

EVENT PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Matt McCarthy, Academic Senate Chair,
Professor of Ocean Sciences

Opening Remarks

Lori Kletzer, Campus Provost and Executive
Vice Chancellor

Social Sciences Welcome

Katharyne Mitchell, Dean of the Division of
Social Sciences

Introduction

Donna J Haraway, Distinguished Professor
Emerita, History of Consciousness

Faculty Research Lecture

Anna Tsing, Professor of Anthropology

Audience Q&A

Moderated by Donna J Haraway

A Reception Will Follow the Program



Sponsored By:

UC Santa Cruz Academic Senate
UCSC Chancellor's Office
Social Sciences Division
Anthropology Department

PAST FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURERS

2023	Gina Athena Ulysse
2022	J. J. Garcia-Luna-Aceves
2021	Jennifer A. González
2020	Terrie M. Williams
2019	Lise Getoor
2018	Carl Walsh
2017	Sandra Chung
2016	Susan Strome
2015	Craig Haney
2014	Howard Haber and Abraham Seiden
2013	Gail Hershatter
2012	Steve Vogt
2011	Paul Whitworth
2010	Daniel Friedman
2009	Patricia Zavella
2008	Stanford E. Woosley
2007	Geoffrey K. Pullum
2006	Nathaniel Mackey
2005	Mary Silver
2004	Barbara Rogoff
2003	Jonathan Beecher
2002	David Haussler
2001	James Clifford
2000	David S. Klinger
1999	David Cope
1998	Adrienne Zihlman
1997	Donald E. Osterbrock
1996	Donna J. Haraway
1995	Harry F. Noller
1994	G. William Domhoff
1993	Jack Zajac
1992	Audrey Stanley
1991	Harry Berger, Jr
1990	Sandra M. Faber
1989	Thomas F. Pettigrew
1988	Gerhard Ringel
1987	Jean H. Langenheim
1986	Richard A. Wasserstrom
1985	Kenneth S. Norris
1984	Hayden White
1983	Frank X. Barron
1982	Robert E. Garrison
1981	Robert P. Kraft
1980	John A. Marcum
1979	C. L. Barber
1978	Norman O. Brown
1977	Harry Beevers
1976	M. Brewster Smith
1975	Joseph F. Bunnett
1974	Albert Hofstadter
1973	Aaron C. Waters
1972	Theodore R. Sarbin
1971	Joseph H. Silverman
1970	Kenneth V. Thimann
1969	Page Smith
1968	Albert Edward Whitford
1967	Maurice Alexander Natanson

Anna Tsing

Professor of Anthropology

THE ADVENTURES OF FORM



February 6, 2025 • 6:30 PM

Music Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Complex

Professor Anna Tsing



Anna Tsing is Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at UC Santa Cruz and sometimes also teaches at Aarhus University in Denmark. She is co-director of UCSC's Center for Southeast Asian Coastal Interactions (SEACoast) and a founding member of various collaborativescholarlyprojects, including the Feral Atlas team, Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene, and the Matsutake Worlds Research Group. Her current research takes her to Indonesian Papua, where she is studying the feral effects of infrastructure. Her latest co-authored book is *Field Guide to the Patchy Anthropocene: The New Nature* (Stanford University Press 2024).

THE ADVENTURES OF FORM THE ADVENTURES OF FORM THE ADVENTURES OF FORM

Nonliving beings make worlds, and stories, through their physical form —just as living beings do.

The adventures of infrastructure as form take us beyond its designated role as service provider into feral territory, where it hooks up with all kinds of creatures, human and nonhuman, living and not, and both generous and deadly. This talk takes listeners to the town of Sorong in Indonesian Papua, where Indonesian settlers have overwhelmed and displaced Indigenous Papuans through infrastructure. Infrastructures here can be suffocating and violent as they transform the land; waste places can be gifts. The talk follows physical forms in action in building the settler city, complete with its chronic floods, disappearing plants and animals, and still remaining, if largely unrecognized, spaces of refuge.

