



KEEPERS OF THE FLAME: LEARNING TO BE IN RELATION WITH FIRE

ON FIRE TALK: BETH ROSE MIDDLETON FREE PUBLIC EVENT

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4-6 PM

McCune Conference Room, HSSB 6020

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In this talk, Beth Rose Middleton will discuss *Keepers of the Flame*, an initiative rooted in relationships—between cultural fire practitioners and students/faculty, and between people, plants, and fire. In a context of settler colonial environmental policy and increasing risk of catastrophic fire, *Keepers* centers respect for Indigenous fire practitioners, recognition of fire as part of the landscape, and personal, place-based understandings with fire to begin to cultivate a respectful relation with fire.

Beth Rose Middleton is a Professor of Native American Studies at UC Davis. She is the author of *Trust in the Land: New Directions in Tribal Conservation* and *Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River*.



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