



Community

Food Justice Conference

Edible Entanglements: Race, Environment and Ethics

October 14, 2025 (Tuesday)

9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., UCLA Royce Hall, Room 314

Come and hear international leaders in Food Justice including

Kathy Freston (New York Times Best Selling Author)

Gwenna Hunter (Founder of Planetary Unity)

Lisa Bloom (Civil Rights Attorney)

Julieanna Hever (Dietitian)

Jennifer Jay (Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UCLA)

David Cleveland (Professor of Sustainable Food and Agriculture, UCSB)

**Free healthy lunch
is provided for all attendees.**

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Program:

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS

Jennifer George (Magic Marble Foundation, online from Michigan)

Dash Meizler (Podrska Foundation, online from Uganda)

Aprajita Asish (Founder & Director at ACH Foundation, online from India)

Paige Parsons (Founder of Plant-based in the Burbz)

Arvind Thomas (Moderator)

10:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

Opening Remarks

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

VOICES FOR LARGE-SCALE CHANGE

Kathy Freston (New York Times Best Selling Author)

Lisa Bloom (Civil Rights Attorney)

Gwenna Hunter (Founder of Planetary Unity)

David Cleveland (Professor of Sustainable Food and Agriculture, UCSB)

Prabhat Gautam (Moderator)

12 p.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch, Cooking Demo with Annie Vitality

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

Julieanna Hever (Dietitian)

Dr. Jane McGarvey (Medical Doctor)

Travone Edwards (Prison Reform)

Bob Isaacson (Attorney)

Ashinee Reynolds (Founder of Read and Feed)

Kim Somers (Moderator)

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO RAISE AWARENESS

Megan Costa (Influencer)

Chef Daniella Marie Malfi (Minister/Chef)

Shaka Smith (Attorney, Actor, Vegan Athlete)

Dave Rutan (Moderator)

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

BUSINESSES THAT CREATE CHANGE

Alec Pedersen (Financial Advisor)

Charlotte Cressey (Vegan Paradigm Shift)

Jeffrey Harris (Plant-Based Consultant)

Dr. Cory Roberts (Psychologist)

Prabhat Gautam (Moderator)

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

FOOD HEALERS

Jennifer Jay (Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UCLA)

Salesh Rao (Climate Healers)

Jesse Tandler (New Roots Institute)

Vanessa Marsot (Moderator)

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

THE URGENCY OF YOUTH IN FOOD SYSTEM REFORM

Jeremy Martinez and **Sarahjeet Dosanjh** (Plant Futures at UCLA)

Lauren Ornelas (Food Empowerment Project)

Christopher Locke (Moderator)

5:30 p.m.–6 p.m.

Closing remarks

6 p.m.–7 p.m.

NETWORKING MIXER

This schedule is subject to change.