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## Upcoming Events



### Using Bodies to Measure Urban Public Space

Erika Chong Shuch and A. Ghigo DiTommaso

Tuesday, September 27, 12:00-2:00PM

Cal Design Lab, Wurster 494, Wurster Hall [map](#)

Drawing from techniques rooted in dance and theater, how can we use bodies to better understand and design space for people's needs, measuring performance in terms of publicness, equity, comfort, etc.? Part of the [Cities and Bodies](#) speaker series. [More](#)



### Care and Create: Music, Art, and Nature at the Albany Bulb

Laura Inserra, Samavesha and Zach Pine, Environmental artist

Sunday, October 2, 2:00-5:00PM

Albany Bulb, 1 Buchanan St [map](#)

Join musician Laura Inserra and artist Zach Pine for a participatory afternoon of exploring a former construction debris landfill through music, making art with found materials, and contemplating wild spaces at the urban edge. [RSVP required via Eventbrite](#)

## News



### APPLY: Global Urban Humanities-Townsend Fellowships for Spring 2018

The Global Urban Humanities-Townsend Fellowships for faculty and graduate students at UC Berkeley support research on cities that engages approaches from the arts and humanities, the humanistic social sciences and the environmental design disciplines. Applications will be available in early October; due Nov. 18. Current fellows' research topics can be seen [here](#).

## GUH Picks

### MASTERCLASS: Designing Jane Jacobs' Digital Cities

Jennifer Light, Peter Laurence, and Nicholas de Monchaux

Tuesday, September 27, 12:00PM

Room 470, Stephens Hall [map](#)

Organized by the Berkeley Center for New Media and co-sponsored by GUH, this masterclass is open to current UC Berkeley faculty and graduate



students. We welcome participation from all disciplines: the conversation will explore the engineering, design, ethical, and political implications, among others, of the “smart” city. [Register here](#).



## CONVERSATION: California Prison Reform

Thursday, September 29, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Warren Room, 297, Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley [map](#)

The summer issue of [BOOM: A Journal of California](#) focuses on incarceration and reform. Join contributors from New American Media, Afrikan Black Coalition, CA Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Californians for Safety and Justice, the *LA Times*, and more for a discussion of these themes. [Full details and RSVP](#).



## LECTURES: "Gender in Japan" & "Revitalization of Regional Urban Centers"

Professor Setsuya Fukuda and Professor Naomi Uchida

Wednesday, September 21, 12:30-1:30PM

Room 305, Wurster Hall [map](#)

The UC Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies will host two speakers on gender, policy, and community development in Japan. Lunch will be available. Email [danab@berkeley.edu](mailto:danab@berkeley.edu) for details and RSVP.

## Opportunities

### RESIDENCY - Jan van Eyck Academie

Maastricht, Netherlands

DEADLINE: Monday, October 3

The Van Eyck invites artists, designers, photographers, architects, landscape architects, curators, writers, and thinkers to apply for a residency for 6 up to 12 months. Participants receive time and space to develop their talents and discover unexplored perspectives. The Van Eyck offers: a studio; studio visits by guest advisors; well-equipped labs (printing & publishing, photography/new media, wood, metal and a library); the opportunity for collaborative projects and a public programme of events and talks; a café-restaurant; and an inspiring multidisciplinary, international working environment. Starts April 2017. [More](#).

### SURVEY - LA Civics Initiative

Help the [LA Civics Initiative](#) understand the state of civics in Los Angeles today by taking their survey. They are working to measure the current level of civic engagement of Angelenos in order to determine where it is lacking and why. Your contribution will further their knowledge of civics in L.A. and help them make progress in empowering all Angelenos to impact their communities. A few lucky respondents will be randomly chosen to receive a free ticket to a Lunch with a Leader from the Bedrosian Center or a Social Impact Breakfast from City Impact Lab. [More](#)

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