



AG BIOETHICS SEMINARS

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California State University Channel Islands, the Ventura County Bar Association, Ventura County Library, and DK Law Group present:

Ojai November Bioethics Seminar: “Culture, Food & Biotechnology”

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2014, 3:00–4:30PM

Location: Ojai Public Library, 111 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai, CA93023
<http://www.vencolibrary.org/locations/ojai>

Admission: No charge to public - RSVP: sl@dk4law.com

Attorney CLE: \$20 for non-VCBA Biotech members, \$15 for members

A cultural perspective on the global GMO food fight

- Crop varieties and genetic diversity: *Should we allow patents on our food supply?*
- Heirlooms and heritage: *Who owns biological intangible cultural property?*
- Beliefs vs. Facts: *When are beliefs more important than facts when it comes to GMOs?*

PANELISTS

Moderator: **Angela Kirwin**, MA (Applied Anthropologist) lectures on culture and evolution, and is a co-founder of Kirwin International Relief Foundation (KIRFaid.org) and web designer (RockettStudios.com)

Christopher Smith, PhD (Agronomic Geneticist) is the director of University of California Cooperative Extension Ventura (UCCE Ventura) and the Hansen Agricultural Center. He has been involved in the development of herbicide tolerance in tomatoes and research on the Citrus Tristeza virus.

Steve Sprinkle (Commercial Grower) is a certified organic farmer and seed saver in Ojai. An organic farmer since 1975, he is President of the Ojai Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Cornucopia, an advocacy organization for organic food production. He is also co-owner of the Farmer and the Cook.

Tracy Long, PhD (Cultural Anthropologist) is a culture and human systems researcher at the Institute for Social Innovation, Santa Barbara, CA, studying global resistance movements. Her PhD dissertation research focused on resistance movements and anti-GMO activism.

Join us for a panel discussion with experts on the genetic, agricultural, economic, and cross-cultural issues tied which occur when you combine culture, food and biotechnology.

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