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## Mubarak Bala

In much of the world, people are falling back on tradition and tribalism to explain their lives.

One extreme example of this is the imprisonment and persecution of the Nigerian atheist, Mubarak Bala.

In 2014, after renouncing Islam and declaring himself an atheist, Mubarak Bala was forcibly committed to a psychiatric institution for 18 days but released during a doctors strike. He became president of Humanists Association of Nigeria. In 2020 was arrested and charged with blasphemy and has just been sentenced to 24 years in prison.

It would be nice to see this as the last gasp of religious tribalism, but even here people try to redefine the U.S. as a Christian nation. It is important to speak out when humanist values are abandoned for any doctrinal orthodoxy. We need to say that people can accept their mortality and be happy and be good without the bribes and threats of an afterlife.

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## AHACON22 Virtual Conference

The 61st conference of the American Humanist Association is coming next month. AHACON22 will bring together humanists from across the country to explore the most pressing questions facing our community, share effective practices to create change, and humanist thought and action on the road ahead. Registration will open soon. Details at: [conference.americanhumanist.org/index.php/faq](http://conference.americanhumanist.org/index.php/faq).

## Roy Elder

Roy Elder, long-time member and supporter of the Humanist Community, has passed away. In lieu of flowers, you can donate to some of Roy's favorite charities, ACLU, Sierra Club, and KQED. We will miss him.

## Online Forums

The URL for our Humanist Forums on Zoom has changed. The address can be found on Meetup at [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



# EVENTS HUMANIST COMMUNITY

## IN SILICON VALLEY

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May 2022

Sunday

Mon.


Tues.

Wed.

Thur.

Fri.


Sat.

1 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**The Changing World Order**  
  
*video and discussion*



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5 7:05 PM  
**Academic Video**  
 For location call Carl Angotti 408-739-5046  



6 10:00 AM  
**The Moment Let's Talk About It**  
**Ethical Culture Society**  


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8 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**The State of the Humanist Movement**  
**Nadya Dutchin**  
*Happy Mothers Day*


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11 7:15 PM  
**Freethought Discussion Book Group**  
 For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046  


12 7:05 PM  
**Academic Video**  
 For location call Carl Angotti 408-739-5046  



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14 Watch This Space  
**Atheist Abby**  


15 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**Urban Planning for Sustainability**  
*2 videos and discussion*

7:PM Board Meeting  
 Members Welcome  


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18 7:15 PM  
**Freethought Discussion Book Group**  
 For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046  


19 7:05 PM  
**Academic Video**  
 For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046  



20 10:00 AM  
**Topical Discussion**  
**Ethical Culture Society**  




22 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**GeoEngineering for Climate**  
**Sudhanshu "Suds" Jain**



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25 7:15 PM  
**Freethought Discussion Book Group**  
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26 Acauemic Video  
 For on line location Carl Angotti 408-739-5046  


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29 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**Teaching AntiRacism**  
*video and discussion*

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**RALLY!** FOR THE **WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT**  
**WOMAN SUFFRAGE** 1920 - 2020 100 Years  
 With No Equal Rights Amendment  
