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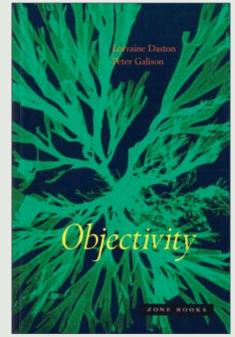
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On Intellectual Adventures Lorraine Daston, 2010-2011 Una's Lecturer

by Ramona Naddaff

In a review of Lorraine Daston's co-authored study, *Objectivity* (2007), the critic characterizes her work thus: "We need history of science in [this] style: [one] that commands details but at the same time discerns the shape of

larger developments—and that makes us realize just how many meanings have been packed into the little word 'objectivity,' which rolls so trippingly off the tongue." These words capture Daston's immeasurable capacities and skills as a historian, an intellectual, and an astute interpreter of texts in the humanities, social and hard sciences. Lorraine Daston can look at any object-from a glass flower, to monsters and gems, to atlases, snowflakes and skeletons-and write a history, in a new style, that allows the invisible and undiscovered to become apparent in all its



her *Wonders and the Order of Nature*, co-authored with Katharine Park. Daston's subjects of inquiry are diverse and interdisciplinary: for example, *The Empire of Chance* (1989) and *Thinking with Animals: New Perspectives on*

> Anthropomorphism (2005). However, her historical, methodological, and intellectual mission remains focused and committed to rethinking and tracing the transformations of the representations of nature-especially in the history of science and in science studies. Every material and natural object, institutional and economic structure, animal and human subject, large or small, is a candidate for such histories. Each concept, object and subject has a story to tell. Indeed, to borrow one of Daston's own titles, there are "biographies of scientific objects," and Daston writes these biographies while illuminating the historical periods in which their bodies,

images, and uses are formed and reformed.

A scholar of the Enlightenment, one could easily imagine Daston as an editor of and contributor to the original eighteenth century *Encyclopédie*. Indeed, in her collaborations, her collective research projects, her collected essays and teachings, the cosmopolitan Daston has brought Diderot and Alembert's project into the twenty-first century. Only Daston could have dared this and succeeded. And now another terrain will be excavated and a field of research reinvigorated. Continuing prior research on the moral authority of nature and on early modern natural law and laws of nature, Daston is currently completing a book tentatively entitled *Natural and Moral Orders*.

particularities, peculiarities and practices. For Daston, an object is never just an object: it is a world, full of histories, meanings, of usages and of wonder. Daston is an archival sleuth, who ceaselessly discovers "unprecedented intellectual adventures," wherever and whenever she looks and listens, reads and observes.

Director of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin and Visiting Professor in the Department of History and the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago, Lorraine Daston has authored and edited over 140 books, articles, and volumes. Her *Classical Probability in the Enlightenment* won the Pfizer Prize awarded by the History of Science Society, as did Lorraine Daston once said of herself and her work that as a historian of science, she lives in a "happily undisciplined discipline." There is nothing undisciplined about Daston's own work, except perhaps its refusal to obey dutifully the laws and orders of the discipline. One might say that this "undisciplined discipline" includes only the "happy few," who participate institutionally and by professional formation in the history of science. Daston has refused such exclusivity and embraced plurality. She creates research groups at the Max Planck Institute where scholars from different fields meet to discuss and then publish collected essays on such topics as "Things that Talk: Object Lessons from Art and Science;" "The Moral Authority of Nature;" or "Histories of Scientific Observation." As one who seeks and pursues thinkers whose voices can and must be heard both within and outside her field, Lorraine Daston has not only made "things talk;" she has also incited and created international collaborations and intellectual collectivities.

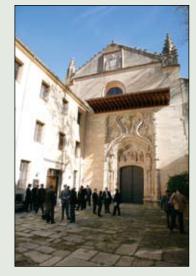
Ramona Naddaff is Associate Professor in the Rhetoric Department and Director of the Course Threads Program at the Townsend Center. She is currently writing a book on the censorship trial of Gustave Flaubert's *Madame Bovary*.

2010-2011 Una's Lecture

Rules Rule: From Enlightenment Reason to Cold War Rationality Monday, April 25, 2011 6 p.m. | Sibley Auditorium, Bechtel Engineering Center

IE-Berkeley Fellowship, First Annual Award

The Townsend Center is proud to recognize Julia McAnallen (Slavic Languages and Literatures) as the winner of the IE-UC Berkeley International Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship for 2011-12. McAnallen will have the opportunity to develop and implement innovative curricula at Spain's IE University campus in Segovia or the School of Arts and Humanities at the IE Business School in Madrid. McAnallen completed her Ph.D. at



The IE-UC Berkeley International Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship is an important new component of IE University's commitment to humanities education. Each year, one recent humanities Ph.D. from Berkeley (graduated within the past three years) will be selected to teach the equivalent of 2 seminar courses in IE University's unique international environment. The International Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow will receive research support from IE University and will be affiliated with the

Berkeley in 2010. Her dissertation examines the roles of internal development and language contact in the history of predicative possession in Slavic, and she has been previously published in the journal *Russian Language*. As the 2011-12 Fellow, McAnallen also has the distinction of being the award's first recipient. Townsend Center for the Humanities. Fellows may spend up to one month as a Fellow at the Townsend Center.

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The Subject of Certainty

by Rebecca Falkoff



Illustration from "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville

ven before its publication in January, All Things Shining: Reading the Western Classics to Find Meaning in a Secular Age, seemed poised to eschew the traditional obscurity of a work of philosophy to become something more like a cultural phenomenon. The book, co-authored by Berkeley Professor of Philosophy Hubert Dreyfus and his former Ph.D. student, Sean Dorrance Kelly, now Chair of the Philosophy Department at Harvard, was named "a harbinger of future philosophies to come" by David Brooks in his last column of 2010. It has since been featured in the NY Times Sunday Book Review and Books of the Times, in the Wall Street Journal, and on the Colbert Report, and enjoyed five weeks on the NY Times bestseller list. Part learned selfhelp and part inspirational philosophy, All Things Shining delivers a Heideggerian meditation on how to dwell on earth without dwelling on Heidegger. Dreyfus explained in a telephone conversation: "Every so often someone writes to us and says, 'Look what you've done: You've taken Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty and made a bestseller out of them." Few would have thought it possible!

The origin of the book is itself a remarkable story, which began when Dreyfus, long skeptical of the efficacy of distance-learning, nonetheless decided to make his lectures available online. "It isn't much work," he noted, "but not many professors in the humanities do it." His podcast lectures attracted a sizeable fan base, and frequently made the iTunes U top 40. And so Dreyfus became what Michelle Quinn calls "the iTunes U equivalent of an indie rocker with a cult following." Soon after the publication in the LA Times of Quinn's "The iTunes Lecture Circuit," Free Press contacted Dreyfus, asked him to write a book based on the podcasts, and offered him a six-figure advance rare in philosophy departments. Dreyfus invited Kelly on board as a co-author, in part because he had been a graduate student instructor for the undergraduate course upon which the book is based, Philosophy 6: "Man, God, and Society in Western Literature."

