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May 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming GloUH Events



Andrew Shanken, 2014

Urban Pilgrimage Issue Explores Itineraries

roomonethousand.com ([Issue 3](#))

Urban Pilgrimage, a Global Urban Humanities Special Issue of the UC Berkeley architecture journal Room One Thousand, is now available online at roomonethousand.com! Examining the historical and contemporary connection between cities and the itineraries of those who pass through them, *Urban Pilgrimage* is edited by PhD students Padma Maitland and Lawrence Yang, with the help of faculty advisors Andrew Shanken and Winnie Wong.



International Linguistic Landscape Workshop

Thursday-Saturday, May 7-9

Berkeley Language Center, Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley [map](#)

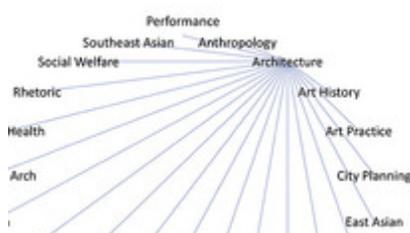
The 7th International Linguistic Landscape Workshop--entitled "Questioning Boundaries, Opening Spaces"--is the first in the United States, and is co-sponsored by the Global Urban Humanities Initiative. GloUH Project Director Susan Moffat will give a plenary talk on urban space and the linguistic borders among disciplines on May 7 at 9AM. The emerging field of linguistic landscape studies examines everything from multilingual signage to spatial conflicts over the spoken word. [Learn more](#)



2015-2016 Focus on Mexico City

In the coming academic year, the Global Urban Humanities Initiative will shine a spotlight on Mexico City. A fall symposium will feature global perspectives on Mexican urban space, performance, literature and film. A spring studio will travel to Mexico City. Stay tuned for details.

Recent News



The GloUH Network Grows

Since the start of the Global Urban Humanities Initiative in Fall 2013, students from 22 different departments and faculty from 10 different departments have made connections across campus. From environmental design to geography, the arts and humanities, and more, GloUH is building an interdisciplinary network for research, learning and problem-solving. [Learn more](#)

GloUH Picks



Who is Oakland?

April 11-July 12

Oakland Museum of Contemporary Art, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland [map](#)

This experimental exhibition is an exploration of Oakland's many dimensions through the work of artists who live and work here, and love this city. [Learn more](#)



15th Annual Malcolm X Jazz Arts Festival

Saturday, May 16, 11AM-7PM

San Antonio Park, Oakland [map](#)

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Black Arts Movement and the Chicano Arts Movement with EastSide Arts Alliance! [Learn more](#)

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