



**Join us for a free event: Saturday, January 10, 2015 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## **The Right to Food: Can the World Feed 7-8 Billion?**

**On January 10<sup>th</sup>**, join the United Nations Association, East Bay Chapter for a presentation on **Food as a Human Right**.

- Learn about right to food provisions in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Understand economic and political barriers to food production, distribution and access, including war, climate change and land grabs
- Explore promising solutions for the future

### **MEET THE SPEAKERS**



**Anuradha Mittal**, founder and executive director of the Oakland Institute, is an internationally renowned expert on development, trade, human rights and agriculture issues. Recipient of several awards, Anuradha was named Most Valuable Thinker by the Nation magazine. She has authored and edited many books and reports, including *Betting on World Agriculture*; *(Mis)Investment in Agriculture: The Role of the International Finance Corporation in the Global Land Grab*; and, *The Great Land Grab: Rush for World's Farmland Threatens Food Security for the Poor*. Anuradha has addressed the U.S. Congress and the United Nations, given addresses at events for universities and governments and has been interviewed on CNN, BBC World, CBC, ABC, Al-Jazeera, National Public Radio and Voice of America.



**Elsadig Elsheikh** is the director of the global justice program at the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society at UC Berkeley, where he oversees the program's projects on global food system, global equity, and the human rights agenda. His research interests are Africa's large-scale land deals, agroecology, climate justice, the global food system, human and indigenous peoples rights, political ecology, social movements, state and citizenship, and structural inequality. He was a researcher with the European Economic Community, Amnesty International and Witness for Peace, and has worked with many international grassroots and advocacy organizations. Elsadig holds degrees and trainings from Panteion University Athens, Greece, Ohio State University, the SIT Graduate Institute, and Columbia University.



**Julianne Cartwright Traylor** is associate director, International Programs, University of San Francisco School of Law. Her human rights work focuses on international human rights law and policy, gender and development issues, and realization of economic, social and cultural rights. As a research scholar, International Peace Research Institute (Oslo, Norway), she was on the organizing committee of one of the first international workshops on the right to food. She is founding member and current president, board of directors of Human Rights Advocates (HRA), and one of its accredited representatives to the UN. She has received numerous honors and awards for her human rights work including an honorary doctorate from her *alma mater*, Skidmore College. She also holds an MA degree in Political Science from UC Berkeley.

**United Nations Association, East Bay Chapter: Food as a Human Right Forum**

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**University Lutheran Chapel of Berkeley, 2425 College Avenue, Berkeley**

**Space for this event is limited. Registration is strongly encouraged by Tuesday, January 6, 2015.**

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