

## ERFSA Presentations for Spring 2022

Due to the continuing pandemic, the HSU-ERFSA monthly meetings are currently being held virtually, using ZOOM. We will notify you when the meetings will be in-person at the Plaza Grill View Room, 780 7th St, 3rd Floor Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata, CA.

The meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from February through May. The luncheons begin at 11:30-social; the general HSU-ERFSA meeting will meet at 11:45; the presentations are scheduled for 12:00pm.

**10 February 2022: *El Centro Académico Cultural de HSU*, (aka El Centro): HSU as an HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) a presentation and discussion with Fernando Paz, Coordinator for the *El Centro Académico Cultural de HSU*.**

Dr. Paz's presentation will be focused on HSU as an HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution). He will present on the History of HSIs and the work they have done in advancing how this designation can be leveraged to better serve our communities of color. <https://lcae.humboldt.edu>

**10 March 2022: *Dr. Grace L. McCann Morley: the career of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's first director* a presentation and discussion with Berit Potter, Assistant Professor in the Art Department.**

Dr. Berit Potter will discuss the career of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's first director, Dr. Grace L. McCann Morley, and the groundbreaking collections and schedule of exhibitions that she innovated at the museum, which foregrounded both regionality and diversity. Morley was born in Berkeley, California in 1900 and dedicated her life to advocating for the revitalization of art museums, including their transformation from storehouses to community centers focusing on visitors' needs and interests. <https://www.sfmoma.org/about/>

**14 April 2022: *The potential and promise of offshore wind development on California's north coast* a presentation and discussion with Dr. Arne Jacobson, Director of the Schatz Energy Research Center and Professor of Environmental Resources Engineering.**

Federal waters along California's north coast have some of the strongest winds in the nation, and creation of offshore wind farms in the area could provide a new engine for regional economic development while also contributing substantially to the state's climate and clean energy goals. However, multiple challenges must be overcome to successfully develop the resource. Dr. Arne Jacobson will present findings from research conducted over the past three years related to the feasibility of offshore wind development on California's north coast. . <http://schatzcenter.org/>

**12 May 2022: *Seaweed - the New Weed in Humboldt* a presentation and discussion with Dr. Rafael Cuevas Uribe, Associate Professor in the Department of Fisheries Biology.**

Dr. Rafael Cuevas Uribe will summarize the research done at the HSU ProviDenSea Seaweed farm that is installed in Humboldt Bay. This includes the production of Pacific Dulse and Bull Kelp in the Bay, the hatchery phase at the marine lab, and the potential to use green gravel to grow bull kelp as a restoration technique. <http://now.humboldt.edu/news/kelp-is-on-the-way/>

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