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6th Annual Symposium:

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# DECOLONIZING OUR LIVES

**Friday-Sunday March 1-3, 2019, UC Santa Barbara**

**March 1st - McCune Conference Center, HSSB 6020**  
**March 2 & Sunday March 3 - Student Resource Building**

Please join the **American Indian & Indigenous Collective (AIIC)** and keynote speakers **Dr. John Gamber, Dr. Devon Mihesuah, Dr. Alexis Bunten** and **Stan Rodriguez** for three days of presentations, panels, roundtables, films, and discussions.

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**Dr. Alexis Bunten**, Bioneers Indigenuity Program manager since 2016. Has served as a manager, consultant and applied researcher for Indigenous, social and environmental programming for over 15 years. She has published widely about Indigenous and environmental issues, with articles in *American Indian Quarterly*, the *Journal of Museum Education* and *American Ethnologist*.

**Dr. John Gamber**, associate professor, English Department at Utah State University. His publications focus on post-1945 Native American, Asian American, and Latino/a literature; *Positive Pollutions and Cultural Toxins: Waste and Contamination in U.S. Ethnic Literatures*, 2012

**Dr. Devon Mihesuah**, Professor, Humanities Program, University of Kansas. Author of over 100 refereed journal essays, books chapters, commentaries, editorials, and books. Including a forthcoming book co-edited with Elizabeth Hoover, *Indigenous Food Sovereignty: Restoring Cultural Knowledge, Protecting Environments, and Regaining Health*. University of Oklahoma Press, 2019.

**Stan Rodriguez**, Kumeyaay Elder and linguist. He fills several advising and teaching roles in the San Diego and Native Kumeyaay communities.

**The symposium is free, however participants are asked to register in advance. Parts of the symposium will be streamed live.**

**Participants may join online any time at <https://ucsb.zoom.us/my/heykeri>**

**For more information, email [ucsbaaic@gmail.com](mailto:ucsbaaic@gmail.com)**

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