23rd Annual
Bioneers
Emergence

BREAKDOWN TO BREAKTHROUGH
REIMAGINING CIVILIZATION IN THE AGE OF NATURE
October 19th – 21st 2012
San Rafael, California

“This is kind of a seasonal migration ceremony, Bioneers. If we were migrating birds, this would be our staging ground, where we come and talk about what we hatched this year and what breeding was like.”

– Janine Benyus, author, founder, Biomimicry Institute
The Bioneers community has had a significant impact on my work. Every time I go, I learn something and invariably find a few gems.”
—Michael Pollan, author, The Omnivore’s Dilemma

As we enter this epoch of radical environmental and social disruption, we can move from breakdown to breakthrough. We stand at the threshold of a singular opportunity in the human experiment: to re-imagine a civilization in the Age of Nature that honors the web of life, each other and future generations.

The world is experiencing the dawn of a revolutionary transformation to become an ecologically literate and socially just civilization. That new world is emergent, and will be in full flower at Bioneers 2012. Emergence signifies the mushrooming and incredibly hopeful on-the-ground expressions of this transformation. It also reflects the breakthrough innovations spawned by complex systems and times of disruption.

The coming years are the “once-in-a-civilization” window that demands a great leap of human evolution. How, together, can we give it full wing?

The grail is resilience, enhancing our ability to adapt to dramatic change and restructure our ways of living in concert with the natural world and each other. Resilience thinking is systems
It's all alive – It's all connected – It's all intelligent – It's all relatives

"#FF the great orgs I've worked with this year @World-wildlife @NRDC @action4ifaw @bioneers. "
– Tweet by Leonardo DiCaprio


As Bioneers has shown for 23 years, the good news is that the solutions are largely present or we know what directions to head in. The models percolate up from the deep wisdom of the natural world. Extraordinary human creativity focused on problem solving is eclipsing the mythology of despair. The bioneers equally embrace creative social strategies that restore community, justice, diversity and democracy. Over and over, it's the story of how great a difference one person can make, and how community makes the difference.

We invite you to join with the Bioneers community of leadership to make the impossible inevitable. In these times, we're all called upon to be leaders.

With Love and Appreciation –
Kenny Ausubel & Nina Simons,
Co-CEOs and Founders

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New, Improved & Special Events

In general, we’re continuing on a path to more sessions that are interactive, and an action orientation with ways to get directly involved and network with other conference participants.

- Major focuses on Climate Action, Resilient Communities, Feminomics, Women’s Leadership, Eco-nomics, Justice, Food & Farming, Clean Tech, Indigeneity, Democracy and on!
- Lots of interactive and experiential sessions, Councils, and networking
- Campaign Connections with cutting-edge national and local actions you can engage with
- Amazing performers, musicians, arts installations and films
- Abundant Youth Leadership programs and intergenerational exchange
- A big lunch tent (back!), cool practical demonstrations and food in the evenings
Catalyzing a Resilient Communities Network
A Call to Action and a Collaboratory

Co-Sponsored by the Thriving Resilient Communities Collaboratory and Threshold Foundation

“The science says we have physically entered a period of great change, a synchronized, related crash of the economy and ecosystem. This crisis presents what may be a ‘once in a civilization’ opportunity for a step change in human evolution, but one driven consciously rather than biologically.”

— PAUL GILDING, “THE GREAT DISRUPTION”

This landmark gathering will feature leading models, strategies and tools for building resilience at the community, local and regional levels, with a call to action for a Resilient Communities Network nationally and globally.

In the face of the Great Disruption, the key is building resilience, both ecological and social, while making the successful transition to a sustainable civilization. Principles of resilience thinking include systems thinking, fostering the system’s capacity to adapt to dramatic change, and diversity of stakeholders and responses. It requires greater decentralization, localization and redundancies while building community empowerment and social capital.

Mounting numbers of communities, cities, states and regions are acting as laboratories of resilience practices and democracy. We’ll highlight innovations for restructing systems of energy, food, water, finance and governance.

We’ll present the opportunity to create a Resilient Communities Network. Global Action Networks (GANs) are tying together businesses, governments and NGOs in a super-web of connections to realize the scale and direction of change necessary to address the 21st century’s critical challenges and opportunities.

We’ll premier a “sketch” systems map of Resilient Communities drawn from diverse thought leaders and doers. Participants will locate themselves in relevant action-domain map nodes. Collaboratory discussion circles will “swarm” specific domains. A structured networking lunch will offer further opportunity for focused connection.

Welcome — Kenny Ausubel
Steve Waddell — The Power of Global Action Networks
Ruth Rominger — Operationalizing Action Networks
Scott Spann — Systems Mapping of Resilient Communities

Plenary Panel: Rick Reed (RE-AMP), Andy Lipkis (TreePeople), Mary Gonzalez (Gamaliel Foundation), David Orr (Oberlin Project)

Plenary Panel: Carl Anthony (Breakthrough Communities), Astrid Scholz (Ecotrust), Peter Warshall (Dreaming New Mexico), Jim Sheehan (Envision Spokane)

Col. Mark Mykleby — Sustainability and National Security
Gar Alperovitz — The Green Economy and Democratization of Community Wealth

Collaboratories: Participatory discussion circles catalyzed by plenary and other speakers with short framing presentations (other speakers tba)

+ Tools: Kirsten Schwind, BayLocalize; Peggy Duvette, Wiser Earth; Asher Miller, Post Carbon Institute

+ Social Resilience: Transition US; Tom Goldtooth, Indigenous Environmental Network

+ Governance: Jim Sheehan; Janelle Orsi, Sustainable Economies Law Center

+ Ecological Resilience: Peter Warshall; Andy Lipkis

+ Financial Resilience: Gar Alperovitz; Astrid Scholz; Ted Howard, Evergreen Cooperatives and Democracy Collaborative

+ Networks: Steve Waddell, Ruth Rominger, Rick Reed

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, California
Registration Fee: $175 (includes lunch) – Limited scholarships available

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The Story of Salmon and a Native Salmon Roast
Co-Presented by The Cultural Conservancy and Bioneers Indigeneity Program

Join us for a full-day immersion into the science, knowledge, stories and practices of California and Alaskan Natives working to protect their traditional salmon cultures, populations and habitats. Participants and students will receive an intimate educational experience with tribal cultural leaders imparting Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) practices of Bay Area and Alaskan Native salmon cultures.

