

2014-2015 History Department Colloquium Series Presents

Green Screen:

How Trees Made California Modern

Dr. Jared Farmer

Wed., Oct. 15th

4:00-5:30pm

History Dept. Library



The history of California and its great trees cannot be reduced to a morality play starring loggers and tree-huggers. Indeed, if you consider the state as a whole, the story is less about "cut and run" than "plant and stay." In the Golden State's first hundred years, tree-planters staged a landscape revolution, and, in doing so, they helped make California modern.



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With commentary by

Dr. Tracy Kahn, UCR Citrus Variety Collection



Tracy Kahn is the curator of the Citrus Variety Collection, which was established in Riverside in the early 1900s to support the needs of the developing citrus industry in Southern California. Over the years, it has evolved into one of the world's largest living collections of citrus with over 1,000 species.