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 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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