Breakfast

Native Overview of the Northern California Homelands
A traditional welcome and overview of the lands and cultures of the San Francisco Bay Area from local Native California Indian educators including Joanne Campbell, Coast Miwok Elder and Graton Rancheria Tribal member; and Corrina Gould (Ohlone), leader of Shellmound Walks.

Our Sacred Salmon
Dune Lankard (Eyak Athabaskan), Executive Director of the Eyak Preservation Council from the famed wild Copper River, Alaska, will portray the ongoing battle to protect the natural salmon ecosystem and indigenous cultural landscape against an onslaught of corporate resource extraction. Caleen Sisk (Winnebago Wintu), Tribal Chief and Spiritual Leader will relate the story of prophecy about the sacred salmon of Mt. Shasta and how Indian nations are working to restore the local waters. Participants will watch Alaskan-style processing and smoking and taste the traditional food.

Salmon Roast, Feast and Story Telling

Cultural Art Break-Out Sessions
Fiber and Shell Art: Participants will break out into small groups to learn about 1) Local abalone preservation and arts with local Konkow Maidu/Chemehuevi Artist Tiffany Adams; 2) Traditional dogbane (Indian hemp) cordage-making with Ajachmyn artist and activist L. Frank Manriquez. Participants will carve traditional cedar planks.

Closing Ceremony

Location: Romberg Tiburon Center, Tiburon, CA. Bus transportation from the Embassy Suites Hotel at 8:30am.

Registration fee: $195

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FEMINOMICS: How Women’s Leadership, A Gender Lens and Whole-Systems Approaches Are Re-Inventing Economics That Work for All

Co-Sponsored by Women Donors Network and Social Venture Network

Why Feminomics? When you improve the status, rights and equity of women, global studies consistently show that everything improves around them – from economics to environment, education, health, peace and security.

At its heart, economy reflects what we value, both Earth and people. While current ways of assigning value, doing business and measuring success wreak havoc on people and planet, innovators are re-imagining our economic systems to transform vicious circles into virtuous cycles for the benefit of all of life. New models and pathways are emerging from diverse sectors and disciplines. Matriarchal and indigenous cultures and nature offer key insights for informing a sharing or gift economy that integrates equity, environment and exchange.

All the emergent visions and models are deeply informed by the sensibilities and values of women in leadership, by applying a gender lens that seeks to elevate feminine perspectives toward greater balance, and by whole-systems approaches that take the biosphere, health and justice into account. Yet women are largely excluded from economic decision-making in politics, finance and policy. Throughout the US and most of the world, the struggle to achieve gender equity continues to advance slowly and incrementally. Women are commonly paid less for the same work, and are not economically valued for homemaking or childrearing.

This one-day intensive will explore how women, a gender lens, and valuing the wellbeing of people and planet can converge to inform new visions for finance, business, economics and culture. Gather with leading-edge thinkers and doers, innovators and practitioners across investment, business, philanthropy, entrepreneurship, finance, justice, policy and politics. We’ll learn, connect and share promising practices toward an inclusive vision that taps diverse voices, models and innovations to turn the tide toward a life-affirming and just economy and world.

Participatory roundtables. All are welcome.

Hosted by: Alisa Gravitz, CEO, Green America, with Georgie Benardete, Managing Director, Multicultural Capital LLC

Confirmed speakers include:

Rebecca Adamson, President and Founder, First Peoples Worldwide

Joy Anderson, Principal, Criterion Institute

Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, CEO, Green For All

Farha-Joyce Haboucha, Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager and Director of Sustainability and Impact Investments, Rockefeller & Co., Inc.

Dana Lanza, CEO, Confluence Philanthropy

Ai-Jen Poo, Co-Director, Caring Across Generations, and Director, The National Domestic Workers Alliance

Kristen Sheeran, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Economics for Equity and Environment Network (E3)

Lynne Twist, Founder, The Soul of Money Institute, Co-Founder, The Pachamama Alliance

Judy Wicks, Co-Founder BALLE, Business Alliance for Local Living Economies, and Founder, The White Dog Café

Participatory afternoon sessions will explore the key contributions of:

- Activism, Organizing & Occupy;
- SRI, Venture Investing & Shareholder Action;
- Personal Practices, Innovative Currencies & Structures; and
- Philanthropic, Network, Sectoral & Place-Based Approaches

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, CA
Registration fee: $175 (includes lunch) Limited scholarships available.
POST-CONFERENCE INTENSIVE
10am - 4:30pm, Monday, October 22nd

Permaculture, Poetry and Pizza:
Self-Sufficiency and Celebration

Become more self-sufficient and make the world a better place right outside your door by gaining practical Permaculture skills that increase your ability to interact and integrate with the natural environment, people, food, medicine, shelter and water at the urban, suburban and small farm scale.

Learn how to become an ally with nature and design your farm or garden to provide multiple functions that reduce maintenance while creating a beautiful landscape.

Permaculture is a design science rooted in the observation of nature. It embodies a solutions-based way of thinking and a practical set of ecological design principles and methods. Join renowned Permaculturists Penny Livingston-Stark, James Stark, Trathen Heckman, poet Drew Dellinger, master gardener/culinary artist Michael Presley, and drummer Afia Walking Tree for a day of learning and celebration of Earth’s abundance.

Enjoy Earth wisdom, great food and participatory music at the beautiful seventeen-acre Commonweal Garden, a certified Salmon Safe Permaculture farm with four acres of herbs, berrries, fruit trees, flowers, chickens and goats. Regenerative design elements include solar showers, rainwater catchment systems, grey water systems, a greenhouse, ponds and natural structures of cob, straw, clay and earthen plasters.

