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- \$15. Lunch April 28
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APRIL 27 **APRIL 28** **APRIL 29**

April 27, Friday night, 7:00-9:00

Keynote by Peter Linebaugh, author of *The Magna Carta Manifesto*
 Reception



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- Jeff Lustig, Chair; Iain Boal; Dick Walker; Carmen Rojas; Malcolm Margolin; Chuck Wollenberg; Gray Brechin; Janterle Stone; Cal Winslow; Lee Swenson; Vijaya Nagarajan

California is expecting a high today of 68° with a chance of scattered miscreants.

Today's low in California is expected to be a chill blowing in from Washington D.C.

- Chuck Wollenberg**
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April 28, Saturday, 8:30-10:00

California Water: Public Resource or Private Commodity
 Carbackst! The evisceration of the Public Service Commons

April 28, Saturday, 10:30-12:00

Struggles for the Resource Commons: From Mono Lake to Headwaters Forest
 The Cooperative Legacy: Co-ops in the East Bay

April 28, Saturday, 11:45-12:30

Boxed Lunch
 Film: *The New Los Angeles* from the series *Americans and the California Dream*

April 28, Saturday, 12:30-1:30

Luncheon Talk: Gray Brechin, *The New Deal Legacy in California*
 Introduction by Gerald Haslam, author of *Grace Period, Working Man Blues*, etc.

April 28, Saturday, 1:45-3:15

Organizing the Commons: Popular Struggles
 Enclosing the Knowledge Commons: Capture of the Public University
 Voice of the Commons: Poetry and Literature of a Shared World

April 28, Saturday, 3:30-5:00

Plenary: *The Destiny of The Commons*

April 28, Saturday, 5:10-5:45

California Studies Association Business Meeting
 April 28, Saturday, 8:00-11:00

Music as a Common Pleasure
 Country Joe McDonald, performing his "Tribute to Woody Guthrie"
 @ Anna's Jazz Island, 2120 Allston Way, Berkeley

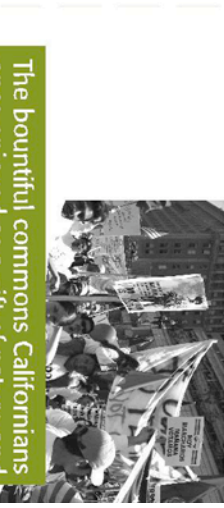
- Maria Gilaridin**
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 Jose Montoyo
 Vijaya R. Nagarajan
 Julia Stein
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 Aaron Shapiro
 and...

April 29, Sunday, 9:00-10:30

The Right to the City: Public Space as Commons
 The Broadcast Commons: From Pacifica to Private Radio

April 29, Sunday, 10:45-12:15

Seeds of the Future: Local Food Supply
 The Information Commons: Rebirth or Siren Song?



The bountiful commons Californians once enjoyed as a gift of nature and the fruit of public efforts are today under siege. Our resources are degraded, services privatized, and public spaces pre-empted. Our common-wealth is not a mere adornment for private lives or raw material for the economy; it is a collective good, a shared resource, and a political achievement that underpins civic life, social well-being and democracy. It provides material support and cultural sustenance for us and future generations.



But what is a common? How does it work? How is it protected? Join scholars, activists, writers and historians in this vital discussion for all Californians.

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