

Book Launch—December 9th, 2016 5:30-7 pm

Buffalo Street Books: Dewitt Mall, next to Greenstar, Ithaca NY 14850, 607-273-8246

“... a fascinating book. ... a real cosmic adventure—through space, time, and the human heart.” Bill McKibben

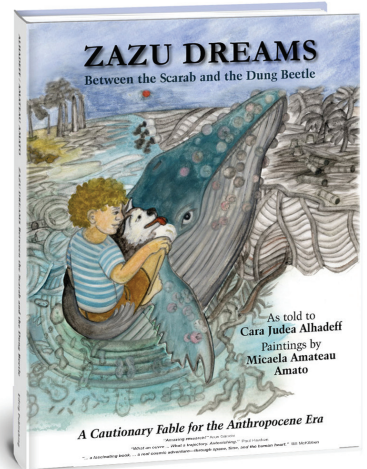


ZAZU DREAMS:

Between the Scarab and the Dung Beetle,
A Cautionary Fable for the Anthropocene Era

as told by Cara Judea Alhadeff
with paintings by Micaela Amateau Amato

Join us for an evening of **embodied democracy** and **environmental justice** at the intersections of the sciences and humanities. Cultural extinction of ethnic minorities and global ecological extinction are seen through the eyes of a young Arab-Jewish child. His encounters with Rachel Carson, Jacques Cousteau, Harriet Tubman, Spinoza, Maimonides, and ibn Sina (among many other historical figures) challenge 21st century giants such as Nestlé, Merck, Exxon, Monsanto, and Pfizer, as they stalk the planet.



Performers: Kemet Rivkin (Theater performer), Abbe Lyons (Cantor, Interim Director of Hillel), and Carolyn Goelzer (Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Fellow, Department of Performing & Media Arts).

Sponsored by Cornell's Near Eastern Studies Department and Learn@EcoVillage, the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Food Justice Food Entrepreneurship Program: Enat Ethiopian Cuisine, and the Ithaca Bakery.

Science-Humanities Panel, Part I: December 8, 7-8:30 pm, FROG Common House, Rachel Carson Way, EcoVillage

The day before the Zazu Dreams book launch: environmental justice activists, farmers, scientists, and fellows from Cornell's Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future will be in conversation. Bridging the humanities and the sciences through the lens of storytelling, these scholars will unravel “what we think we know” about climate change, eco-literacy, indigenous environmental philosophies, agribusiness, and petropharmaculture.

Panelists — Scott Peters: Cornell Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life; **Eric Cheyfitz:** Cornell Professor of English and the American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program; **Kathryn March:** Cultural Anthropologist, **Christopher Clark:** Cornell Lab's Senior Scientist on Animal Communication; **Robert Schooler:** anti-GMO educator activist; and MIT's **Stephanie Seneff:** Senior Research Scientist in the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (co-author of Cara's upcoming book on Agribusiness, “petroleum-parenting,” and Gender Justice).

Part II in January will include: ACSF fellow **Anindita Banerjee;** oxen farmer and agricultural historian/educator **Andy Lyon;** author of *The Humanure Handbook*, **Joseph Jenkins;** aquatic ecologist, **John Schade** of the National Science Foundation; public health and vaccination educator, **Kelly Brogan;** professor of sustainability, **Francis Vanek;** medical sociologist, **Jose Solis;** and **Louise Kuo Habakus** of FearlessParent.org.

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