

The C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology
presents

APOCALYPSE AND ADAPTATION

HOW CATASTROPHES
SHAPE SOCIETY

Exhibit Location:

CSU East Bay • Hayward
Meiklejohn Hall • Room 4047

Free Admission - Open to the public

Opening Reception:

Thursday, March 7, 2013
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibition Dates:

March 12 - June 14, 2013,
Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

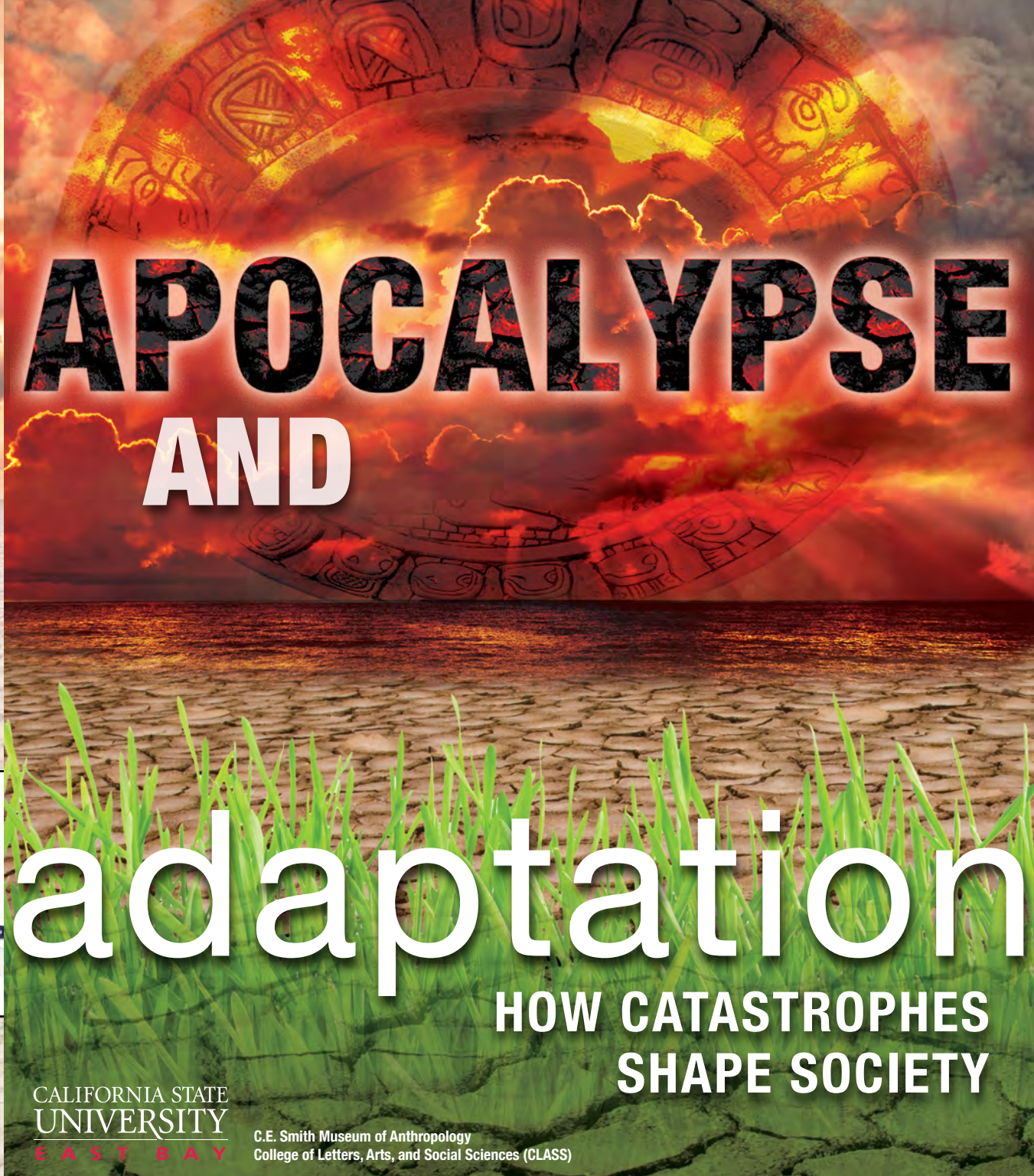
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IS THE END NEAR?

In case you hadn't noticed the world didn't end on December 21, 2012 with the Mayan Apocalypse.

Still it seems news of catastrophes never end. Possible pandemics, tsunamis, ancient predictions, dire warning of climate change and even zombies are just the latest examples. What does our apocalyptic obsession reveal about us? We seem to have an unending fascination with apocalypses, but is there cause for concern?

Come explore the impact of catastrophes in shaping our past, present and future. This exhibition, created by students, investigates the role of devastation and adaptation on societies.

From the Doggerland flood and the Toba super volcano, to deforestation in Haiti and pandemics in the New World, displays include societies that suffered from catastrophes as well as societies that have adapted and implemented sustainable practices. Join the C. E. Smith Museum to investigate the complex history of our relationship with cataclysms. Keep in mind; reports of our demise may be exaggerated!



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