**Application for** Infrastructure Imaginaries: Informal Urbanism, Creativity, and Ecology in Lagos

**Spring 2019** [**Global Urban Humanities**](http://globalurbanhumanities.berkeley.edu/) **Graduate Interdisciplinary Research Studio**

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*Please type your answers into this Word document and submit by* ***Oct. 12*** *to* [*ivymills@berkeley.edu*](mailto:ivymills@berkeley.edu) *and* [*charisma.acey@berkeley.edu*](mailto:charisma.acey@berkeley.edu)

Name:

Email:

Department:

Degree Program:

Expected date of graduation:

Expected advancement to candidacy (PhD only):

Date of application to pursue Graduate Certificate in Global Urban Humanities:

(students pursuing the [Certificate](http://globalurbanhumanities.berkeley.edu/graduate-certificate) get priority admission to this course)

Why are you interested in taking this course? (Please use as much space as you need.)

What are you most interested in learning from colleagues from other disciplines?

What do you think you can contribute to the team in terms of disciplinary approaches, skills, knowledge base, personal approaches, etc.?

Relevant projects or research you have worked on that you would like us to consider (URLs):

*In order to select a well-rounded interdisciplinary group, we ask the following questions. None of these skills is a prerequisite. Having more of these skills will not necessarily make your acceptance more likely. We are seeking a diversity of backgrounds and aim to provide a safe environment for going beyond your comfort zones.*

Please describe your level of skills in the following:

**Skills:**

GIS

Making maps

Drawing

Building/fabrication (wood, metal, casting, etc.)

Performance/theater

Curation

Community-based work

International development

Archival research

Education/teaching

Interviewing

Photography

Video production/editing

Website building

Writing

Quantitative/qualitative analysis

Group facilitation

Logistics/project management

Adobe Creative Suite

CAD / 3D modeling

Are there any additional areas of knowledge that you can contribute (e.g. food, music, language, botany, power tools, electrical, first aid, etc.)?

Do you have any experience traveling/living in countries/areas with infrastructural challenges and/or high levels of poverty? If so, please describe that experience here (include location and duration):

To facilitate travel arrangements and stipend disbursement, please respond to the questions below (the information will be confidential and used only by the professors and GUH staff). If you are not a Nigerian citizen, it is likely you will have to obtain a visa prior to travel. This process is complicated, takes time, and varies by country of citizenship. Having the information below will help us coordinate the visa application process.

I am a US citizen Y/N

I am a green card holder Y/N

Do you have a passport? Y/N Which country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is it valid through November 2019? Y/N

I am a DACA student Y/N

Is there anything else related to travel we should know about (travel restrictions, accommodations, etc.)?

Most transportation and lodging expenses will be covered for enrolled students.

**I confirm that I am available to travel on the following dates (please check):**

Overnight trip to Los Angeles in January or February (if needed for visa)\_\_\_

March 20 – April 2 (Lagos) \_\_\_

Signed: [typed name is ok]

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**The Global Urban Humanities Initiative is based on the premise that diverse perspectives are essential to excellence in scholarly discourse. We would appreciate it if you would consider answering the questions below.**

This information is collected by Global Urban Humanities Initiative staff in order to track our performance in fostering an inclusive and diverse academic community. The Global Urban Humanities Initiative does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, or sexual orientation.

**Voluntary Self-Identification of Race, Ethnicity and Gender/Sexual Identity and Orientation Status**

Please select one or more of the following ethnic or racial categories that best describe you, if applicable.

\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latinx

\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ White/European

\_\_\_ Middle Eastern, North African

\_\_\_ Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Prefer not to say

Please select one or more of the following gender categories that best describe you, if applicable.

\_\_ Female

\_\_ Male

\_\_ Non-binary/third gender

\_\_ Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Prefer not to say

Please provide your preferred pronouns (ex: she/her; he/him; they/them; etc.)

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Do you consider yourself as a member of the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Queer) community?

\_\_ Yes

\_\_ No

\_\_ No, but I identify as an Ally

\_\_ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as transgender?

\_\_ Yes

\_\_ No

\_\_ Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

\_\_ Straight/Heterosexual

\_\_ Gay or Lesbian

\_\_ Bisexual

\_\_ Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Prefer not to say