The day will cover:

- Designing the farm/garden as an ecosystem
- Integrating scale, conservation and diversification
- Soil restoration
- Waste systems
- Water treatment systems
- Beneficial insects
- Pollinator plants
- Hands-on cheese making
- Making herbal medicines
- Local food foraging


Drew Dellinger, drewdellinger.org
Afia Walking Tree, www.spiritdrumz.org/leaders.htm
Trathen Heckman, www.daily.cs.org/about/staff-and-board
James Stark, www.regenerative design.org/jamesbio

Location: Commonweal Garden, Bolinas, CA. Bus transportation from the Embassy Suites Hotel at 8:30am.

Registration fee: $175 (includes fresh local-ingredient pizza lunch prepared in the outdoor oven by Michael Presley)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th
PLENARIES 9am-1pm

Opening by R. CARLOS NAKAI, the world’s premier performer of the Native American flute, of Navajo-Jte heritage.

Welcome to Beaming Bioneers communities. Sarah Skenazy, Beaming Bioneers Program Manager; Shana Rappaport, Education For Action Program Director.

Opening Remarks: Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, Co-CEOs and Founders, Bioneers.

Introduction by Melissa Nelson, President of the Cultural Conservancy, Professor at SFSPU

GREG SARRIS
The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria: Making Home Once Again
Tribal Chairman of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and professor of Native American Studies at Scnona State University.

Introduction by Kenny Ausubel

GRETCHEN DAILY
Harmonizing People and Nature: A New Business Model
Professor of Environmental Science and Director of the Center for Conservation Biology at Stanford, Co-Director of The Natural Capital Project, a partnership among Stanford, The Nature Conservancy, World Wildlife Fund, and the University of Minnesota.

Introduction by Nina Simons

CAROL JENKINS
The Public Square is Empty (Aside from the Occasional Hanging)
Emmy-award winning journalist, founding President of the Women’s Media Center and on the board of The African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF), the largest health organization in Africa.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS
2:45pm-4:15pm

Changing the Stories That Create Culture, And How We Tell Our Own
Presented by Women’s Media Center. With: Carol Jenkins, founder, Women’s Media Center;
Jodie Evans, Co-Founder and Co-Director of CODEPINK: Women for Peace; Aimee Allison, Co-Executive Director, RootsAction; Rose Aguilar, host of "Your Call" on KALW 91.7 FM. Interactive.

Resilient Communities I: Methods and Madness
With: Andy Lipkis, Founder and President of Tree People; Astrid Scholz, Executive Vice President of Ecotrust; Tom Goldtooth of Indigenous Environmental Network; Jim Sheehan of Envision Spokane; Col. Mark Mykleby.

Investing in Valuable Strangers: Social Capitalism, Community Economics and Impact Investing
Presented by SOCAP. With: Kevin Jones, Founder of SOCAP, Good Capital, and Hub Bay Area; Shaun Paul, General Partner of People and Planet Holdings; Pandora Thomas, leading the creation of Hub Oakland.

1% Solutions: Outing the Oligarchy, Election Reform and Constitutional Amendments
With: John a. powell, Director of the Haas Diversity Research Center at UC Berkeley; Steven Hill, political writer, author of Ten Steps to Repair American Democracy; Victor Menotti, Executive Director of the International Forum on Globalization; Katie Redford, Earth Rights International. Hosted by Kevin Danaher, Co-Founder of Global Exchange.

Education for a Sustainable Future: Mobilizing Our Network to Act
With: Kirk Bergstrom, Founder and President of World Link; Jaimie Cloud, Founder and President of the Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education; Shana Rappaport, Bioneers Education for Action Program Director; Emily Ryan of Schumacher College.

NGO Internet Marketing Demystified
With: Donald Emory and Ken Dickens of 20/80NonProfits.org, specialists on Google Ad Words grants and highly effective, low-cost Internet marketing. Interactive, highly practical.

Campaign Connection: Why Seed Matters
With: Matthew Dillon and Sara McCamant of Seed Matters; Rebecca Newburn of Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library; Stacy Malkan, Media Director of the California Right to Know ballot initiative.

Youth Leadership: Generation Waking Up

Council: Restoring and Honoring the Sacred Feminine and Sacred Masculine
With: Ilarion Merculieff, Alutu traditional messenger; and Sharon Shay Sloan, council trainer/community steward. (Double Session: 2:45pm-6pm)

Moonrise Tent: Cultivating Women’s Leadership – Alumnae Reunion and Sampler
Hosted by Nina Simons and Toby Herzlich, Co-Founders of Cultivating Women’s Leadership trainings. Interactive.

Herbwalk: Medicines and Wild Edibles
With: Autumn Summers
4:30pm-6:00pm

The Emergent Power of Global Action Networks: Principles and Practice
With: Steven Waddell, Founding Executive Director of Global Action Network; Scott Spann, Founder of Innate Strategies; Ruth Rominger, Consultant to REAMP network.

Motherhood and Leadership: From the Traditional to the Revolutionary
With: Peggy O’Mara of mothering.com; Vanessa Daniel, Executive Director of Groundswell and Acumen Funds; Maame Velbert-Obeng of Women’s Earth Alliance. Hosted by author and activist Anneke Campbell.

Return of the Salmon
With: Caleen A. Sisk of the Winnemem Wintu nation; John Williams of Frog’s Leap Winery. Hosted by Arty Mangan, Bioneers Food and Farming Director.

RSF Social Finance Presents: What Will It Take to Grow Bioregional Economies?
With: Don Shaffer, RSF President and CEO; Carol Newell, Founder of Renewal and Co-Founder of Play BIG; Deborah Frieze, Board Member and former Co-President of the Berkana Institute. Hosted by John Bloom, Senior Director of Organizational Culture at RSF.

In Pursuit of Happiness: Becoming Beloved Community
With: John a. powell, Director of the Haas Diversity Research Center at UC Berkeley; Shakti Butler, Executive Director of World Trust; Eveline Shen, Executive Director of Forward Together; Grace Bauer, Co-Director of Justice for Families. Hosted by Connie Cagampang Heller, Co-Founder of Linked Fate Fund for Justice at the Tides Foundation.

