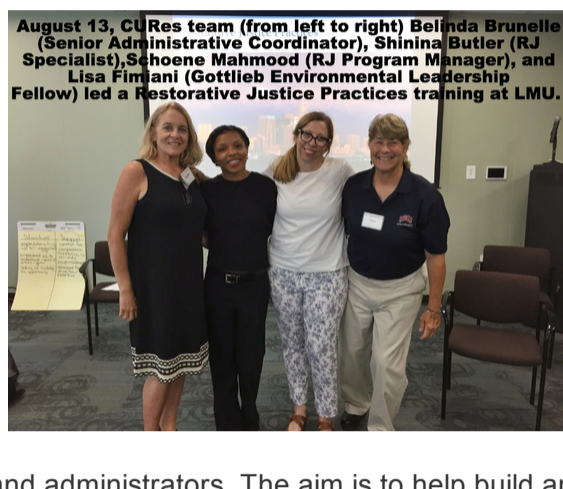


JOINED-UP URBAN CLIMATE AND HEALTH GOVERNANCE: BEST PRACTICES IN MEDITERRANEAN-CLIMATE CITIES

This event offers a forum to improve understanding of co-benefits of joined-up governance strategies for low-carbon city development, showcases best practices, and explores collaboration pathways.

September 11th, 2018 | 2-3:30pm
San Francisco County Transportation Authority, 22nd Floor

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CUREs Restorative Justice Practices Trainings

Restorative Justice Practices implementation has been gaining momentum as a vital contribution to improving social interaction among students, their families, teachers and professors, school and campus staff, and administrators. The aim is to help build and develop stronger relationships among all educational institution stakeholders which in turn, positively impacts the learning environment. CUREs' training allows participants to use interactive discussions and small group exercises to learn methodologies that they can introduce to their educational communities immediately. CUREs conducted three trainings in August:

- August 13** ~ LMU Campus training for 36 representatives from LMU Judicial Affairs, LMU Student Affairs, LMU School of Education, Culver City Unified School District, Santa Monica-Malibu School District, Delores Mission School, and St. Rafael Catholic School. This training was made possible by the generous support of the Collins Foundation (pictured in first and second photos, below).
- August 21** ~ Dolores Mission School training for 20 educators and staff members. We will return to Dolores Mission in November for a skill-building session (pictured on the far right, below).
- August 28** ~ Intellectual Virtues Academy (IVA) in Long Beach training for 22 educators and staff members. IVA expressed interest in inviting CUREs back for more trainings in the future.



LMU group at RJP Training (from left to right, top to bottom): Autumn Taylor (Asst. Director, LMU CARES & Conduct Management), Julia Wade (Assoc. Director for Student Affairs), Vickie Graf (School of Education), Briana Maturi (Director, LMU CARES), Francesca Piumetti (Assoc. Director of Students), Jade Smith (Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs), Henry Ward (Director, Intercultural Affairs); Belinda Brunelle (CUREs Senior Administrative Coordinator); Shinina Butler (CUREs RJ Specialist), Schoene Mahmood (CUREs RJ Project Manager), Lisa Firiani (CUREs Gottlieb Environmental Leadership Fellow)



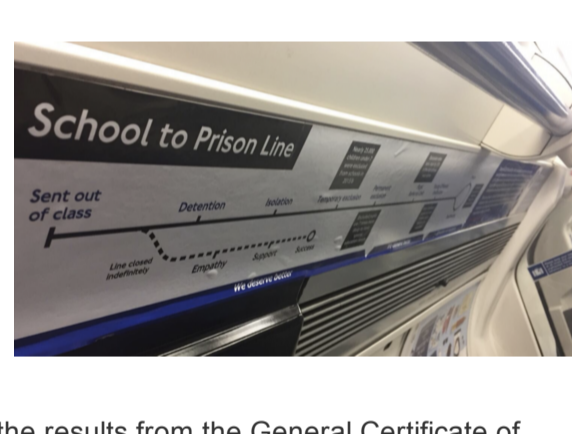
2018-19 Environmental Lecture Series

Now in its second year, the LMU Environmental Lecture Series presents engaging and interdisciplinary research projects addressing a range of topics. The first talk will take place on September 13th from 4:30-5:30pm in Von der Ahe 190 at LMU. It will be given by Dr. Chelsea Robinson (LMU Urban and Environmental Studies) on "Landscape Patterns of Diversity, Wood Density, and Protected Areas in Forests of Costa Rica."

Find the entire schedule [here](#).

London Restorative Justice Student Campaign

A group of students in south London used posters in Northern Line Underground trains to highlight the School to Prison Pipeline. They staged the campaign to coincide the release of the results from the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exams. This is a powerful example of how staged artwork can have a social justice impact. Learn more [here](#).



