

# West of Eden

## Communes and Utopia in Northern California

A one-day conference bringing together scholars, communards and cooperators to explore the history, daily lives, and legacies—cultural, political, artistic, architectural—of the flowering of communalism in the 60s and 70s in the Bay Area and its hinterland

**Saturday March 25, 2006**

**8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**223 Moses Hall, UC Berkeley**

### Keynote address

9:15 a.m.      Dr Michael Doyle, historian of the counterculture

### Panel sessions

11:00 a.m.      “The Urban Scene”

2:00 p.m.      “Living in Common: City and Country, Body and Soul”

3:45 p.m.      “Legacies in a Dystopian Time”

All are welcome. Free and open to the public.

For more information, call 510-642-8757

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Room 223, Moses Hall, UC Berkeley

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8.45 Coffee/tea/bagels

9.00 **Introductions and prologue** – Iain A. Boal (UC Berkeley)

9.15 **Keynote Address** – Michael Doyle (Ball State U)

10.00 **General discussion**

10.45 BREAK

11.00–12.30 **Roundtable 1 "The Urban Scene"**

- Jeff Lustig (CSUS & California Studies Association)
- Margo Hinkel (Project Artaud, SF)
- Bill X Jennings (Black Panther Party, Oakland)

12.30 LUNCH

2.00–3.30 **Roundtable 11 "Living in Common:  
City and Country, Body and Soul"**

- Janferie Stone (UC Berkeley)
- Jesse Drew (UC Davis)
- Ramon Sender (Morningstar)

3.30 BREAK

3.45–5.15 **Roundtable 111 "Legacies in a dystopian time"**

- Cal Winslow (Mendocino Institute)
- Dawn Hofberg (Salmon Creek Farm)
- Simon Sadler (UC Davis)

5.15 **Closing Remarks** – Michael Watts (UC Berkeley)