

E.A.R.T.H. Lab Presents:  
**ENVIRONMENTALISM**  
**OUTSIDE THE BOX:**  
an ecosex symposium

May 18-19, 2017

University of California Santa  
Cruz  
DARC #108 (Digital Arts Research  
Center)

Join us for a multi-disciplinary gathering to explore our relationships with the environment and social justice, engage in human/non-human collaboration, critique ideologies and debate new sexualities.

What happens when we posit the Earth as our lover?  
Let's examine where our "bodies" end and "nature" begins.

**Schedule, Speakers & Events**

# Thursday, May 18

At UCSC in DARC #108 (Digital Arts Research Center)

10-10:30 Meet & Greet

Coffee, tea and breakfast nibbles.

10:30-11 Welcome & Introduction

"Ecosex Art, Theory, Practices, Activism; A Primer."

Annie Sprinkle

(Ecosexual artist), and Beth Stephens (artist and UCSC professor)

11-12:30 Keynote: Kim TallBear

"Decolonizing Settler Sexuality." (Professor of Indigenous Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, CA) Respondent: Melissa K. Nelson (Professor, America Indian Studies, San Francisco State University)

12:30-2 Lunch Break

Ambient music and performance. Sarah Fylac: Violin

2-4:00 Panel & Discussion

"Unsettling Our Earthly Pleasures." Organized by July Cole, with Lehua Taitano, Cleo Woelfle-Erskine, Natalie Taber and Sarick Matzen.

4-4:30 Break

"Larval Rock Stars" Ambient Performance with Praba Pilar and Anuj Vaidya

4:30-6:30 Film Screening & Discussion with Donna Haraway & Fabrizio Terranova

"Donna Haraway: Story Telling for Earthly Survival" is a new documentary feature film about Donna Haraway by Fabrizio Terranova. Donna and Fabrizio will present their film then be in conversation with the audience. (Film is 90 minutes.)

6:30-8 Dinner Break

8-10:00 Panel & Discussion  
"Tree-huggers Unite!"  
Moderator/Panelist Michael Morris (Visiting Professor, Department of Dance, Denison University.)  
Kim Marks (Greenpeace, activist trainer, sexuality shop owner), Stephanie Iris Weiss (Author-- EcoSex: Go Green Between the Sheets.) Keith Wilson (filmmaker) will present his new film "The Tree" (15 mins). LaTarra (Sex Positive Educator, Los Angeles)

## Friday, May 19

At UCSC in DARC #108 (Digital Arts Research Center)

10-11:00 Breakfast-- Coffee, tea and breakfast nibbles.  
Recorder music by Tibia Duo: Tish Berlin & Frances Blaker  
Sprinkle & Stephens' Pollination Pod will be on view throughout the day.

11-12:30 Keynote: Chris Cuomo  
"Love and Struggle: Grounding Against Environmental Fatalism" (Professor from University of Georgia) Respondent: T.J. Demos (Professor, History of Art and Visual Studies, UCSC)

12:30-2:30 Lunch Break  
Got Woodwinds! Ambient Music--Dylan Bolles

2-4:00 Panel & Discussion  
"Bees, Bathhouses & Beyond"  
Moderator/Panelist Luke Dixon (Theater Nomad Director and Urban Beekeeper, London, UK)  
Loren Kronemyer (Australian Artist, creator of the "Ecosex Bathhouse"), Joe Dumit (Chair of Performance Studies UCD) "Substances," Tanya Augsberg (Professor SF State University)

4-4:30 Performance

Animal Performativity by J Dellecave & Cleo  
Woelfle-Erskine

5-6:30 Panel

"Academic Freedom In An Ecosexphobic World."  
Moderated by Judy Meath (Producer) BuddahJack  
(Professor Santa Monica College), Kim Russo  
(Painter, Scholar), Beth Stephens (UCSC Professor)  
and Lisa Rofel (Anthropologist, UCSC Professor).

6:30-8 Dinner Break

8-9:00 Community Open Mike

Hosted by Michael Morris (Dancer, Scholar, Teacher).  
Any and all attendees that want to can speak, perform,  
announce, comment, etc., for five minutes.

9-11:00 Performances and Post-Conference Afterglow

Emcee--Qosmos Performances by Luke Dixon  
(Beekeeper, Theater Nomad Director, from England),  
Dylan Bolles (musician), Tessa Wills (performance  
artist and producer), Kim Tallbear (scholar), Chris  
Cuomo (Eco-feminist musician), Xandra Coe  
(producer), Lady Monster (eco-burlesque queen, Betty  
Grumble (performance artist, Australia).

### **Pre Conference Event:**

**Wednesday, May 17**

*OFF CAMPUS*

7-9PM

Time/OFF CAMPUS Pre-Conference Performance Event  
Dusk

Slow Dancing with an Other--Kevin O'Connor, Lori Halliday and  
horses. A collaboration between horses and humans. A kind of  
feeling together in the moment. It was cultivated though practicing  
two kinds of attentional practices: biodynamic cranial sacral and  
natural horsemanship. In the intra-acting, the dance emerges.

At: Horse & Heart, 5017 Ironwood Dr. Soquel, Ca.

The Facebook page for the event is [here](#).

Purchase tickets [here](#).

Scroll down a bit to see the event 'Slow Dancing with an Other'.

Students \$10, Regular admission \$20

## **Post Conference Event:**

**Saturday, May 20**

*OFF CAMPUS*

Gather at Noon. Readings 1 to 1:30.

Hangout until 2 Off Campus Book Launch Event and a Reading

At: Pure Pleasure--111 Cooper Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone: 831.466.9870

Come celebrate an ecosexy new book, "*The Explorer's Guide to Planet Orgasm—For Every Body.*" Book launch with performative readings by the authors; Annie Sprinkle and Beth Stephens. Plus readings by their ecosexy orgasmanaut friends.

There's an eXciting new book in town, and it's all about orgasm! Learn the fascinating history of orgasm research, the new definition of orgasm, and seven keys to a more mind-blowing blast off. Experiment with breath and energy orgasms, orgasmic states, dreamgasms, nipplegasms, crygasms, minigasms, megagasms and moregasms. Discover the difference between an orgasm and a climax, and how to extend your afterglow.

*The Explorer's Guide to Planet Orgasm* will be available for purchase at this event.

*Have yours signed by the authors!*

*"Planet Orgasm; super smart sex ed for badass Earthlings and it's my new orgasm bible!"*

Peaches, Musician