California State Legislation Update

L2016 - AB420 (2016): Eliminated out of school suspensions for willful defiance/disruption (K-3 with sunset) and permanent elimination of K-12 expulsions for willful defiance/disruption

Currently fighting for SB607 (2018): Permanent elimination of willful defiance/disruption out of school suspensions for all grades

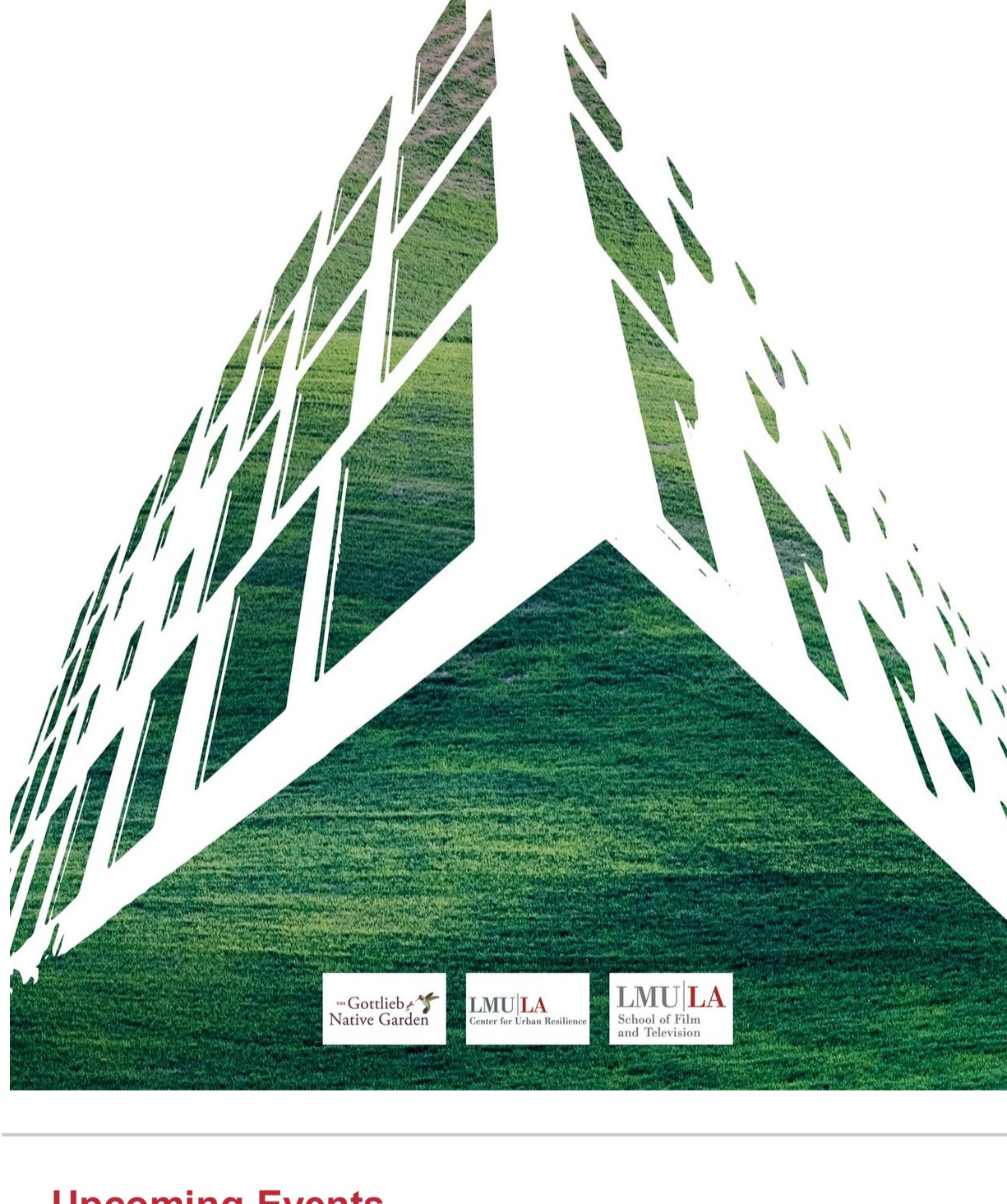
August 31, 2018: the following history action was applied: "Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate."

THE 6TH ANNUAL GNG GREEN EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 19TH - OCTOBER 21ST 2018

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Upcoming Events

- [September 6](#): Global Climate Action Summit Event at LMU
- [September 11](#): Global Climate Action Summit Affiliate Event in San Francisco
- [September 13](#): Environmental Lecture Series - Dr. Chelsea Robinson (LMU Urban and Environmental Studies) "Landscape Patterns of Diversity, Wood Density, and Protected Areas in Costa Rica" - 4:30-5:30pm, Von der Ahe 190
- [September 23](#): CUREs Table at LMU Alumni BBQ
- [September 29-30](#): Justice on Trial Film Festival at LMU
- [October 19-21](#): GNG Green Earth Film Festival at LMU's Playa Vista campus
- [October 20](#): Urban Animals Past and Present lecture at UCLA; contact Monica Smith (smith@anthro.ucla.edu) and Pamela Yeh (pamelayeh@ucla.edu) for more information
- [November 1](#): Environmental Lecture Series - Dr. Meng Zhang (LMU History) "Sustaining the Resources: Plantation Forestry in Early Modern China" - 4:30-5:30pm, Von der Ahe 190
- [November 16-18](#): Ojai Herbal Symposium

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