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City as Nexus: Dissertation Talks

Wednesday, October 18, 12PM-1:30PM

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

Aku Ammah-Tagoe will present her work with Stanford's Creative Cities initiative, which has served as a nexus for arts practitioners researchers who use the city as a space for inquiry. William Gow will present his project that explores the ways in which everyday Chinese Americans in Los Angeles in the 1930s and 1940s engaged broader notions of race, gender, and national identity through their participation in both Hollywood film and the tourist industry in Los Angeles Chinatown. [More](#)



GUH Faculty Mixer Connect with Urbanists at Cal

Monday, October 23, 5PM-6:30PM [RSVP](#)

at the NEW Rice and Bones cafe, Wurster Hall [map](#)

Global Urban Humanities is a hub for dynamic faculty working on urban themes in disciplines ranging from anthropology to art history to landscape architecture to rhetoric. Come join a convivial social gathering at the brand-new campus foodie hotspot, Charles Phan's Rice and Bones, and hear what everyone is working on. Meet potential partners for team-taught courses. See who's already involved as teaching faculty and fellows on our people [page](#).



City as Nexus: Approaches to Egyptian Urbanism with Carol Redmount

Wednesday, October 25, 12PM-1:30PM

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

Until recently Egyptologists typically either understudied or ignored Egyptian urbanism in favor of tombs, temples and texts. Only in 2016 was the first extensive, scholarly treatment of Egyptian urbanism published. Carol Redmount (Near Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley) presents past and present approaches to ancient Egyptian cities and suggests future directions for research and interpretation. [More](#)



Where Have All the Leaders Gone? with Michael Hardt

Thursday, October 26, 5PM-7PM
370 Dwinelle Hall [map](#)

Michael Hardt, widely considered one of the most articulate and creative thinkers/writers on the Left, will give a talk on "leaderless" social movements. The Global Urban Humanities Initiative is proud to co-sponsor this event with the Rhetoric, English, Italian, and Geography departments and the Townsend Center. [More](#)



Cal Faculty- Spring 2018 Courses Global Urban Humanities Electives

Are you teaching a course on urban topics during the Spring 2018 semester? Global Urban Humanities would love to list your course as an elective option for our undergraduate and graduate certificates. Submit your course information via this [Google form](#).

GUH Picks



Public Sector Fellowships for PhDs Workshop

Monday, October 16, 4PM-5PM
Pauley Ballroom, MLK Jr. Student Union, UC Berkeley [map](#)

Berkeley PhDs and Postdocs: Are you interested in careers in government and policy? Do you want to learn more about postdoctoral fellowships for PhDs interested in government positions? Join Beyond Academia for the "Public Sector Fellowships" Workshop. [More](#)

In Defense of People on the Move (Latina/o Immigrants) in the Racist Era of Trump

Thursday, October 19, 5PM-8PM
112 Wurster Hall [map](#)

Dr. Alvaro Huerta holds a joint faculty appointment in Urban & Region Planning and Ethnic & Women's Studies at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. In his research, Dr. Huerta examines the key issues impacting racialized/marginal communities from academic, grassroots organizing, and personal perspectives. [More](#)



Free Speech on Campus

Tuesday, October 24, 5PM-8PM

112 Wurster Hall [map](#)

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, dean of Berkeley Law, will join us for a talk entitled, “Free Speech on Campus.” Dean Chemerinsky is the author of ten books and is one of the leading scholars of constitutional law and the First Amendment. He will explore the question of how colleges and universities can balance the need to create an inclusive learning environment for all students with a need to protect freedom of speech. [More](#)

Opportunities

Global Urban Humanities-Townsend Fellowships for Graduate Students

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Kala Art Institute Print Public Call for Proposals

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Kala Art Institute is seeking proposals from Bay Area artists to create temporary place-based public art projects along San Pablo Avenue in West Berkeley. Print Public Award includes: \$7,500, Up to 17 months of studio residency at Kala with 24/7 access to our communal studio spaces, one Kala class and a group exhibition. [More](#)

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