All Things Shining understands our nihilistic present to be marked by a profound sense of loss. With no God or gods and no sense of the sacred, the modern subject is ill-prepared to meaningfully confront the "contemporary" burden of choice" (6), and responds with sadness, boredom, addiction, or fanaticism. What is lost, Dreyfus and Kelly propose, is the sense of wonder, gratitude and excitement inspired by the gods in the polytheistic world of Homer. Homeric characters, they argue, give themselves over to a force called *physis*: shining moments of reality that seem to engulf them or, as Dreyfus and Kelly term it, "whoosh" them up. In Aeschylus, they find this physis to be tempered by poiesis, patiently cultivated skills that enable humans to discern what matters. Avoiding both a Hegelian narrative of progress and its nostalgic inverse, Dreyfus and Kelly offer not a historical trajectory but a series of cultural paradigms

exemplified by Western classics, in which the gods are obscured and the subject lays claim to both autonomy and agency. As learned self-help, the book urges us to lure back the gods by combining *physis* with *poiesis* to experience all things shining and allow them to whoosh us up. This occurs, most controversially, in the collective ecstasies offered by sporting events, but also in small moments of transcendence: savoring a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, or enjoying a long walk. (We in the Bay Area may be particularly amenable to such experiences!) The payoff Dreyfus and Kelly offer is substantial: an alternative to the nihilism of our age. They promise: "This contemporary Polytheistic world will be a wonderful world of sacred shining things" (223).

The elevation of All Things Shining to cultural phenomenon grows in part from Brooks' "The Arena Culture," which proposes that the collective forms of whooshing-sporting events, political rallies, concerts-represent a radically new cultural paradigm that we already experience but have yet to acknowledge: "Our culture is defined by arenas. Our selfconception just hasn't caught up." The emphasis on sporting events seems to diffuse some popular hostility toward the academy, represented vociferously, if facetiously, by the television personality Stephen Colbert, who interviewed Kelly the Wednesday before Super Bowl XLV. Colbert's accusations of elitism ("You're an ivory tower liberal. Like you're in the tower on top of the tower") were met with a populism that seemed to temporarily disarm the host's notorious antagonism. Kelly explained "The moment when you find yourself rising as one with all the other people on the couch-at that moment, it's absolutely clear what's excellent and what's sacred."

As multiple reviewers—Brooks included—have noted and as Dreyfus and Kelly acknowledge, the idea of opening oneself to being uncritically whooshed up in a crowd carries obvious dangers. The authors ask: "How can we develop the skills to distinguish when it's appropriate to rise up as one with the ecstatic crowd and when it's appropriate to walk away?" (219). Their answer is *poiesis*: a nurturing practice that will allow us to make such distinctions with a kind of skilled certainty that precedes thought—like an athlete's physical memory or a wheelwright's understanding of wood.

At stake in Dreyfus and Kelly's celebration of collective whooshings up is a larger problem: the joining of a critique of the autonomous subject of the enlightenment (or in Brooks' shorter purview, "the excessive individualism of the past several decades") and a repudiation of doubt-and with doubt, thought. On the one hand, in challenging the autonomy of the enlightenment subject, All Things Shining participates in broader trends within the academy. On the other hand, the embrace of certainty-figured in the book as a kind of action void of critical distance, in which "the situation itself seems to call the action out of [the actors], allowing for neither uncertainty nor hesitation" (3)-seems alien to the very idea of scholarly inquiry. But certainty may indeed be enjoying a contemporary resurgence-evidenced, in part, by the success of Malcolm Gladwell's recent Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking. If, as Brooks writes, All Things Shining represents a harbinger of philosophies to come, we might ask whether these philosophies will be those of an arena culture or of a culture that renounces thought.

The split between certainty and uncertainty looms over the book's title and subtitle, between shining and reading. If the book encourages us to experience all things shining, so that they "well up and take us over, hold us for a while, and then, finally, let us go" (200), it arrives at such advice only through rigorous readings of the Gospel of John, Augustine, Dante, Luther, Descartes, Kant, Melville, and David Foster Wallace. And engaging thoughtfully with a text is a process full of an uncertainty that seems to counter whooshing. But the Western classics, in *All Things Shining*, are already read: we can only be whooshed up in the readings—which do indeed inspire wonder, gratitude, and excitement.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Framing Miss World Nigeria 2002: Gender and Cultural Geography in Global Nationalism CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

1:30–3 p.m. | 652 Barrows Hall Speaker: Oluwakemi M. Balogun, Sociology, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-642-8338

Psychoanalysis Working Group Meeting PSYCHOANALYSIS WORKING GROUP

2–4 p.m. | 306 Wheeler Hall

The working group will be reading Part IV of Jacques Lacan's *Seminar III: The Psychoses*.

Event Contact: ajh@berkeley.edu

The First Sail: J. Hillis Miller DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

4-6 p.m. | Nestrick Room, 142 Dwinelle Hall

Dragan Kujundzic (Film and Media Studies, Jewish Studies, and Germanic and Slavic Studies, University of Florida) will present a rough cut of his film in progress about J. Hillis Miller, Distinguished Research Professor of English and Comparative Literature at UC Irvine.

Event Contact: naiman@berkeley.edu

Richard Will—Zooming In, Gazing Back

Colloquia in the Musicologies Series **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

4:30–6 p.m. | 128 Morrison Hall Speaker: Richard Will, University of Virginia Event Contact: 510-642-2678

Rova Saxophone Quartet

L@TE: Friday Nights at BAM/PFA



BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

7:30–9 p.m. | Berkeley Art Museum Rova Saxophone Quartet—Larry Ochs, Jon Raskin, Bruce Ackley, and Steve Adams explores the synthesis of composition and collective improvisation, creating exciting, genre-bending music that challenges and inspires its audiences.

Event Contact: 510-642-0808

"Questions of the Heart: Gay Mormons and the Search for Identity" with "Time and Materials"

DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Room 7, Zellerbach Hall

In "Time and Materials," Elijah Guo and a team of writer-actors will create stories for the stage based on their interactions with the language and beauty of poet (and Berkeley professor) Robert Hass's Pulitzer Prize-winning collection *Time and Materials.* In "Questions of the Heart: Gay Mormons and the Search for Identity," Ben Abbott will look at intersections of gay and Mormon identity from original interviews with the community.

Tickets required.

Event Contact: 510-642-8827

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Solo Jazz Pianist Denny Zeitlin



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8-9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall

A benefit concert for the Jazz and Improvised Music Fund with preperformance interview at 7:15.

Tickets required.

Event Contact: 510-642-4864

P "Questions of the Heart: Gay Mormons and the Search for Identity" with "Time and Materials" DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Room 7, Zellerbach Hall See Friday, April 1 listing for details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Preserving the Avant-Garde at PFA



BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

3-4:30 p.m. | Pacific Film Archive Theater

Featured Speakers: Mona Nagai, Film Collection Curator, Pacific Film Archive; Jon Shibata, Assistant Film Archivist, Pacific Film Archive

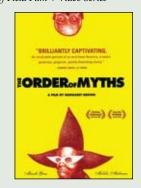
Lecture followed by several short films.

Tickets required.