YOUTH PROGRAM throughout the conference:
Community Art Mural: Facilitated by William Worden.
Digital Storytelling: Synergia’s Mobile Interactive Classroom, computer lab, and “Eyes of the Future” Project.
Wiser Together Café: Partnering Across Generations with Dave Shaw, World Café Host. (2:45pm each day)
Trashion Show: Produced by Truckee High School’s Envirolution Club. (performance times tba)

Campaign Connection: Organizing for Clean Energy
Three top national campaigns jointly presented by the Sierra Club, Rainforest Action Network and 350.org.

Youth Leadership: Council with the World – Young Bioneers Speak
With: Kate Lipkis, certified Council trainer; Casey McCarroll, founder of LAUNCH

Council: Restoring and Honoring the Sacred Feminine and Sacred Masculine
(continued; see 2:45pm)

Moonrise Tent: Being, Resting, Connecting, Assimilating

Resilient Communities World Café
Interactive with Vicki Robin and Bob Stigler

Moving Image Festival

FRIDAY EVENING 6:00pm
Maidu Exhibition Dance at Fairgrounds
With: Hoopa, Yurok, Miwok dances
Mixer
Moving Image Festival
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th
6:45am
Indigenous Forum Sunrise
Water Ceremony

PLENARIES  9am – 1pm
Opening Remarks by Kenny Ausubel

“Shafts of Light: Nature’s Temple”
Film with Louie Schwartzberg

Introduction by Kenny Ausubel

BILL MCKIBBEN
The Climate Fight gets Hotter
Award-winning environmental journalist,
author, Co-Founder of 350.org, and a
leading global climate activist.

Introduction by Hugo Steensma, former
Director, Sustainable Asset Management

FLETCHER HARPNER
Greening our Faiths:
From Belief into Action
for the Environment and
Environmental Justice
Episcopal priest, Executive Director
of the groundbreaking interfaith envi-
ronmental coalition GreenFaith, and
an award-winning spiritual writer and
renowned preacher on the environment.

Introduction by Atossa Soltani, Founder
and Executive Director of Amazon Watch

MARINA SILVA
The Challenge of Sustainable
Development: New Models
Legendary Amazonian defender of
the rainforest and its peoples, the
first rubber tapper ever elected to
Brazil’s federal Senate, Minister of the
Environment under Lula, and 2010
Green Party Presidential candidate
(19% of vote).

Introduction by Nina Simons

GABOR MATÉ, MD
Toxic Culture: How Materialistic
Society Makes Us Ill
Canadian physician and best-selling
author of In the Realm of Hungry
Ghosts, brilliantly original thinker on
addiction, trauma, parenting and the
social context of human diseases and
imbalance.

Youth Leadership: Bringing
Social Change and Global
Climate Change to the
Forefront of Education
De’Anthony Jones, Brower Youth
Award winner

Destiny Arts Youth Performance
Company

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
PROGRAMS 2:45pm – 4:15pm

Beyond Belief: Faiths in Action
for the Earth
With: G.L. Hodge, Providence Baptist
Church of San Francisco; Marilyn
Youngbird, Arikara and Hidatsa
Nations; Krithika Harish, United Religions
Initiative. Hosted by Rev. Canon Sally G.
Bingham, Regeneration Project.

Society and Inner Resilience:
Transforming Trauma, Addiction
and Adversity
With: Gabor Maté, MD; James
Gordon, MD, Founder and Director of
The Center for Mind-Body Medicine,
professor at Georgetown Medical
School and leading expert on treating
PTSD; Staci Haines, national leader
in the field of Somatics, teacher,
author and pathfinder in healing
sexual traumas. Hosted by Akaya
Windwood, President, Rockwood
Leadership Institute.
Conservation, Biodiversity and Innovative Philanthropy
With: Kris Tompkins, conservationist, former CEO of Patagonia, who since 1993 has worked with her husband Doug Tompkins to create large wilderness conservation areas in Chile and Argentina; John D. Liu, international filmmaker, conservationist and ecological restorationist; Marina Silva, Brazilian environmental leader. Hosted by Atossa Soltani, Founder and Executive Director of Amazon Watch.

Living Architecture: The Emerald Edges of Green Building
With: Eric Corey Freed, LEED AP, Hon. FIGP, Principal of organicARCHITECT; Paul Kephart, founder, Rana Creek, biologist, ecologist, land-use expert and pathfinder of “Living Architecture,” others tba.

Stewarding Seeds: Preserving Our Plant Genetic Resources
With: John Navazio, Senior Scientist at Organic Seed Alliance; Doug Gosling, Garden Manager of the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center. Hosted by Matthew Dillon of Seed Matters.

The Next System: Democratizing Wealth and Building a Sustainable System From the Ground Up
With: Gar Alperovitz, Professor of Political Economy at the University of Maryland, author of America Beyond Capitalism, Co-Founder of The Democracy Collaborative; Ted Howard, Executive Director, The Democracy Collaborative and Senior Fellow for Social Justice at The Cleveland Foundation. Hosted by Deborah Nelson, Executive Director, Social Venture Network.

Women and Sustainability: Birthing New Leadership Toward a Green Society
With: Carolyn Finney, professor of Environmental Science, Policy & Management at UC Berkeley; Bonnie Nixon, Executive Director of Sustainability Consortium; Lynda Grose, fashion designer, consultant, associate professor at California College of the Arts. An emergent conversation hosted by Anneke Campbell, author and activist.

Campaign Connection: Organizing to End the War on Women
With: Nita Chaudhary and Shaunna Thomas of UltraViolet; Shanelle Mathews and Adriann Barboa of Forward Together.

Youth Leadership: From Eco-Apartheid to Eco-Imagination
An interactive session led by Aaron Nakai of the Wangari Maathai Center for Sustainable Cities and Schools.

Council for Educators and Educational Settings
With: Kate Lipkis; Laura Weaver, Passageworks Institute; John McCluskey, Colorado Center for Council Training; Casey McCarroll, Leadership Council, Stepping Stones Project. Hosted by Sharon Shay Sloan.

Moonrise Tent: Women Moving Forward Putting Their Passion Into Action™
With: Elisa Parker and Mary Elizabeth Young of See Jane Do. Interactive, experiential.

Resilient Communities World Café
Interactive with Vicki Robin and Bob Stilger.

