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WILLIAM (BILL) SELBY

Climate Change and Its Impacts on California

As human lives and billions of dollars are lost each year, which weather anomalies are the result of human-induced climate change? How might we adapt to these changes? William (Bill) Selby — SMC geography professor (emeritus) and author of *Rediscovering the Golden State: California Geography (4th ed.)* — discusses the scientific evidence of climate change and its impact on California's natural landscapes, agricultural and modern industrial economies, and the quality of our living and working environments.

Tue, March 12 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Science 140



JON RYNN

Why the Earth Needs a Global Green New Deal

As part of SMC's Earth Week activities, Jon Rynn — a fellow of the City University of New York Institute for Urban Systems (CIUS) and a former adjunct professor of political science at Baruch College — will talk about the decline of the manufacturing sector of the U.S. economy, and a proposal to revive it and restructure the global economy with a Green New Deal. Rynn is the author of *Manufacturing Green Prosperity: The Power to Rebuild the American Middle Class* and an environmental blogger for *grist.org*. Additional sponsor: SMC Sustainability Department.

Tue, April 23 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)

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