



# Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Fall Speaker Series at Humboldt State University



*“The Truth About GMOs”*  
**August 29<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Presented by Dr. Ray Seidler**

*Dr. Seidler was a professor of Microbiology from Oregon State University and Senior Research Scientist & Team Leader at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He has authored/co-authored over 155 scientific peer reviewed publications, co-authored 3 books, and has been invited to give nearly 100 talks throughout the world on his program of GMO biosafety research.*



*“Are Genetically Engineered Foods Safe to Eat? What Are the Risks, and Who Insures Safety”*  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Presented by Dr. Michael Hansen**

*Michael K. Hansen Ph.D., a Senior Staff Scientist with Consumers Union, publisher of Consumer Reports, currently works primarily on food safety issues. He has been largely responsible for developing CU positions on safety, testing and labeling of genetically engineered food and “mad cow” disease. Since 2003, he has worked on a multi-state effort to ban the use of food crops to produce pharmaceutical drugs and industrial chemicals.*



*“GMOs: Who Wins-Who Loses?”*  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Presented by Dr. Ignacio Chapela**

*Dr. Chapela has worked as a biologist at various levels of commitment with a large range of institutions including: indigenous communities in Latin America, public education and public research institutions (in Mexico, Wales, the US, Norway, Costa Rica and Venezuela), private industry (in Switzerland), public policy national and multinational bodies (UNDP, Panamerican Health Organization, World Bank), and multiple foundations and think-tanks.*

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