Herbwalk: The Medicinal and Edible Landscape
With: Kami McBride

4:30pm-6:00pm

Resilient Communities II: Mobilizing and Equipping Local Citizen Action
With: Bill McKibben, Co-Founder of 350.org; Kirsten Schwind, Program Director, BayLocalize; Carolyne Stayton, Executive Director, Transition US; others tba. Moderated by Asher Miller, Executive Director of the Post Carbon Institute.
Mother Jones Presents: Change the World, Not the Channel: Media for Social Change
With: Annie Leonard, creator of The Story of Stuff; Bill Ryerson, Founder and President of the Population Media Center; Monika Bauerlein, Co-Editor, Mother Jones. Hosted by Steve Katz, Mother Jones’ Publisher.

Built To Last: Housing for the Post-Carbon Age
With: Matt Taeckler, urban planner extraordinaire; Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett, legendary cohousing pioneers; Rachel Kaplan, lead author of Urban Homesteading: Heirloom Skills for Sustainable Living.

Banking on the Future: Emergent Species of Equitable Banking Models
With: Vince Siciliano, CEO of New Resource Bank, member Global Alliance for Banking on Values; Ellen Brown, Chairman and President of the Public Banking Institute; author Web of Debt; Marco KrAppeLs, Executive Vice-President, Rabobank N.A. Hosted by Bill Twist, Pachamama Alliance Co-Founder.

Resilient Foodsheds: Bioregional Approaches to Food Security
With: Gary Nabhan, renowned agricultural ecologist and author; Peter Warshall, innovative ecologist, maniacal naturalist, Co-Director of the Dreaming New Mexico and Age of Local Foodsheds and a Fair Trade State projects. Hosted by Arty Mangan.

What’s Gender Got To Do With It? Moving Beyond Binarys and Polarity into Possibility and Wholeness
With: Akaya Windwood, President of Rockwood Leadership Institute; Ilaria Merculieff, Aleut traditional messenger; Staci Haines, Somatics innovator; B. Cole, Founder of Brown Boi Project, bridging gender and racial dialogues; Sharon Shay Sloan, Council trainer and community steward.

People’s Rights Constitutional Amendment
With: Jim Sheehan of Envision Spokane; Jeff Clements, Co-Founder of Free Speech for People, author of Corporations Are Not People.

Campaign Connection:
Saving the Amazon’s People and Forests
With: Atossa Soltani, Founder and Executive Director of Amazon Watch; and the Pachamama Alliance.

Youth Leadership: Poetry Slam
Hosted by Ariel Luckey, poet, activist, Founder and Director, Free Land Project.

Leadership Lessons from the Living Earth: Turning to Nature as Mentor
With: Toby Herzlich, Karen Allen, Certified Trainer with Biomimicry 3.8, host of Natural Mentors. Experiential/Interactive.

Moonrise Tent: Being, Resting, Connecting, Assimilating

Moving Image Festival

SATURDAY NIGHT

Seed Exchange
Hosted by: Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, Tesuque Pueblo, Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library, The Living Seed Company, and Sustainable Seed Company.

Bring seeds to share. (6:30pm)

Food and Farming Banquet
A local food feast honoring the “Father of Local Food” Gary Paul Nabhan, prepared by Native American Chef extraordinaire Lois Ellen Frank.

A separate ticket must be purchased for this event. (7:30pm)

Moving Image Festival

Inaugurating the Trickster Redeemer! Democratic Animism, Pragmatic Mysticism and Applied Divination.

With Caroline Casey (8:45-9:45)

Dance Party with the inimitable DJ Dragonfly (10:15pm-midnight)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st
PLENARIES  9am-1pm

Opening Remarks by Nina Simons

Introduction by Charlotte Brody, Director of Chemicals, Public Health and Green Chemistry at the BlueGreen Alliance

SANDRA STEINGRABER
The Whole Fracking Enchilada
Biologist, acclaimed author and 2011 recipient of the Heinz Award for her research and writing on environmental health. In 2010, her book on the environmental links to cancer, Living Downstream, was released as a documentary film.

Introduction by Nina Simons

AI-JEN POO
A Caring, Sustainable Economy for the 21st Century
Selected in 2012 for the TIME 100 most influential global leaders, Director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance, working to give domestic workers basic workers' rights, and Co-Director of Caring Across Generations, a new national coalition of 200 advocacy organizations working for a dignified quality of life for all Americans.

Introduction by Jodie Evans, Co-Founder CODEPINK

ETHAN NADELMANN
Drug War, Drug Peace
Founder and Executive Director of the Drug Policy Alliance, the leading organization in the United States promoting alternatives to the failed “War on Drugs” and its extreme racial injustices, social harms and costs.

Introduction by Arty Mangan

NIKKI HENDERSON
"Flavas“ of a Whole Community: Ingredients for Food Access in Historically Under-Invested Communities
Executive Director of the groundbreaking Oakland-based People’s Grocery, among the West Coast’s most significant on-the-ground food justice organizations supporting the development of healthy communities and elimination of childhood malnutrition, diet-related diseases and food injustice.

Introduction by Kenny Ausubel

PAUL HAWKEN
Regeneration
Visionary social entrepreneur, award-winning author of books including Natural Capitalism, The Ecology of Commerce and Blessed Unrest and Founder and Director of OneSun.

Lost Between Neck and Knees
Performed and written by Shalija Patel, internationally acclaimed Kenyan poet.

Introduction by R. Carlos Nakai

Youth Leadership: Rachel Barge
A Brower Youth Award winner shares the new cleantech/IT entrepreneurship incubator Greenstart.

Closing by R. Carlos Nakai
SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS
2:45pm-4:15pm

Mass Incarceration, Racial Justice and the Drug War
With: Ethan Nadelmann; Jakada Imani, Executive Director, Ella Baker Center; Alice A. Huffman, President, California NAACP.

Cultivating Women’s Leadership: Leadership’s Reinvention Through the Feminine
With: Ai-jen Poo; Sandra Steinrarber; Nikki Henderson; Anisha Desai, New Leaders Initiative; Jess Rimington, Founder and Executive Director of One World Youth Project. Hosted by Toby Herzlich.