Event Contact: 510-643-2197

MONDAY, APRIL 4

The Order of Myths (Margaret Brown, 2008) Depth of Field Film + Video Series



TOWNSEND CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

7–9 p.m. | Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall Southern Mardi Gras celebrations have long made an art of turning everyday reality on its head, but what seems most upside down about the 300-year-old celebration in Mobile, Alabama is the fact that it is still willingly segregated between the city's black and white citizens. Capturing the bizarre ritual celebrations and complex meditations on race by local residents, Margaret Brown's film presents a unique portrait of a place where the line between past and present is continually and intentionally blurred. Event Contact: 510-643-9670

Touching the Body: Bioarcheology and Performance ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY

12–2 p.m. | Gifford Room, 221 Kroeber Hall

Speaker: Dr. Joanna Sofaer, Archaeology, University of Southampton Event Contact: 510-642-2212

Lula's Hegemony and Brazilian Labor Relations: Call Centers and Their Unions CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

12:10–1:15 p.m. | 575 McCone Hall Speaker: Ruy Braga, Sociology, Universidade de São Paulo Event Contact: 510-642-2088

L Nowhere to Be Home: Narratives from Survivors of Burma's Military Regime CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES

3–5 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Co-editors Maggie Lemere and Zoe West will discuss this new book, which presents a collection of oral histories from Burma, exposing the



realities of life under military rule.

Event Contact: 510-642-3609

Staging Citizenship: Race and the Queer History of Naturalization in the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

4 p.m. | Durham Studio Theater, Dwinelle Hall

Speaker: Siobhan Somerville, University of Illinois Event Contact: 510-642-1677

Mega-Melodrama! Vertical and Horizontal Suspensions of the 'Classical'

Faculty Research Lecture Series ACADEMIC SENATE 4–5 p.m. | International House

Speaker: Linda Williams, Film Studies & Rhetoric, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-643-1936

Class, Gender, and Dalit Politics CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES

5–7 p.m. | CSAS Conference Room, 10 Stephens Hall

Speakers: Gopal Guru, Social and Political Theory, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Anupama Rao, History, Barnard College Event Contact: 510-642-3608

L The Ever Elusive Etruscan Egg

Faculty Lecture Series DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART 5:10–6:30 p.m. | 308J Doe Library Speaker: Lisa Pieraccini, History of Art, UC Berkeley Event Contact: dgrigsby@berkeley.edu

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Looking at The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen

CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES

4–6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speakers: Chris Baker, independent scholar; Pasuk Phongpaichit, Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Event Contact: 510-642-3609

The Decline of Political Virtue in Plato's Republic Books 8-9

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY WORKING GROUP

5–7 p.m. | 7205 Dwinelle Hall

Speaker: Hayden Ausland, Classics, University of Montana

Event Contact: vanessadeharven@berkeley.edu

Studio Gang COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

7–8 p.m. | 112 Wurster Hall Speaker: Jeanne Gang, founder and principal, Studio Gang Architects Event Contact: 510-643-1188

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

• Of Storms, Frontiers, and Master Plans: Claims for the Future of Higher Education Forum on the Humanities and the Public World



TOWNSEND CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

6–8 p.m. | Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall Pauline Yu has been President of the American Council of Learned Societies since July 2003. She has previously served as Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Dean of Humanities in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Yu has written numerous books and articles on classical Chinese poetry, comparative literature, and issues in the humanities.

Event Contact: 510-643-9670

L The Current Situation in Pakistan INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

12–2 p.m. | 223 Moses Hall Speaker: Anatol Lieven, War Studies, King's College, London Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

Noon Concert: Andrew Imbrie Festival DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

12:15–1 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall David Milnes, conductor Andrew Imbrie: *Violin Concerto*, Ariana Kim, soloist Sivan Eldar: *Crumb Child*, Ashraff Attalia, clarinet soloist Event Contact: 510-642-4864 Cities of the Young: Jazz, Love, and the Student Imagination in Penang and Rangoon in the 1920s and 1930s

CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES

12:30–2 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Su Lin Lewis, Research Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

Event Contact: 510-642-3609

Manufacturing Meaning: Positioning the Garden of the Forking Paths COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

1–2 p.m. | 315A Wurster Hall

Speaker: Karl Kullmann, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning and Urban Design, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: pedropinto@berkeley.edu

Saint Paul's Political Philosophy and Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy: A Philosophy of Liberation Perspective INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2-4 p.m. | 554 Barrows Hall

Speaker Enrique Dussel is professor of Philosophy at the Universidad Autónoma de Mexico and one of the founders of Liberation Theology and Philosophy of Liberation in Latin America.

Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

Bangladeshi Maids and Transnational Feminist Activism

CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES

5–7 p.m. | CSAS Conference Room, 10 Stephens Hall

Speaker: Kasturi Ray, Women and Gender Studies, San Francisco State University

Event Contact: 510-642-3608

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The Crisis of the Belgian State: Is There a Future for Belgium? There Is, at Least, a Past! INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

5:30-6:30 p.m. | 201 Moses Hall

Speaker: Walter Prevenier, Queen Wilhelmina Visiting Professor, Columbia University

Event Contact: nrterranova@berkeley.edu

L The Holloway Series in Poetry Presents Richard Tillinghast DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

6:30–8 p.m. | Maude Fife Room, 315 Wheeler Hall

Richard Tillinghast, an American poet who lives in Ireland, is the author of ten books of poetry and three non-fiction books. The most recent are *The New Life*, 2008,

Sewanee Poems and Selected Poems, both 2009. Tillinghast has received grants from the Irish Arts Council, the Guggenheim Foundation, the NEA and the NEH, and has held the Amy Lowell Travelling Fellowship. He is currently working on a book about Istanbul.

Event Contact: 510-712-0003

Undertow (Javier Fuentes-León, 2009) CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

7:10–9 p.m. | 2060 Valley Life Sciences Building

A married fisherman struggles to reconcile his devotion to his male lover within his town's rigid traditions.

Event Contact: 510-642-2088

Who Killed Chea Vichea? (Bradley Cox, 2009) CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES

7:30–9:30 p.m. | 2040 Valley Life Sciences Building

This documentary, released in 2010, covers the story of Cambodian labor activist Chea Vichea, who was assassinated in 2004.

Event Contact: 510-642-3609

The Silk Road Ensemble With Yo-Yo Ma, cello CAL PERFORMANCES

7 p.m. | Zellerbach Hall

Pre-performance talk with the artists and Cal Performances Director, Matías Tarnopolsky from 6-6:30 p.m. Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-9988



noto by Stephen Danelian

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Confessions of a Peking Tom INSTITUTE OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES

12 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Richard Baum, Political Science, UCLA Event Contact: 510-642-2809

Lunch Poems Presents Geoffrey G. O'Brien



THE LIBRARY

12:10–12:50 p.m. | Morrison Library, 101 Doe Library

Geoffrey G. O'Brien is the author of *Green and Gray* and *The Guns and Flags Project*, and co-author of 2A. His third collection, *Metropole*, is forthcoming from the University of California Press in 2011. He is also the author of two chapbooks, *Poem with No Good Lines* and *Hesiod*. He is an Assistant Professor in the English Department at UC Berkeley and also teaches at San Quentin State Prison.

Event Contact: poems@library.berkeley.edu

Co-optations and Cross-Movement Alliances: Feminist Anti-Violence Organizing and the Prison Crisis CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

4-5:30 p.m. | 691 Barrows Hall

'No More Cages': Abolitionist Politics in the Feminist 1970s Emily Thuma, American Studies, New York University

Moving Beyond Critique: New Social Movement Responses to Gender-Based and State Violence Mimi Kim, Social Welfare, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-643-8488

Connecting Urban Open Space: Implementing Metropolitan Greenways in North American Cities COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

5–6:30 p.m. | 106 Wurster Hall Speaker: Donna Erickson, Donna Erickson Consulting Event Contact: 510-642-3256

Arab Presidents for Life and the Politics of Succession

5 p.m. | 340 Stephens Hall Speaker: Roger Owen, History,

Harvard University Event Contact: 510-642-8208

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

L Hapa Japan Conference CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES

9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Alumni House

The conference features specialists in the study of mixed-race Japanese history, identity, and representation. Topics range from the history of mixed-race Japanese in the 1500s and part-Japanese communities in Australia to the exploration of identity and representation through story-telling, films, and a photo-exhibit.

