MONDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2021 6PM PST
IN-PERSON: MCC THEATER
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UCSB MULTICULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS

FOOD JUSTICE PANEL

Join the UCSB MultiCultural Center for a panel discussion on food justice in our local community. Centering the experiences of local community organizers that have worked to address food insecurity, criminalization, and finding power in our neighbors, relatives, and non-human beings.

Chuy Valle (they/them/elle) was born on Chumash land and raised between Chumash land and rural Mexico. For Chuy, food has always been a central piece in their connection with culture, identity, and community building. They strongly believe that food sovereignty is a crucial way in which we can construct healthier spaces of belonging. They have been involved in local mutual aid, resistance work, cooperatives, and different urban garden projects.

Daniel Parra Hensel is a full-time agroecology educator, consultant and organizer. In 2015 Daniel joined the Environmental Horticulture department as an adjunct faculty member at Santa Barbara City College where he teaches two permaculture design courses; Resilient Community Design and Regenerative Agroecology. Daniels’ work and organizing is focused on ecological justice which explores the political, economic and ecological challenges in our food system and society.

Nancy Aragon (she/her/ella) is a queer, bruha, eco-feminist, born in the indigenous land of Cuzcatlan, known today as El Salvador. Nancy empowers people to advocate for food justice and food sovereignty, organic regenerative urban agriculture, public green spaces, and equitable, sustainable and regional food systems. Currently, she serves as the Farm Facilitator at the Roots for Peace community garden in South Central.