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WHEN IT ALL BURNS: THE CREATION OF CALIFORNIA'S WILDFIRE CRISIS

ON FIRE INAUGURAL TALK:
JORDAN THOMAS, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD NOMINEE
FREE PUBLIC EVENT

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4–6 PM

McCune Conference Room, HSSB 6020

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This talk offers an on-the-ground perspective from a record-breaking fire season on a California hotshot crew, tracing the sociological, historical, and economic forces that fuel today's megafires. Understanding where they come from—and how firefighters survive on their edges—is essential to imagining a more just and equitable climate future in California. *Audience Q&A and a reception will follow.*

Jordan Thomas is the author of *When It All Burns: Fighting Fire in a Transformed World*, which was recently nominated for a National Book Award. He is a cultural anthropology doctoral candidate at UCSB and former wildland firefighter.



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