Event Contact: 510-642-3415

L The Earliest Wandering Theater Group and the First Female Actress in the Low Countries (1471) DUTCH STUDIES

10-11 a.m. | 187 Dwinelle Hall

Speaker: Walter Prevenier, Queen Wilhelmina Visiting Professor at Columbia University Event Contact: jdewulf@berkeley.edu

■ The Globalization Paradox: The United States and the World Economy since the Civil War BERKELEY CENTER FOR GLOBALIZATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

12–1:30 p.m. | 119 Moses Hall Speaker: Daniel Sargent, History, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: 510-642-5992

Fiction in Late Qing and Early Republican China: The Ecology of Genre CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

4–6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: John Christopher Hamm, Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

Pigeon Dealers

L@TE: Friday Nights at BAM/PFA BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

7:30-9 p.m. | Berkeley Art Museum

An evening of improvisations with Los Angeles–based artist Dave Muller as DJ, comedic sketches, and music performances by artists whose works riff off their relationships to the Sound System culture. Event Contact: 510-642-0808

P No Exit: English Undergraduate Association's Spring Play DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

6-9:30 p.m. | 315 Wheeler Hall

Written by Jean-Paul Sartre, directed by Junior, Greg Smith, and Hannah Langley. Event Contact: jagiannoni@gmail.com

Jero, A Conversation and Mini-Concert

Berkeley Japan New Vision Award CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES

8-9:30 p.m. | Wheeler Auditorium

Winner of the 2008 Best New Artist Award

at the Japan Record Awards and the 2011 Berkeley Japan New Vision Award, Jero has also regularly appeared on Japanese TV and



commercials as well as performing at the prestigious New Year's Eve Kôhaku Utagassen concert twice.

Tickets to the concert are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Event Contact: 510-642-3415

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

L Hapa Japan Conference CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES

9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Faculty Club See Friday, April 8 listing for details.

P African Music and Dance: Echoes of Africa DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8–9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall African Music & Dance Ensemble and UC Berkeley African Music Ensemble

C.K. Ladzekpo, director Tickets required.

Event Contact: 510-642-4864



Andrew Imbrie Festival: Blueprint DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8 p.m. | San Francisco Conservatory

of Music Andrew Imbrie: From Time to Time; String Quartet No. 5; Chicago Bells Gunther



Schuller: String Quartet No. 4

Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

P No Exit: English Undergraduate Association's Spring Play DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

6–9:30 p.m. | 315 Wheeler Hall See Friday, April 8 listing for details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Andrew Imbrie Festival: Symposium DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. | Elkus Room, 125 Morrison Hall

Symposium on contemporary music features Robert Commanday, David Hoose, Joseph Kerman, Fredric Lehrdal, and William O. Smith; moderated by Olly Wilson. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

Text and Context: The Archaeology of Ancient India

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

2–3:30 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Monica Smith, UCLA Event Contact: sheltonk@berkeley.edu

Poisoned Legacy: The Fall of the Late 19th Dynasty AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT

2:30 p.m. | 20 Barrows Hall Speaker: Aidan Dodson, University of Bristol Event Contact: 510-642-8208

Andrew Imbrie Festival: A Concert of Andrew Imbrie's Music DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

3–4:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Eco Ensemble, David Milnes, director

Andrew Imbrie: Piano Quartet (1999), Spring Fever (1996), Sextet for Six Friends (2006), Choral Selections (1965), and Melody for Gayageum (2006)

Cindy Cox: new work in memory of Andrew Imbrie

Event Contact: 510-642-4864

Interdisciplinary Artists' Conversation with Yvonne Rainer and Anna Sew Hoy with Julia Bryan-Wilson



BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

3 p.m. | Berkeley Art Museum

Artists Yvonne Rainer and Anna Sew Hoy will explore issues of experimentation and daily practice, materiality, the viewer, and the body in relation to their own work and the art of Eva Hesse in a wide-ranging conversation moderated by art historian Julia Bryan-Wilson.

Event Contact: 510-642-0808

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Rethinking Terrorism, Peace, and Politics "Why War?" Seminar Series



CRITICAL THEORY

7 p.m. | Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall Speakers: Samera Esmeir, Rhetoric, UC Berkeley; Saba Mahmood, Anthropology, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: critical_theory@berkeley.edu

Transplant Toursim: João's Kidney Safari CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

2:10-1:15 p.m. | 575 McCone Hall

Speaker: Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Anthropology, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-642-2088

The City Besieged by Garbage: Politics of Waste Production and Distribution in Beijing CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

2–4:45 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

This conference is in conjunction with the exhibit "Beijing Besieged: Wang Jiuliang's Urban Ecology Unhinged" on view at the IEAS Gallery March 10-June 10, 2011.

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

■ "Out of My Life": Karen Carpenter, Michael Jackson, and the Body as Cover CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SEXUAL CULTURE

4 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Tracy McMullen, Gender & Women's Studies, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-643-3040

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Attentional Forms: Relational Ecology and the Digital "Pharmakon" ANTHROPOLOGY

4 p.m. | Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall Speaker: Bernard Stiegler, Director of Cultural Development, Centre Georges-Pompidou Event Contact: skafish@berkeley.edu

Beijing Besieged by Waste



CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

5–7 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

This film screening is in conjunction with the exhibit "Beijing Besieged: Wang Jiuliang's Urban Ecology Unhinged" on view at the IEAS Gallery March 10-June 10, 2011.

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

Center for Middle Eastern Studies Film Series



THE ARAB FILM FESTIVAL 5 p.m. | 340 Stephens Hall *Sin Palabras (Without Words)* by Othman Naciri, 2009 – 19 minutes

12 Angry Lebanese by Zeina Daccache, 2009 – 85 minutes

Event Contact: 510-642-8208

"Pay-to-print": How Media Corruption Undermines Indian Democracy

The Inaugural Maharaj Kaul Memorial Lecture CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES

5–7 p.m. | Location TBA Speaker: P. Sainath, journalist Event Contact: 510-642-3608

Le The Kushans and the Earliest Depictions of Brahmanical Divinities in Gandhara

Mary C. Stoddard Lecture in the History of Art DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART

5:30–6:30 p.m. Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall Speaker: Osmund Bopearachchi, Director of Research at the French National Center for Scientific Research

Event Contact: 510-643-7290

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

The Artist as Environmental Activist CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

4 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Wang Jiuliang, photographer and filmmaker

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

L Insurgency and Right-Wing Politics COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RIGHT-WING MOVEMENTS

4-5:30 p.m. | Wildavsky Conference Room, Anna Head Building, 2538 Channing Way

Speaker: Lawrence Rosenthal, Executive Director, Center for the Comparative Study of Right-Wing Movements, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-642-0813

