

John Muir: the Writer, Scientist, and Public Figure

Who was John Muir, what did he do, and how did he do it? Noted author Kim Stanley Robinson will share Muir's personal story, analyze his writings, and examine how he translated a writing career into astonishing feats of public policy. What insights can John Muir provide on how we can take effective environmental action now?



Tuesday February 26, 2013
4:10-6:00 pm
Alumni Center, AGR Room
UC Davis

- **Speaker Kim Stanley Robinson**
- **Faculty Response**
 - Mario Biagioli, Science & Technology Studies**
 - Joe Dumit, Science & Technology Studies**
 - Roberta Millstein, Philosophy**
 - Mike Ziser, English**
- **Audience Discussion**



Californian science fiction writer and long-time Davis resident, Kim Stanley Robinson's Mars trilogy is translated into 23 languages. He is a winner of the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus awards and was named a "Hero of the Environment" by Time magazine in 2008. He is associated with the Sequoia Parks Foundation's Artists in the Back Country program, the Sierra Nevada Research Institute (UC Merced), and the Sierra Press.

Refreshments will be served

For more information: <http://johnmuir.ucdavis.edu>

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