The Next 100 Years of Water: An Action Plan for Los Angeles
With: Lauren Bon, author of the Metabolic Studio, where she practices at the intersection of art and philanthropy, working with social brownfields and metabolic sculptures that foster relationships, actions and events that transform the site into a more healthful environment and galvanize transition within complex bureaucracies.

Permaculture Solutions: From Personal Ecology to Regenerative Policy
With: Penny Livingston, Co-Founder of the Regenerative Design Institute; Trasheen Heckman, Director of Daily Acts Organization and Board President of Transition US. Hosted by Arty Mangan.

Transforming Education at Every Level: Whole Human Learning Toward a Regenerative Future
With: Kate Lipkis, who teaches traditional Council methods in the L.A. Unified School District; Alan Webb, Peer to Peer University and Citizen Circles; Megan Cowan, Mindful Schools; Gary Martin, Director of the Global Diversity Foundation and Global Environments Summer Academy. Hosted by Margaret Golden of Dominican University.

Changing the Story: New Media for Movement Building, Diversity and Hope
With: Mathew Gross, new media strategist, former Director of Internet Communications for Howard Dean’s presidential campaign; Shirley Sneve, Executive Director of Native American Public Telecommunications; Ian Inaba, Co-Executive Director of Citizen Engagement Lab. Hosted by filmmaker Jeremy Kagan.

What’s Sex Got To Do With It? Population, Women and The Earth
With: Kavita Ramdas, Executive Director of the Ripples to Waves Program on Social Entrepreneurship and Development at Stanford and former Executive Director of Global Fund for Women; Robert Engelman, author and President of Worldwatch Institute; Eveline Shen; John Seager, President of Population Connection. Hosted by Anuja Mendiratta, Principal, Philanthropic and Nonprofit Consulting.

Campaign Connection: Becoming Beloved Ancestors: A Women-Led Civil Rights
Movement for Future Generations
With: Carolyn Raffensperger, Executive Director of the Science and Environmental Health Network; others tba.

Youth Leadership: Meet and Greet the 2012 Brower Youth Award Winners
Presented by New Leaders Initiative at Earth Island Institute.

Transforming Our Relationship to White Privilege in Service of Co-Creating Beloved Community
Facilitated by Yeshi Neumann of Rockwood Leadership Institute. Interactive.

Moonrise Tent: Listening for Leadership at the Grassroots
Presented by Women’s Earth Alliance. Interactive.

4:30pm-6:00pm
Cosmos and Psyche: The Great Transformation
With: Richard Tarnas, author, Cosmos and Psyche, professor of philosophy and psychology at the California Institute of Integral Studies; Luisah Teish, author and Ifa-Orisha priestess; Oren Lyons, Onondaga Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan and global indigenous leader. Hosted by Brian Thomas Swimme, renowned cosmologist.

Feminomics: How Women’s Leadership and Whole Systems Approaches Are Reinventing Economics That Work for All
With: Judy Wicks, groundbreaking socially conscious entrepreneur, Co-Founder of the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies; Ai-Jen Poo; Rebecca Adamson, President and founder of First Peoples Worldwide; Dana Lanza, CEO of Confluence Philanthropy; Farha-Joyce Haboucha of Rockefeller & Co, Inc. Hosted by Alisa Gravitz of Green America and Georgie Bernardete, Managing Director at Multicultural Capital, LLC. Senior Advisor at R21.

The Buckminster Fuller Institute Presents: Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science and the Design Science Decade
Hosted by Elizabeth Thompson, Buckminster Fuller Institute Executive Director. With: 2012 Buckminster Fuller Challenge finalists; Jason McLennan, founder of the Living Building Challenge, CEO of Cascadia Green Building Council; Cheryl Dahle, founder of Future of Fish.

Capitalism 2.0: Cutting-Edge Conscious Entrepreneurship
With: Lisa Conte, Napo Pharmaceuticals; David Lively, Sales and Marketing Vice-President at Organically Grown Company; Ken Lee, Co-Founder of Lotus Foods; Bob Gough, Secretary of the Intertribal Council on Utility Policy (COUP). Hosted by Deborah Schoenbaum, Multicultural and Diversity Consultant and Faculty at Center for Whole Communities.

Campaign Connection: Ending the War On Drugs
Hosted by the Drug Policy Alliance. State campaigns to change drug laws.

Campaign Connection: Organizing to End the War on Women
With: Nita Chaudhary and Shauna Thomas of UltraViolet; Shanelle Mathews and Adriann Barboa of Forward Together.

Youth Leadership: Help Wanted – Green Jobs
With: Markese Bryant of Green for All; and De’Anthony Jones, former Brower Youth Award winner.

Council: What’s Age Got To Do With It? Elders, Youth and Intergenerational Collaboration in Modern Times
With: Ilarion Merculieff and Sharon Shay Sloan.

Moonrise Tent: Being, Resting, Connecting, Assimilating

Moving Image Festival
The Indigenous Forum

Co-hosted by the Bioneers Indigeneity Program, The Cultural Conservancy (www.nativeland.org) and Indigenous Environmental Network (www.ineearth.org).

The 2012 Indigenous Forum welcomes you to a historic gathering of indigenous leaders promoting Traditional Native Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and models of indigenous resilience and solutions as critical paths to support all people in learning to honor bio-cultural diversity and sacred lands.

Friday October 19th

Native American Ecological Restoration Movements

2:45-3:30pm - Traditional Eyak Ecological Salmon Preservation & Revitalization on Alaska’s Copper River. With: Dune Lankard (Eyak Athabaskan), Executive Director, Eyak Preservation Council

3:30-4:15pm - Rebuilding Sustainable Indigenous Communities. With: Dr. Greg Cajete (Santa Clara Pueblo), Professor, University of New Mexico

4:30-5:15pm - California Bay Area Native Cultural Resource Protection. With: Nick Tipon (Coastal Miwok), Corrina Gould (Ohlone), Sage LaPena (Nomtiperom Wintu)

5:15-6:00pm - Native Perspectives on Sustainability. With: Dennis Martinez (O’odham/Chicano/Swedish)

6:00 7:00pm - Traditional Coastal Miwok Dance Family Performance hosted by Dean Hoaglin.

