



Women and Gender Minorities in Movement Organizing Past, Present, Future



Women and people of gender minorities have been powerful forces in activism through the ages. In many movements some have carried an extra burden feeling used, but the history of People's Park has been remarkably egalitarian over 50 years when compared to so much of the larger society. Still, because much work we do in the larger movement too often is not recognized, this multi-generational event including people involved in local movements will highlight history and the present as we strategize ways to continue moving forward.

Tuesday April 16, 2019 - 7pm-9:30pm
UC Berkeley, Dwinelle Hall, Room 228

Andrea Prichett School teacher, Founder of Copwatch, worked with Campaign Against Apartheid in the mid-80's, and co-founded a women's rights group in that time period

Max Ventura Her father (and 500 other kids) were harboured by activists in Belgium during the Holocaust, a model of solidarity and resistance she's carried through her work in the anti-nuke movement, UC anti-Apartheid movement, she founded East Bay Pesticide Alert, and is part of the Coalition to Defend East Bay Forests

Yesica Prado UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism grad, has been doing amazing work organizing for Vehicle Dwellers' rights, and is part of the Bay Area Landless People's Alliance

Aidan Hill (they/them) is a 25 year-old disabled afrolatinx non-binary child of an immigrant; a political activist former Berkeley City Council candidate representing District #7 including People's Park. Aidan graduated from Riverside City College with an associates degree in Communication Studies and transferred to the University of California, Berkeley for a bachelor's degree in Political Science. In community college, Aidan was an educator for the political science department focused on international relations which lead them to internships with Planned Parenthood of the Pacific South West and the California Public Interest Research Group. Along with being a People's Park Activist, Aidan is currently a councilor for the Green Party of Alameda County and a Homeless-Commission member of the City of Berkeley.

Roshi Sirjani Women's movement in Iran, direct experience post Iranian revolution 80's, since she came here: asylees, refugees, struggle about prop 187 & 209, women's college campus politics 90's, and anti-prison struggles 90's in the U.S., climate disaster and anti-authoritarian movement U.S

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