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GUH Faculty Mixer Connect with Urbanists Across Campus

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 at Wurster Hall, 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](#).



Art and the City: Worlding the Discussion, Transcending Territory

City as Nexus Speaker Series - Open to the Public
Wednesday, October 4, 12PM-1:30PM
Cal Design Lab, 494 Wurster Hall (South Tower) [map](#)

City & Regional Planning lecturer Jason Luger presents his research on authoritarian Singapore, and will engage with broader themes of urban space, critical art, and differing political frames, challenging the "east, west" and "liberal / illiberal" binary and highlighting challenges (methodological, ethical) for further research. [More](#)



Spun Dry: Indigenous Urbanisation and the Politics of Care

City as Nexus Speaker Series - Open to the Public
Wednesday, October 11, 12PM-1:30PM
Cal Design Lab, 494 Wurster Hall (South Tower) [map](#)

Associate Professor of Anthropology Daniel Fisher's research in Aboriginal Northern Australia combines his interests in music, media, and the ethnography of an urbanising Northern Territory. Fisher will discuss Indigenous filmic and audio media making as a political practice and the broader ontological entailments of media forms and music technologies. [More](#)

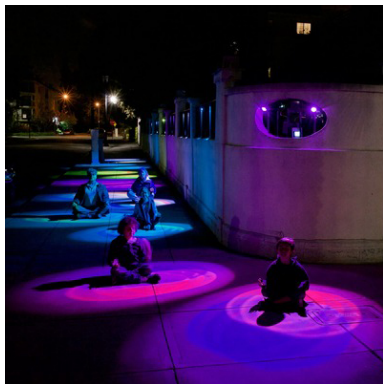
International Travel Grants



for Team-Taught Courses on Cities

Deadline extended to 11/24

The Global Urban Humanities Initiative supports interdisciplinary research studio courses taught by Arts & Humanities and College of Environmental Design faculty. We fund international travel for faculty and students in graduate courses on urban themes. Check out our past team-taught courses [here](#) and get complete application information [here](#). Deadline to apply to teach in Spring 2019 and Spring 2020 is 11/24/2017. Come to our Faculty Mixer (see above) to meet potential teaching partners.



Seeking Faculty to Team-Teach Undergraduate Courses on Bay Area sites

Deadline extended to 11/24

Want to help undergraduates understand space and place at a Bay Area site? We're seeking teams comprising one Arts & Humanities and one College of Environmental Design faculty member to experiment with hybrid pedagogical methods in a fieldwork-based course. Financial support provided. Our Faculty Mixer (see above) is a great chance to connect with faculty in other departments to discuss partnerships. Deadline is 11/24/2017 for both 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. [More](#)



Global Urban Humanities-Townsend Fellowship Applications Due 11/17

The Global Urban Humanities-Townsend Fellowships for faculty and graduate students at UC Berkeley support research on contemporary and historical cities that engages approaches from the arts and humanities and the humanistic social sciences and from the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, and urban planning. Candidates from a wide range of departments are encouraged to apply. Graduate application information is available [here](#). Faculty application information is available [here](#).



GUH Fellow Valentina Rozas- Krause Interview on The Graduates

The Graduates radio show features graduate student researchers at Cal and broadcasts every other Tuesday on KALX 90.7 FM. In the latest episode, Global Urban Humanities Fellow and Architecture PhD student Valentina Rozas-Krause talks about her past work designing and building a memorial to those lost to the military dictatorship in Chile, and her current research on memorials in the Bay Area, Buenos Aires, and Berlin. [More](#)

GUH Picks



Design Field Notes: Liat Berdugo

Monday, October 2, 4PM-5PM

220 Jacobs Hall [map](#)

Today's Design Field Notes talk features Liat Berdugo. Berdugo is an artist, writer, and curator based in Oakland, CA. Her work strives to create an expanded, thoughtful consideration for new media and digital culture. Design Field Notes is hosted by the Jacobs Institute for Design Innovation. [More](#)

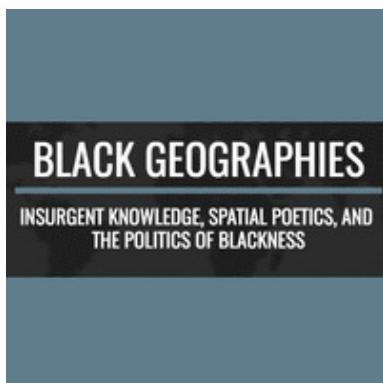


Growing Old in a New City: Time, the Post-Colony and Making Nairobi Home

Wednesday, October 4, 3:30PM-5PM

575 McCone Hall [map](#)

The upcoming Geography Colloquium on October 4th features Bettina Ng'weno, Associate Professor from the African American & African Studies Department, UC Davis. [More](#)



Black Geographies Symposium

October 11-12

Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center

2545 Bancroft Way, Berkeley [map](#)

Researchers, organizers, community stakeholders, policymakers, and the Cal community are invited to *Black Geographies* to discuss the possibilities of work oriented around black geographic thought. This symposium offers geography in general, and black geographies specifically, as capacious fields of inquiry that include historical, political, economic, sociological, and artistic perspectives--as well as a range of "established" and alternative methodologies. [More](#)



Cities and Memory Sound Project

Cities and Memory is a global field recording & sound art work that presents both the present reality of a place, but also its imagined, alternative counterpart – remixing the world, one sound at a time. Listeners can choose to explore locations through their actual sounds, to explore reimagined interpretations of what those places could be – or to flip between the two different sound worlds at leisure. [More](#)

Opportunities

UCLA Job: Faculty Position in Latina/o Urban Issues

UCLA's Department of Chicana/o Studies and Department of Urban Planning invite applications from Urban Studies scholars for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Scholars with varied research interests including but not limited to neighborhood change, community development, social mobility, race and ethnicity, immigration, and urban planning in minority communities are encouraged to apply. [More](#)

UC Irvine Job: Assistant Professor, International Studies

The International Studies Program at the University of California, Irvine invites applications from outstanding scholars involved in critical interdisciplinary global research with substantive foci in political, sociocultural, historical, legal, geographical and economic issues to apply for a tenure-track assistant professor position. All candidates with a research agenda that engages complex global issues and cuts across foci in creative ways will be considered. Candidates should address explicitly how critical and global perspectives are deployed and/or local-global dimensions feature in their research. [More](#)

For more workshops, CFPs, jobs, and fellowship information, visit our [Opportunities](#) page.

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