E Center for Middle Eastern Studies Film Series



THE ARAB FILM FESTIVAL 5 p.m. | 340 Stephens Hall *Masquerades* by Lyes Salem, 2008 – 94 minutes Event Contact: 510-642-8208

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Encounter at Tamál-Húye: An Archaeology of Intercultural Engagement in Sixteenth-Century Northern California ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY

12–1 p.m. | 101 Archaeological Research Facility, 2251 College

Speaker: Matthew Russell, Anthropology, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: 510-642-2212

Alexander the Great and Dionysus in India: The Greek Interaction with Early Indian Buddhist Art

Mary C. Stoddard Lecture in the History of Art DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART

12-1 p.m. | 308B Doe Library

Speaker: Osmund Bopearachchi, Director of Research at the French National Center for Scientific Research

Event Contact: 510-643-7290

How to Run the World: Charting a Course to the Next Renaissance

12–2 p.m. | 223 Moses Hall

Speaker: Parag Khanna, New America Foundation Senior Research Fellow

Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

■ The Quest for the Oldest: Who "Discovered" the Foguang Temple? CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

12:10-1 p.m. | 3401 Dwinelle Hall

Speaker: Vimalin Rujivacharakul, Art History, University of Delaware Event Contact: 510-643-6321



Noon Concert: University Chorus DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

12:15–1 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Marika Kuzma, director Fauré: *Requiem* Event Contact: 510-643-7495

The Dragon in the Room: China and the Future of Latin American Industrialization CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

4:10–5:30 p.m. | 554 Barrows Hall Speaker: Kevin Gallagher, Boston University Event Contact: 510-642-2088

War by Other Means: New Media and the Israeli Military Occupation DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

4:10–5 p.m. | 575 McCone Hall Speaker: Rebecca Stein, Anthropology and Women's Studies, Duke University Event Contact: 510-642-3903

L Design Futures Lecture: Parul Vora



SCHOOL OF INFORMATION 6–7:30 p.m. | BCNM Commons, 340 Moffitt Library Speaker: Parul Vora, Wikimedia Foundation Event Contact: 510-642-1464

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Catalyzing Knowledge in Dangerous Times
Center for Race and Gender Ten Year
Anniversary Conference
CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

9 a.m.-5 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall

Conference participants will interrogate the meaning and practice of scholarship in a time shaped by militarism, economic crisis, gender policing, and persistent racism. Event Contact: 510-643-8488

Blowout! Sal Castro and the Chicano Struggle for Educational Justice CENTER FOR LATINO POLICY RESEARCH

3:30–5 p.m. | Multicultural Community Center, Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union

Speakers: Mario Garcia, Professor, History and Chicano Studies, UC Santa Barbara; Sal Castro, Chicano Civil Rights Leader Event Contact: 510-642-6903

Aesthetics of Spatial Composition: Facing, Position, and Context, and the Theory of Representational Fit DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

4–5:30 p.m. | Beach Room, Tolman Hall Speaker: Jonathan Gardner, Psychology Event Contact: 510-643-6628

The Aesthetics and Facture of "Voodoo Dolls" in Classical Athens DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART

5–6:30 p.m. | 308J Doe Library Speaker: Rachel Kousser, Brooklyn College and the CUNY Graduate Center Event Contact: astewart@berkeley.edu

Story Hour in the Library featuring Maxine Hong Kingston



THE LIBRARY 5–6 p.m. | Morrison Library, 101 Doe Library

Maxine Hong Kingston is the author of *The Woman Warrior, China Men, Tripmaster Monkey*, and *The Fifth Book of Peace*, among other works. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Book Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the presidentially conferred National Humanities Medal, and the Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters from the National Book Foundation.

Event Contact: 510-643-0397

Center for Race and Gender Spring Distinguished Guest Lecture CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

5:30–8 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Andrea Smith, UC Riverside Event Contact: 510-643-8488

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

The Crisis of the Confined Body: A Conference in Romance Studies DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

Time TBA | 370 Dwinelle Hall This conference will join five Romance languages (Catalan, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish), fostering a comparative approach to studies of the body in confinement, isolation and extraction.

Event Contact: 510-642-0471

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LGBTQ Youth Talk Back: Some Thoughts on Resistance and Ethnography INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIETAL ISSUES

12-1:30 p.m. | Wildavsky Conference Room, Anna Head Building, 2538 Channing Way

Speaker: Cindy Cruz, Education, UC Santa Cruz

Event Contact: 510-642-0813

Psychoanalysis Working Group Meeting PSYCHOANALYSIS WORKING GROUP

2-4 p.m. | 306 Wheeler Hall

The working group will be reading Part I of Anti-Oedipus: Capitalism and Schizophrenia by Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari. Event Contact: ajh@berkeley.edu

Pacing as Form in Fifteenth-Century Music

Colloquia in the Musicologies Series DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

4:30-6 p.m. | 128 Morrison Hall Speaker: Jesse Rodin, Stanford University Event Contact: 510-642-2678

China's Rise: Lessons for the West INSTITUTE OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES

6:30 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

In conjunction with the APEC conference "China Rising: EU and US Responses to a Changing World Order," this panel addresses the outlook for US and EU relations with changing dynamics of power in Asia. Event Contact: 510-642-2809

L@TE Goes Goth

L@TE: Friday Nights at BAM/PFA BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

7:30-9 p.m. | Berkeley Art Museum

The annual Cine/Spin extravaganza turns the tables on The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari as student DJs unleash a mesmerizing torrent of Teutonic tones aimed at the acutely angular sets of a silent horror film.

Event Contact: 510-642-0808

Berkeley Dance Project 2011: Stream DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Zellerbach Playhouse

With works by Lisa Wymore, Townsend Resident Fellow Ellen Bromberg, Peggy Hackney, and Hentyle Yapp; directed By Lisa Wymore

Event Contact: 510-642-8827

University Gospel Chorus DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8-9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall

D. Mark Wilson, director

Robert Ray: The Gospel Mass, with a special performance from local gospel organists, in celebration of the donated gift of the Hertz Hall Hammond.

Tickets required.

Event Contact: 510-642-4864

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

L Cal Day: UC Berkeley's Annual Open House and Preview Day PUBLIC AFFAIRS

9 a.m.-4 p.m. | UC Berkeley Campus

The campus' annual open house and preview day offers visitors of all ages an inside look at the world's leading public university. The day will feature lectures about ground-breaking research, performances by the Cal Band and other student groups, and Pac-10 sports competitions. Campus walking tours and special tours via motorized cable cars will be offered.

Event Contact: 510-642-2294

L Some American Misconceptions About Arabic NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

10-11 a.m. | 254 Barrows Hall Speaker: John Hayes, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-642-3757

Berkeley Dance Project 2011: Stream DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Zellerbach Playhouse See Friday, April 15 listing for details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Futurefarmers/Think Lodge: Matrix 236



BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

3 p.m. | Sculpture Garden, Berkeley Art Museum

An afternoon "think lodge" conducted by Futurefarmers concerning the methods used by artists and scientists to alleviate, amplify, condense, explode, illustrate, and understand the world around them. Bring your picnic blanket.

