



LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

FALL 2015

FILM: *Sweet Dreams*

Friday, Sept. 4, 5:30 pm Peters Education Auditorium (Student Rec Center)

Sweet Dreams follows a remarkable group of Rwandan women as they emerge from the devastation of the Rwandan genocide to create a new future for themselves through music and ice cream.

Discussant: Director **Lisa Fruchtman**.

Co-sponsored with **Cineculture, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Africana Studies**

Constitution Day

Thursday, Sept. 17, 9:30 AM- Noon, Satellite Student Union

This event will focus on the Constitution and education. How can public schools prepare the next generation to commit to democratic principles, engage in civic service, and sustain our Constitutional republic?

Speakers will include: **Juan Arambula, Esmeralda Z. Soria, Rosendo Peña, Jr., Lorenzo Rios, Ismail Ali, John Minkler, and Deb Nankivell**

Co-Sponsored with Fresno State **Political Science Department, Fresno County Office of Education**, and the **Civic Learning Partnership of Fresno County**

How Not To Be a Vegan

Robert C. Jones

Thursday, Oct. 8, 5-6 pm, McLane 121

Jones argues that those of us in consumer culture living under late capitalism are obligated to adopt a form of veganism. The argument is based upon a commitment to minimize violence, objectification, domination, and oppression.

Dr. Robert C. Jones is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Chico State. Jones has a Ph.D. from Stanford, where he worked on the moral significance of animal cognition.

Why We Need to End the War on Drugs

Ethan Nadelmann

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 5-6 pm, McLane 121

Nadelmann argues that it is time to end the war on drugs. This argument connects to a range of issues including: crime and incarceration rates, the power of drug cartels, and the basic human desire to alter consciousness.

Ethan Nadelmann is founder and executive director of the Drug Policy Alliance. He has a J.D. and Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Co-sponsored with **Chicano and Latin American Studies**

Food Security and Climate Change

Hilal Elver

Wed., Nov. 4, 5-6:30 pm, Peters Education Auditorium (Student Rec Center)

Climate change will have significant impacts on food supplies. This lecture will provide food for thought with regard to food security, with a global perspective.

Hilal Elver is the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food with the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights and a Research Professor at the Orfalea Center at UC-Santa Barbara.

Co-sponsored with the **Womack Fund**

Climate Change: People, Planet, & The Valley

Featuring Mark Arax

Saturday, Dec. 5, North Gym 118 (time TBA)

This event will feature panel discussions and workshops on climate change and water issues in the central valley, including impacts on local industries, people, and ecosystems. Keynote Speaker **Mark Arax** is journalist and author from Fresno.

Co-sponsored with the **Human Rights Coalition of The Central Valley**

Events are Free and Open to the Public thanks to sponsorship from the Leon S. Peters Foundation

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