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Improving the economic, social, physical, and environmental health of individuals and communities through the interdisciplinary scientific study of marijuana

Second Annual Speaker Series Presents

Cannabinoid Medical Science and Political Ecology: **Psychoactive Substances and Mental Distress** Monday, April 21, 2014 5:30-7:00 pm Humboldt State University, BSS 162 Native Forum

There is little information available describing the health-related quality of life of medical cannabis users. This presentation provides a portrait of chronic pain management in medical cannabis-using patients as well as their mental distress levels related to being targeted by drug law enforcement. Drawing on research conducted in Washington State, a political ecology of health framework is presented which can help inform our understanding of other contraband psychoactive biota of social and therapeutic import.



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