Saturday October 20th

6:45 AM - Sunrise Water Ceremony

Agro-Diversity: Native American Food and Farming Movements

2:45-3:30pm - Indigenous Foods, Gathering and Processing Techniques. With: Lois Ellen Frank (Kiowa) and Walter Whitewater (Diné), Red Mesa Cuisine

3:30-4:15pm - Eating the Landscape: American Indian Stories of Food and Resilience. With: Enrique Salmon (Raramuri), Asst. Professor, California State University

4:15-5:00pm - Biocolonialism and the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples’ Rights. With: Debra Harry (Pyramid Lake Paiute), Executive Director, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

5:00-5:30pm - Traditional Hopi Orchards: A Multi-Generational Movement. With: Lillian Hill (Hopi)

5:30-6:00pm - Indigenous Organic Farming and Healthy Economics: With: Joe Munroe (Muskoday First Nation), Founder, Muskoday Organic Growers Co-op

Sunday October 21st

Rights of Mother Earth: Protecting Environmental and Cultural Diversity

2:45-3:15pm - Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge. With Dr. Daniel Wildcat (Yuchi Member of the Muscogee Nation), Haskell Indian Nations University

3:15-3:45pm - Native American Cultural Resource Laws and Protection of Indigenous Peoples Rights. With: Dr. Anthony Madrigal (Desert Chapter), Director of Cultural Resources, San Manuel Band of Serrano Indians

Moving Image Festival

The Bioneers Moving Image Festival (MIF) presents cutting-edge movies that matter, and serves as a vital hub for filmmakers and media-makers and the opportunity to dialogue with filmmakers and leading experts on the most pressing issues of our time. Further films will be announced at www.bioneers.org/conference.

WE STILL LIVE HERE (Âs Nutayuneân)

This award-winning documentary tells a story of cultural revival by the Wampanoag of Southeastern Massachusetts. In 1994 a Wampanoag social worker began having recurring dreams: familiar-looking people from another time addressing her in an incomprehensible language. They were speaking Wampanoag, a language no one had used for more than a century. This discovery propels members of the Aquinnah and Moshup Wampanoag communities on an odyssey that uncovers hundreds of documents written in their language, which brought a language alive again in an American Indian community after many generations of loss.

ETHOS

Narrated by twice Oscar-nominated actor and activist Woody Harrelson, Ethos lifts the lid on a Pandora’s box of systemic issues that guarantee failure in every aspect of our lives, from conflicts-of-interest in politics to unregulated corporate power and a military-industrial complex that just about owns our government. Ethos shows how issues from the environment to our democracy and our own personal liberty are at stake. With interviews from leading thinkers including Noam Chomsky and the late Howard Zinn, Ethos demonstrates a simple but powerful way to start making meaningful and sustainable change. In person: Annie Leonard (Story of Stuff) and Steven Hill (Ten Steps to Repair American Democracy).

WHO BOMBED JUDI BARI?

In 1990 in Oakland, two Earth First! activists survive a car bombing only to be blamed by the FBI for the incident themselves. The victim/suspects, Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney, later sued the FBI and Oakland Police while Bari was fighting cancer before her case went to trial. This action-packed journey unfolds through the telling of the lawsuit against the FBI, the complex history of Earth First!, the loggers, the controversy of tree spiking, the political/romantic partnership of Bari and Cherney, and the fate of the ancient redwoods. In person: Producer Darryl Cherney plus other special guests.

www.bioneers.org
Beam Bioneers Community Conferences

"The impact the conference has had on the mayor of New Bedford has been profound. Relationships have been built, eyes have been opened, and New Bedford is leading the way in green economic development."

— Glenn Olivera, Bioneers by the Bay

Beam Bioneers is our network of local, self-organized Bioneers community conferences. Since 2002 we’ve been bringing the Bioneers experience to locations across the country and around the world. Our licensed Beam Bioneers partners screen live video feeds or the recorded plenaries from the Bioneers conference as one component of a dynamic public event including locally organized workshops, lectures, film screenings, youth events and community tours. Beam Bioneers offers the opportunity to weave the inspiring stories and solutions from the national conference into local and regional issues. Most Beam Bioneers partners have a sponsoring organization (local NGO, university, town/city government). Other partners work with a coalition of local organizations or forge a new collaboration for this specific purpose. The strength of the Beam Bioneers network lies in the diversity of the self-directed groups themselves. Support, co-create or join a Beam Bioneers community today! www.bioneers.org/beam

Youth Forum and Programs

"All we do and say changes the world."

— Julia Butterfly Hill

Twelve years ago at Bioneers, Julia Butterfly Hill, the heroic activist freshly down from her famed tree-sit, initiated impromptu lawn gatherings for youth to connect and share knowledge, wisdom and inspiration. Since then the Bioneers Youth Forum has grown in numbers, diversity and richness. Hundreds of youth from all over the country attend Bioneers to participate in youth-led workshops, to network and engage in intergenerational mentoring, cultivate leadership skills, and deepen the understanding of their unique roles in creating a healthier and more equitable world.

The Youth Unity Center, a welcoming space of interactive learning, is a forum of new ideas on living sustainably and how to take a leadership role in your own community. Bioneers can be a breakthrough experience for young people, opening up hearts and minds to hear what's truly calling you.

This year’s program features a slam poetry contest, a panel on green jobs, a collective art mural, an interactive workshop on eco-apartheid, and lots more!

Scholarships for youth (ages 14-23) and young educators (under 30) are available.

Contact: youth@bioneers.org
Invest in the Diverse Bioneers Community of Leadership

The John Mohawk Conference Scholarship Fund

Although the Bioneers conference is comparably one of the most affordable of its kind, there are many worthy change-makers who cannot afford to attend. Yet the Bioneers community cannot afford not to have their voices and presence at our annual gathering.

Scholarships ensure the participation of diverse youth leaders, students, educators, indigenous leaders, emerging and established women leaders, and important elders of our communities. Scholarship recipients come from diverse, low-income and underserved communities, and their participation is critical to ensuring that our movement for social and environmental transformation is inclusive. The phrase we most often hear from scholarship recipients is “life-changing.”

