

Honoring Indigenous Voices Reclaiming and Restoring Truth

"The Amah Mutsun are co-sponsoring this event to honor the Awaswas speaking peoples of Santa Cruz, of which there are no known descendants, and ensure that their history is never forgotten."

—Valentin Lopez, Amah Mutsun Tribal Chairman

November 18, 2023

**A forum to explore what
healing means in our communities.**

Indigenous Voices Reclaiming Historical Narratives

SESSION 1: 10:30AM-12PM

SPEAKERS: Alexii Sigona and Carolyn Rodriguez, Members of the [Amah Mutsun Tribal Band](#) share their multifaceted perspectives on the cultural landscapes and history of Indigenous knowledge.

Lunch will be provided.

Restoring Indigenous History

SESSION 2: 1-2:30 PM

PANELISTS: Drs. Judith Scott, Renya Ramirez and Daisy Martin of the [UCSC Critical Missions Project](#) dialogue with the community about current education practices, how listening can heal and how collaboration builds a healthier future.

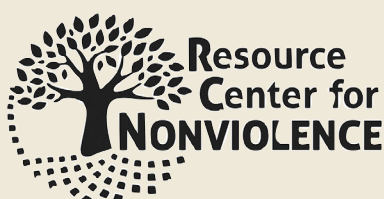
**At the Resource Center for Nonviolence
612 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz**

Program: In person and live-streamed
for virtual attendance.

All are welcome, free admission, donations appreciated.

For more information, contact: friendsofjuristac@gmail.com

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"Much harm has been inflicted on Indigenous communities, and this harm impacts all of us. This is a crucial time to do the healing work of not only restoring Indigenous knowledge and culture, but healing on an individual and institutional level.

"The Amah Mutsun asks that all people and institutions who live on these lands recognize that they are here today in part because of this destructive history, and that there is still an abundant amount of healing to do."

—Valentin Lopez

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