Event Contact: 510-642-0808

Berkeley Dance Project 2011: Stream DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Zellerbach Playhouse See Friday, April 15 listing for details.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

L Muslim Women Associations in Morocco and European Cooperation Agencies: Aid or **Colonial Intervention?** INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

12-2 p.m. | 554 Barrows Hall

Speaker: Sirin Adlbi Sibai, researcher, Mediterranean Studies Workshop, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

Civil Liberties in the Age of Obama INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

4-6 p.m. | Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall

Speaker: Glenn Greenwald, US lawyer, columnist, blogger, and author Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

L Constructions of Austrian Literature INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

5:30-6:30 p.m. | 201 Moses Hall Speaker: Wolfgang Müller-Funk, Cultural Analysis, Institute for European and Comparative Linguistic and Literary Studies, University of Vienna Event Contact: 510-643-2115

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Muslim Discrimination in the UK: An Islamic Feminist Approach INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

1-3 p.m. | 554 Barrows Hall Speaker: Arzu Merali, Director of Research for the Islamic Human Rights Commission (UK) Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

L A "Fu" by Liu Xin on His Travels in Shanxi and Inner Mongolia in the Late Western Han CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

4-6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: David R. Knechtges, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

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Why Suffer Together? A Problem in Aristotle's Theory of Friendship ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY WORKING GROUP 5-7 p.m. | 7205 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Euree Song, Seoul National University

Event Contact: vanessadeharven@berkeley.edu

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Sexual Effects: Postcolonial and Queer Perspectives on the Archaeology of Sexuality ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY

12-1 p.m. | 101 Archaeological Research Facility, 2251 College Speaker: Barbara Voss, Anthropology, Stanford University Event Contact: 510-642-2212

Goddess of the Market: Ayn Rand and the **American Right**

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RIGHT-WING MOVEMENTS

12-1:30 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Jennifer Burns, History, University of Virginia Event Contact: 510-642-0813

The French Left, French Feminism, and Islamophobia in France: A Decolonial **Feminism Perspective** INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

12-2 p.m. | 223 Moses Hall

Speaker: Houria Bouteldja, writer, intellectual, and leader of Les Indigenes de la Republique in France Event Contact: iis@berkeley.edu

Qingli: A Theoretical Outline of **Transformative Justice CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES**

12:10-1 p.m. | 3401 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Daniel Lin, Fudan University Event Contact: 510-643-6321

Noon Concert: Traditional African American Spirituals for Voice and Piano DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

12:15-1 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Vanessa Aldrich, voice; Monique Barber, voice; Daniel Alley, piano Event Contact: 510-643-7495

Float Your Boat: The Los Angeles River **Expedition and Establishing Clear Water** Act Navigability COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

1-2 p.m. | 315A Wurster Hall Speaker: Paul Kibel, Law, Golden Gate University Event Contact: pedropinto@berkeley.edu

Harnessing Magic:

Learning Experience Design SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

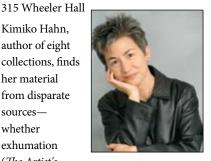
4-5:30 p.m. | 202 South Hall Speaker: Clark Quinn, Quinnovation Event Contact: 510-642-1464

L The Holloway Series in Poetry Presents Kimiko Hahn

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

6:30-8 p.m. | Maude Fife Room,

Kimiko Hahn, author of eight collections, finds her material from disparate sourceswhether exhumation (The Artist's



Daughter) or classical Japanese texts (The Narrow Road to the Interior). Rarified fields of science trigger her latest work in Toxic Flora. Hahn has received a number of awards, most recently a 2010 Guggenheim Fellowship. She is a distinguished professor in the MFA Program in Creative Writing & Literary Translation at Queens College, CUNY.

Event Contact: 510-712-0003

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

L History of Chinese Contemporary Art



CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

5 p.m. | 308J Doe Library Panel discussion with seven worldrenowned Chinese artists, who will gather to talk about contemporary Chinese art.

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

The Space of Dance: Movement, Metaphor and Media



TOWNSEND CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

4 p.m. | Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall Charting a trajectory of ideas about space, Townsend Resident Fellow Ellen Bromberg will discuss influences on her work as a dance and media artist, including the serendipitous viewing of an Eve Hesse retrospective at the UC Berkeley Museum of Art in the late '70s, the restaging of her choreographic work for KQED TV in the '80s, and the exploration of dance telematics and virtual realities in the '90s and beyond. Ms. Bromberg will be hosted by the Department of Theater, Dance & Performance Studies while at Berkeley.

Event Contact: 510-643-9670

Linguistic Landscapes of the Sierra Nevada BANCROFT LIBRARY

12–1 p.m. | Lewis-Latimer Room, Faculty Club

Speaker: Hannah Jane Haynie, Linguistics, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: 510-642-3782

L Discourses of Racist Nativism in California Public Education: English Dominance as Racist Nativist Microaggressions CENTER FOR LATINO POLICY RESEARCH

3:30–5 p.m. | Shorb House Speaker: Lindsay Perez Huber, Postdoctoral Scholar, UCLA

Event Contact: 510-642-6903

■ Japanese Women Settlers and the Civilization of Empire in Taiwan During the 1910s



CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

4–6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Evan Dawley, History and Humanities, Reed College Event Contact: 510-643-6321

The Aesthetics of Color Combinations DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

4–5:30 p.m. | Tolman Hall, Beach Room Speaker: Karen Schloss, Psychology, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-643-6628

L The Strange Career of the Filipino "National": Race, Citizenship, and the Dilemmas of U.S. Empire c. 1900-1946 CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

4–5:30 p.m. | 691 Barrows Hall Speaker: Rick Baldoz, Oberlin College Event Contact: 510-643-8488

Sharia in the West? What Place for Religious Legal Systems in America and Other Democracies

Jefferson Memorial Lectures

4:10 p.m. | Chevron Auditorium, International House Speaker: John Witte, Jr., Director, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory Law School



Event Contact: 510-643-7413

Urbanity and the Changing Face of the Reel Coffeehouse from Colonial to Neoliberal Cairo CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

5 p.m. | 340 Stephens Hall Speaker/Performer: Khaled Adham, Architectural Engineering, United Arab Emirates University Event Contact: 510-642-8208

Immigrant Writing: Changing the Contours of a National Literature DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

8–9:30 p.m. | Maude Fife Room, 315 Wheeler Hall

Speaker: Bharati Mukherjee, English, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-642-2061

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Ecology and Conservation of Cross River Gorillas in Cameroon CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

12–1:30 p.m. | 652 Barrows Hall Speaker: Sarah Sawyer, Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley Event Contact: 510-642-8338

TOWNSEND CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES | APRIL/MAY 2011

In Pursuit of the Global: Mapping Social Currents

UC Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Pauley Ballroom West, Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union This symposium offers undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals opportunities to share exceptional sociological work from different disciplines. Presenter and attendee spots are limited; reserve your spot to participate. Event Contact:

ucberkeleysymposium@gmail.com

Cultural Industry and Political Expression: the Rise of Canadian Inuit Filmmaking CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

12–5:30 p.m. | Gifford Room, Kroeber Hall This conference brings together prominent Inuit filmmakers, as well as academics, business people, and government officials, to present examples of Inuit media creativity and to analyze this new industry's economic impact in the North. Event Contact: 510-642-0531

Event Contact: 510-042-0551

Olga Neuwirth: Spring 2011 Composition Colloquia Series

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

3–4:30 p.m. | 125 Morrison Hall Event Contact: 510-642-2678

Debates and Controversies During Chengdi's Reign and Beyond CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

4:10–6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Michael Loewe, Chinese Studies, Cambridge University

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

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Penelope, Poppea, and the Stock Characters

Colloquia in the Musicologies Series **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC** 4:30–6 p.m. | 128 Morrison Hall Speaker: Emily Wilbourne, Queens College, City University of New York Event Contact: 510-642-2678

Berkeley Dance Project 2011: Stream
DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE
& PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Zellerbach Playhouse See Friday, April 15 listing for details

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

L Cultural Industry and Political Expression: the Rise of Canadian Inuit Filmmaking CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Gifford Room, Kroeber Hall See Friday, April 22 listing for details.

