

**Announcing the Fifteenth Annual  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY WORKSHOP  
Hyatt Regency San Francisco  
Waterfront C,D&E**

**9:30-9:40** – Greetings and Announcement of 2017 EPT Paper Award

**9:40-9:55** — Publishing in EPT, pt.1

Joel Kassiola presenting forthcoming Handbook on Environmental Political Theory (Palgrave McMillan)

**10:00-11:30** — Resisting the politicization of environmental science:

Discussion with Professors Ignacio Chapela (Berkeley) and Naomi Oreskes (Harvard, via videoconference)

**11:35 – 12:15** – Publishing in EPT, pt.2

Discussion with James Martel of *Theory and Event*

**LUNCH 12:15-1:45**

**1:45-3:15** – Discussion with local activists from the UC Gill Tract Community Farm:  
<http://ucgilltractfarm.wixsite.com/gilltract>

**3:30-4:20** – Presentation from Janet Kessler, local photographer and wildlife advocate, creator of the blog, Coyote Yipps: <https://coyoteyipps.com/>

**4:20-4:50** – Conference sustainability and planning for next year

**GROUP DINNER**, 6pm, at [Greens](#)

**BEFORE/AFTER DINNER:** Enjoy a walk around Ft. Mason art galleries and museums, and join us as [The Interval](#) for cocktail hour.

**DINNER INFO:**

Price: ~\$25-50+, depending on what you order. A main course runs from \$19-27, and an appetizer from \$9-18. Fine wines and artisanal desserts are also available. Everything is organic and vegetarian, with many vegan options. Much of their vegetables are grown by Zen Buddhist monks at Green Gulch Farm in Marin by the ocean. Greens has beautiful views of the Marina, and is an architectural ecological feat. More information @ <https://greensrestaurant.com/about/>

## BACKGROUND

**EPT Workshop:** First proposed in 2001 at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Environmental Political Theory (EPT) group gathers together activists and scholars, who are interested in what political theory can contribute to larger policy debates and intellectual discussions about environmental issues. Since 2002, this group has held a daylong workshop in conjunction with Western Political Science Association annual meetings. Participants in the EPT Workshop have created a lively intellectual community, and each workshop features a diverse gathering of university administrators, younger faculty members, senior academics, full-time environmental activists, and graduate students. We come together mostly from all across the U.S. and Canada, but EPT workshops also typically have a number of international participants. The EPT workshops themselves focus upon research agendas, academic pedagogy, public policies, and ethical concerns. Their goals are connecting theory with practice. The number of participants at EPT events have been growing in recent years, and participants consistently are enthusiastic about the significant benefits of developing this important intellectual community. To join the EPT listserv please visit the following page: <http://www.cddc.vt.edu/ept/>.