



*Welcome to the 10th Annual Golden West College*

# PEACE CONFERENCE

*— For Peace, Justice & Sustainability —*



2016 Golden West College Annual Peace Conference

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

<b>9:00</b>	Paul Tayyar: Opening Ceremony
<b>9:05</b>	Fran Faraz: Welcome
<b>9:10</b>	Wes Bryan: President's Welcome
<b>9:15</b>	Ed Kennedy: Conference Overview
<b>9:20</b>	Animoto Presentation
<b>9:25</b>	Sama Wareh: "The Art of Seeing"
<b>9:45</b>	John Bloom: "At the Intersection of Money and Spirit: Being in a Regenerative Economy"
<b>10:15</b>	Jonathan Parfrey: "Climate Change in Southern California: Addressing our Era's Extraordinary Challenge"
<b>10:45</b>	Gene Baur: "Living the Farm Sanctuary Life"
<b>11:50</b>	Peggy Price: Recipient of Peace Award
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch Music performances by Farshid Doust and Ramses Rashidi, Chase Boyle, followed by Drumming and Dance Performance by Earth Citizens Organization (ECO) Book signing by Gene Baur
<b>1:00</b>	Rebecca Amis: "MUSE Magic"
<b>1:20</b>	Jessica Due: "Compassion, Cooperation and Connection"
<b>1:35</b>	Bao Nguyen, Mayor of Garden Grove: "Are our Cities Sustainable?" GWC Theater Arts Students Nicole Kelder and Savannah Smith, directed by Martie Ramm Engle, GWC Professor, Chair, Theater Arts and Dance Director/ Choreographer
<b>1:55</b>	Performance of Poetry of Peace Erica Wood: Dance Performance
<b>2:00</b>	Sama Wareh: "Changing the Climate of Syria: Connecting the Dots on Climate, Refugees, Authentic Hope, and the Power of Change"
<b>2:20</b>	Elahe Amani: "Women's Participation and Leadership is Key to Sustainable Peace"
<b>2:40</b>	Amina Mohamed: "Mental Wellness is the Key to Peace"
<b>2:45</b>	Break
<b>3:00</b>	Tom Ash: "Changing Our Relationship with Water, Our Most Vital Resource"
<b>3:20</b>	Dr. Bill Miller: "What Bugs Me About Climate Change"
<b>3:40</b>	Alison Caldwell: "Food Democracy and Food Ethics" "Everyday People, Legendary Actions Panel and Reflections of the Day" Panel conducted by Erica Wood Dutchess Moore: "Veganism, Activism, and Leadership at Age 9"
<b>4:00</b>	Liam Kennedy: "Space Program Friendships" Ramses Rashidi: "Balanced Development" Shireen Ebrahim: "Human Side of the Refugee Crisis" Elisabeth Genger: "Freedom Ride Project: Ending Human Trafficking One Mile at a Time"
<b>4:50</b>	Prizes, Gifts, and Goodies
<b>5:00</b>	Completion

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