Gamelan Sari Raras: Javanese Shadow Play



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC 7:30–9 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Midiyanto and Ben Brinner, directors Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

Berkeley Dance Project 2011: Stream DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

8 p.m. | Zellerbach Playhouse See Friday, April 15 listing for details.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Una's Lecturer, Lorraine Daston: Rules Rule: From Enlightenment Reason to Cold War Rationality



TOWNSEND CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

6 p.m. | Sibley Auditorium, Bechtel Engineering Center

Lorraine Daston is Executive Director of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin and Professor at the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago. She has published on a wide range of topics in the history of science, including probability and statistics, evidence, wonder and curiosity, the moral authority of nature, anthropomorphism, and scientific images.

Event Contact: 510-643-9670

California Climate Policy — A New Template for the Americas? CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

12:10–1:15 p.m. | 575 McCone Hall Speaker: Robert Collier, Visiting Scholar, Goldman School of Public Policy Event Contact: 510-642-2088

Pure Engineering: Decoupling Technical Innovation from Utility and Consumerism

Art, Technology, and Culture Colloquium



CENTER FOR NEW MEDIA

7:30-9 p.m. | Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall

Speaker Raffaello D'Andrea is Professor of Dynamic Systems and Control at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich. He is also technical co-founder and chief technology advisor for Kiva Systems, a Boston area high-tech company that has developed a revolutionary material handling system utilizing hundreds of fully autonomous mobile robots. In addition, he is an artist who has exhibited at various international venues, including the Venice Biennale, Ars Electronica, and ideaCity. Event Contact: 510-495-3505

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Advancing the New Machine: A **Conference on Human Rights and Technology** HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | David Brower Center

This conference will convene human rights practitioners and technologists to discuss emerging progress, successes, and challenges.

Registration required.

Event Contact: mcarnay@berkeley.edu

Urban Marginality Across the Green Line in Israel/Palestine: A Comparative Ethnography of Palestinian Refugees and Citizens CENTER FOR URBAN ETHNOGRAPHY

4-5:30 p.m. | Wildavsky Conference Room, Anna Head Building, 2538 Channing Way Speaker: Silvia Pasquetti, Sociology, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: 510-642-0813

Debates and Controversies During Chengdi's Reign and Beyond: Late Western Han, Xin, and Early Eastern Han Dynasties **CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES**

4-6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

A talk on ancient Chinese history for the general public. See also Friday, April 22 for a more academic talk.

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Advancing the New Machine: A **Conference on Human Rights and Technology** HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | David Brower Center See Tuesday, April 26 listing for details.

Five Decisive Events in the Rise of the

State of Qin CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

12:10-1 p.m. 3401 Dwinelle Hall Speaker: Jeffrey Riegel, School of Languages and Cultures, University of Sydney Event Contact: 510-643-6321

Noon Concert: Berkeley New Music Project DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

12:15-1 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Eco Ensemble, David Milnes, conductor New music by Berkeley composers. Event Contact: 510-643-7495

L Tribal Sovereignty in Modern America CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES

4-5:30 p.m. | Wildavsky Conference Room, Anna Head Building, 2538 Channing Way

Speakers: Joseph Myers, Co-Chair, Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues; Kelly Myers, Associate Director, National Indian Justice Center

Event Contact: 510-642-0813

Debating Contemporary Switzerland INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

5:30-6:30 p.m. | 201 Moses Hall

Speakers: Julius F. Anderegg, Consulate General of Switzerland, San Francisco; Peter K. Wehrli, contemporary author and filmmaker

Event Contact: 510-643-2115

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Bear Humanity: Aid Bunnies, Trauma Teddies, and Other Power-Objects of the Humanitarian Imagination BERKELEY CENTER FOR GLOBALIZATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 119 Moses Hall

Speaker: Liisa Malkki, Anthropology, Stanford University

Event Contact: 510-642-5992

L Quebec Questions CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

12-1:45 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Two of the three editors of the recent book Quebec Questions: Quebec Studies for the Twenty-First Century (Oxford, 2011) will discuss their book and the future of Quebec.

Event Contact: 510-642-0531

L Arizona, Immigrant Rights, and the Education of English Learners: Adónde Vamos? CENTER FOR LATINO POLICY RESEARCH

3:30-5 p.m. | Shorb House

Speaker: Patricia Gandara, Education, Co-director, The Civil Rights Project/ Proyecto Derechos Civiles, UCLA Event Contact: 510-642-6903



Political Histories and Social Movement Legacies of Black Oakland CENTER FOR RACE AND GENDER

4-5:30 p.m. | 691 Barrows Hall

Speakers: Robert Allen, African American Studies; Waldo Martin, History & African American Studies

Event Contact: 510-643-8488

L Mapping Cairo: Modern Literary Representations of the City CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

5 p.m. | 340 Stephens Hall Speaker: Samia Mehrez, Arab and Islamic Civilizations, American University of Cairo Event Contact: 510-642-8208

A Village Called Versailles



CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES

7:30–9:30 p.m. | 2060 Valley Life Sciences Building

This new documentary film covers the story of Versailles, a tight-knit neighborhood on the edge of New Orleans that is home to one of the country's densest populations of Vietnamese-Americans. The film's director, S. Leo Chiang, will discuss the film after the screening.

Event Contact: 510-642-3609

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Black Theater Workshop 2011: In Buffalo

DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

7 p.m. | Durham Studio Theater, Dwinelle Hall

A performing ensemble of actors, dancers, singers, jugglers, and others will confront the impact of World's Fair characterizations of Africans and African-Americans and their effect on today's popular culture.

Event Contact: 510-642-8827

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

L Curating People ARTS RESEARCH CENTER

10 a.m.–6 p.m. | Geballe Room, 220 Stephens Hall

This conference is the first in a series of convenings that will bring together artists, scholars and curators to discuss the blurring boundary between performance and visual art, and how this inter-penetration impacts the creation, presentation, and reception of new work.

Event Contact: 510-642-7784

Death and Life of Social Factors DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

Time TBA | Wurster Hall

This conference will serve as a platform to discuss the future of people-environment relations studies and its place in teaching architectural design.

Event Contact: 281-702-6988

Complicit Masculinity, Complicit Nationalism: Comparing Strategies of Self-Affirmation among Informal Sector Men in an

African Crisis State CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

12–1:30 p.m. 652 Barrows Hall

Speaker: Jordanna Matlon, Sociology, UC Berkeley

Event Contact: 510-642-8338

P Noon Concert: Chamber Orchestra DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

12:15–1 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall

Hoh Chen, conductor

Igor Stravinsky: L'Histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)

With original choreography by artistic director Claire Calalo.

Event Contact: 510-643-7495

Psychoanalysis Working Group Meeting PSYCHOANALYSIS WORKING GROUP

2-4 p.m. | 306 Wheeler Hall

The working group will be reading Part II of *Anti-Oedipus: Capitalism and Schizophrenia* by Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari.

