

FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

THE SOUL OF ECOLOGICAL THINKING SATURDAY 15 MARCH 17:00 - 18:00



The **Eco-Leadership Institute** has been active and influential in humanitarian work supporting those in war zones and natural disasters, engaging leaders in the high-tech and manufacturing sector, and with religious organisations. Its ground-breaking approach provides organisations that are more engaged, purposeful, and adaptive in the face of urgent challenges.

In this conversation between artist Chantal Meza and Founder and CEO **Dr Simon Western** they will discuss how this organisation connects leadership and coaching to ecosystem thinking and how they help create social value beyond profit or growth while providing healthy interconnections between people, organisations, technology, and the natural world.



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ENERGY TRANSITION SATURDAY 29 MARCH 17:00 - 18:00



The launch of the dossier **Energy Transitions: Just and Beyond** by the Alameda Institute will explore contributions from the editors and authors as they connect climate change, just transition, political strategies, and the geopolitics of energy.

With the presence of Sabrina Fernandes, Rodrigo Nunes and Amir Lebdioui, the panel aims to provide an accessible and comprehensive analysis of tendencies and conflicts to advance a global energy transition within the next years.

While a just transition to a low-emissions society requires moving beyond sectoral approaches to mitigation and adaptation, it is clear that bottlenecks in the energy transition present one of the biggest challenges to curb the amount of greenhouse gases we send to the atmosphere. The talk will focus on the challenges of coordinating an internationalist just transition as we race against time.

Sabrina Fernandes is a sociologist and political economist with a PhD from Carleton University, Canada.

Rodrigo Nunes is a Senior Political Theory and Organisation Lecturer at the University of Essex.

Amir Lebdioui is an Algerian development economist, Associate Professor of the Political Economy of Development and the director of TIDE Centre at the University of Oxford.



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ART WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 15:00 - 17:00



Painting the elements: a nature's perspective: a workshop for children and young adults

Led by artist Chantal Meza a two-day workshop where participants are introduced to powerful, yet easy-to-learn techniques designed for curious creatives.

Discover the magic of mixing nature with creativity as you learn. Through the abstract style, we'll learn how to do preparatory sketches that will lead us to a final oil paint. This workshop is designed to unlock your creativity and introduce a deep meeting with yourself and nature, so that a new expression may flower in you. All materials are supplied. Two hour session.

THE WEAPONIZATION OF ECOLOGY SATURDAY 12 APRIL 17:00 - 18:00



This talk will explore the relationship between violence and ecology in the classic *Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri. It would look at the ways in which Dante understood ecology as a force which not only sustained his life but can be weaponized to bring terrible harm and suffering. This is a free event where you will be able to speak with Brad and chat with the artist about her work.

Brad Evans is a Professor of Political Violence & Aesthetics and founding Director of the Centre for the Study of Violence at the University of Bath.

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