Every year, providing scholarships costs Bioneers over $200,000 – some is covered by charitable donations, but most is subsidized by Bioneers. Despite the high cost to us to provide nearly 700 scholarships, Bioneers commits to it every year to ensure that we contribute meaningfully to the inclusion and diversity of the larger movement for social and environmental justice and to widening the community of leadership.

We can’t do this work without your help and partnership. We invite you to invest in the diversity, health and vitality of the Bioneers community. Help us ensure that all our allies’ and partners’ voices and actions are amplified and effective in the world.

Both full and partial scholarship recipients experience life-changing opportunities at Bioneers. All who attend experience three days of prodigious learning from some of the most innovative leaders in our movements during plenary talks and dynamic workshops. Recipients make personal and professional connections, network with diverse people working on similar issues, and connect with others from different sectors to form meaningful collaborations.

I see funding youth scholarships to the conference as a powerful investment in the next generation of visionaries. There are young people who come to the conference and their lives are changed, their own potential for visionary leadership catalyzed and empowered. I love being able to help make this possible, and can’t imagine a more meaningful way to give to Bioneers.

— SHAINA NOLL, PORT TOWNSEND, WA

Youth scholarship recipients engage for the full three days in skill sharing, leadership development, interactive workshops, networking and project collaborations.

Indigenous recipients connect with leaders, youth and elders from tribes all over the nation and world, and with countless non-Native allies.

Women scholarship recipients of diverse backgrounds and generations convene with other women and male allies to enlarge their vision and capacity as environmental and social justice leaders.

Elders interact with young leaders and engage in co-mentoring relationships that last well beyond the three-day conference.

Educators access critically needed sustainability materials and peer-to-peer learning in how to integrate them into their annual lesson plans.

Today, we invite you to join us in investing in the diversity and inclusivity of the Bioneers community with a donation to the John Mohawk Conference Scholarship Fund. Future generations are counting on us.

To make your donation, visit http://store.bioneers.org/donate.asp or call 1-877-BIONEER.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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**Restoration Nation Plenary Theater**: Attend Plenary Sessions in person in a traditional theater setting.

**Epiphany Theater**: Watch Plenary Sessions via closed circuit in a casual setting in the Marin Center Exhibit Hall.

**Afternoon Sessions** are open to all ticket holders

Register

+ **Online** at www.bioneers.org/conference
+ **By Phone** (877) BIONEER
+ **At the Door**

Questions?

+ **Email**: registration@bioneers.org
+ **Phone**: (877) BIONEER
+ **Pre- and Post-Conference Intensives**: please see pages 5 – 8 for pricing.

Meals

+ Saturday Food & Farming Dinner tickets are available for advance purchase at $30 per person.
+ Lunch and dinner will be available from a la carte vendors on-site and in the Embassy Suites restaurant, or you may bring your own meals.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

+ Donations and meals are not refundable at any time.
+ Cancellations received by September 1st will be refunded at 50% of the price.
+ After September 1st, no refunds will be given for cancellations.
+ Bioneers reserves the right to refuse service.
+ The above policies apply to both the conference and pre- and post-conference intensives.

Speaker Changes

Although all listed speakers are confirmed at the time of printing, the program is subject to change without notice. We do not refund registrations because of program changes.

Partial Scholarships

Scholarship assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants at a rate of $85 per day for Restoration Nation Plenary Theater passes. Visit bioneers.org/partial-scholarships for more information.
ABOUT BIONEERS

Bioneers highlights breakthrough solutions for restoring people and planet. Since 1990, Bioneers has acted as a fertile hub of social and scientific innovators with nature-inspired approaches for the world's most pressing environmental and social challenges. We connect people with solutions and each other. Our acclaimed national and local conferences are complemented by extensive media outreach including an award-winning radio series and books, and through acting as a source for projects such as Leonardo DiCaprio's film The 11th Hour and Michael Pollan's bestseller, The Omnivore's Dilemma.

Among many honors, Bioneers has won dozens of awards for our radio series. Bioneers' Dreaming New Mexico project placed second in the 2009 international Buckminster Fuller Challenge. Rainforest Action Network and Global Green have recognized Bioneers with major awards.

Our programs:

ECOLOGICAL LITERACY EDUCATION

Changing the Mindscape: Public Education & Media Outreach — The annual Bioneers Conference; Beaming Bioneers community conferences; media production and dissemination including our radio series, book series, web site and Media Collections; and a source for journalists, authors, media-makers, educators, youth and diverse leaders.

Education for Action: Formal Education — Education for Sustainability (EFS) materials to schools and colleges; and a hub for innovative ecological literacy educators, students, institutions and networks.

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Resilience from the Ground Up: Localization — Creation and dissemination of community resilience models and tools including our Dreaming Planet Earth Methods booklet from the Dreaming New Mexico project; and a national-global network of place based restoration initiatives for resilient communities.

Wisdom at the End of a Hoe: Restorative Food Systems — Education through media outreach, the Dreaming New Mexico Age of Local Foodsheds project, and instruction on eco-farming methods.

Becoming Native to Place: Indigeneity — The Indigenous Forum at the Bioneers Conference; and educational materials that invite all people to learn with leadership from First Peoples how to "re-indigenize" our societies and selves for how we can become native to place, embody kinship and practice peace.

Bioneers Global: An International Community of Leadership — Media distribution including our radio series in 12 countries, international conferences and global Knowledge Partner relationships for the transfer of effective practices, models, technologies and innovations.

THE BIONEERS COMMUNITY OF LEADERSHIP

Moonrise: Women's Leadership — Public education, media and experiential leadership trainings offering a whole-systems approach to full-spectrum leadership that invites a flexible and dynamic balance of both feminine and masculine qualities within all people and in our cultures and institutions.

The Bioneers Community of Mentors: Intergenerational Leadership — Mentorship that taps the Bioneers community of leadership to mentor gifted young and emerging leaders from diverse disciplines, cultures, ethnicities and walks of life.

Wild Relatives: The Bioneers Network of Networks — An emergent program to help catalyze strategic action networks.