Event Contact: ajh@berkeley.edu

L Tradition and Poetics in Tamil Literary History: Seventh Annual Tamil Conference CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES

4-6 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall

Speaker: Chelva Kanaganayagam, Director, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto

Event Contact: 510-642-3608

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L@TE: Friday Nights at BAM/PFA



BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

6–9 p.m. | Berkeley Art Museum Los Angeles–based sound artist Chris Kallmyer will create site-specific and dispersed soundworks with the experimental ensemble TempWerks. Sue Conley, co-founder of the renowned Cowgirl Creamery, will speak about the art of cheese making, and the sustainable qualities of artisan and farmstead agriculture. Event Contact: 510-642-0808



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University Baroque Ensemble: Corelli and Telemann DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8–9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Davitt Moroney, director Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Tamil Marapu: Seventh Annual Tamil Conference CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | 370 Dwinelle Hall Event Contact: 510-642-3608

Death and Life of Social Factors DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

Time TBA | Wurster Hall Please see Friday, April 29 listing for details.

P University Chamber Chorus DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8-9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall

Marika Kuzma, director

Including works for solo voice and chorus by Samuel Barber and Andrew Imbrie as well as arrangements of spirituals and gospel songs.

Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

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University Wind Ensemble DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

3–4:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Robert Calonico, director Michael Senturia: *Impressions for Band* (premiere); Chen Yi: *Dragon Rhyme*; Gustav Holst: *Suite No. 2*; Peter Mennin: *Canzona* Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

Les Violons du Roy CAL PERFORMANCES

3 p.m. | Zellerbach Hall Works by Handel, Gasparini, Caldara, Geminiani, Vivaldi, and Boyce With Ian Bostridge, tenor. Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-9988

MONDAY, MAY 2

The Battle to Bring Life and Beauty to the Earth

Art, Technology, and Culture Colloquium



CENTER FOR NEW MEDIA

7:30–9 p.m. | Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall Speaker: Christopher Alexander Event Contact: 510-495-3505 The Getty "Medea" and Rubens's Construction of a Modern, Senecan "Grande Ame"

Alumni Lecture Series
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART

5:10–6:30 p.m. | 308J Doe Library Speaker: Kate Lusheck, University of San Francisco Event Contact: dgrigsby@berkeley.edu

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Les Violons du Roy



CAL PERFORMANCES

8 p.m. | Zellerbach Hall Bach: *Contrapunctus I, IV, and XIV* from *The Art of Fugue, Concerto for Harpsichord in D Minor, Sinfonia from Cantata, BWV* 42, Orchestral Suite No. 1

With Richard Paré, harpsichord. Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-9988

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Noon Concert:

Javanese and Balinese Gamelan DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

12:15–1 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Directed by Midiyanto, I Dewa Putu Berata, Ben Brinner, and Lisa Gold Event Contact: 510-643-7495

L "Create"—Creativity and Disability in the Arts

Arts in the Afternoon



WOMEN'S FACULTY CLUB

4–6 p.m. | Stebbins Lounge, Women's Faculty Club

An illustrated discussion with Larry Rinder (Director, BAM/PFA) about *Create*, an exhibition highlighting the extraordinary contributions of three of the leading American centers for artists with disabilities.

Event Contact: 510-642-4175

Adopted Territory: Transnational Korean Adoptees and the Politics of Belonging

4 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Eleana Kim, Anthropology, University of Rochester Event Contact: 510-642-2809

Islam and the Religious Economy in the Colonial Indian Ocean NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

4:30–6 p.m. | 254 Barrows Hall Speaker: Nile Green, UCLA Event Contact: 510-642-3757

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Lunch Poems Student Reading

12:10–12:50 p.m. | Morrison Library, 101 Doe Library

One of the year's most lively events, the student reading includes winners of the following prizes: Academy of American Poets, Cook, Rosenberg, and Yang, as well as students nominated by Berkeley's creative writing faculty, Lunch Poems volunteers, and representatives from student publications.

Event Contact: poems@library.berkeley.edu

Chinese Buddhism in the Tangut State CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES

5–6:30 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Kirill Solonin, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Event Contact: 510-643-5104

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Urbanization, Hukou Reform, and China's 12th Five-Year Plan



CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

4–6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

Speaker: Kam Wing Chan, Geography, University of Washington Event Contact: 510-643-6321

University Symphony Orchestra and Chorus



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8–9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Johannes Brahms, *Alto Rhapsody* Gustav Mahler, *Symphony No. 3* Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

SATURDAY, MAY 7

University Symphony Orchestra and Chorus DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8–9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall See Friday, May 6 listing for details.

MONDAY, MAY 9

Berkeley New Music Project DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

8–9:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall Eco Ensemble, David Milnes, conductor New music by Berkeley composers. Tickets required. Event Contact: 510-642-4864

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TUESDAY, MAY 10

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive Gala



BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

6-10 p.m. | Berkeley Art Museum

A celebration in support of art, film, and education honoring Sharon and Barclay Simpson.

Tickets required.

Event Contact: 510-642-7496

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Tanvir Ka Safarnama (Tanvir's Theatrical Travelogue)



CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES 5–7 p.m. | CSAS Conference Room, 10 Stephens Hall

Film screening followed by a discussion with director Ranjan Kamath.

Event Contact: 510-642-3608

THURSDAY, MAY 12

L Curator's Gallery Talk BERKELEY ART MUSEUM

12:10 p.m. | BAM/PFA Galleries, Berkeley Art Museum

Lawrence Rinder, BAM/PFA director and curator of *Create*, will lead an informative tour of this new exhibition that showcases the work of artists from Creative Growth Art Center, Creativity Explored, and the National Institute of Art and Disabilities. Event Contact: 510-642-0808

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Space Production and Territoriality in Contemporary China CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

9 a.m.–6 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

This workshop focuses on space production and territoriality in order to examine their decisive role in the restructuring of state power and the reconfiguration of the relationship between the state and society in China today.

Event Contact: 510-643-6321

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Poet Chana Bloch:

Learning from Translation

Judith Lee Stronach Memorial Lectures DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

6:30–9 p.m. | Morrison Library, 101 Doe Library

Speaker: Chana Bloch, English Literature, Mills College

Event Contact: 510-848-7679

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Space Production and Territoriality in Contemporary China CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

9 a.m.–2:20 p.m. | Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton

See Friday, April 13 listing for details.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

P Noon Concert: Eisner Prize Winners DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

1:30–3:30 p.m. | Hertz Concert Hall The winners of the Eisner Prize will be performing in a recital followed by a reception. Event Contact: 510-643-8724

Projects in Luxor and the ARCE Endowment

AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT

1:30 p.m. | 20 Barrows Hall Speakers: John Shearman and Dina Saad, The American Research Center in Egypt

Event Contact: 510-642-8208

L The Tomb of Henu at Deir el Bersha AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT

2:30 p.m. | 20 Barrows Hall Speaker: Marleen De Mayer, Catholic University of Leuven

Event Contact: 510-642-8208

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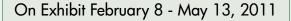
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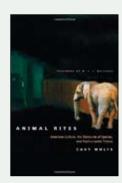




Fall 2011 Preview

Cary Wolfe English, Rice University

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 Author of Animal Rites: American Culture, the Discourse of Species, and the Posthumanist Theory.



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