IAS COMMERCEMENT

- Monday, May 20, 2019, 9am, Zellerbach Hall
- Click here for more information
- Online IAS Commencement Registration Window: Thursday, March 21, 2019 - Friday, April 21, 2019

SPRING 2019 SEMESTER DEADLINES

- Deadline to change Expected Graduation Term (EGT) to spring 2019: Friday, March 15, 2019
- Deadline to change grading option: Friday, April 5, 2019
- Last day to submit a late change of class schedule petition: Friday, May 3, 2019
- Last day to withdraw from spring 2019: Friday, May 10, 2019

IAS ADVISING

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- M-F: 10am - noon
- M-Th: 1pm - 4pm
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**BASIC NEEDS CENTER**

UC Berkeley's new Basic Needs Center, a one-stop shop for students with food, housing, and financial insecurity opened on February 25, 2019 on the lower level of the MLK Jr. Student Union.

- Click [here](#) for more information about this new Center

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**SLC LANGUAGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

The SLC Language Exchange Program is pleased to welcome students for the spring 2019 LEP GGlobal Book Club! The goal is to explore literature from all over the world and broaden our perspectives. This semester's reading is going to be *The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives*. Edited by Cal alum and Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Viet Thanh Nguyen, this anthology features the stories of refugee writers from all over the world. These first hand accounts of their experiences provide an intimate and personal view of the reality that millions of people face in our current moment, allowing us to enhance our empathy towards others and reflect on our own understandings of identity, belonging, and sense of home.

- Click [here](#) to learn about the LEP Global Book Club
- This semester’s chosen book: *The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives*
- Meeting Schedule: **Thursdays, 5-6pm**, beginning March 14, 2019
- Click [here](#) to RSVP

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**GLOBAL SPHERES JOURNAL**

University of California, Santa Barbara's Global Spheres Journal (GSJ) is calling for undergraduate submissions for the spring 2019 issue. GSJ is a peer-reviewed and open-access journal that explores global-scale issues and globalization from a variety of perspectives and disciplines.

- Interested in submitting your work? Click [here](#) to learn more
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 15, 2019**
WAI WAI NU - ON ROHINGYA CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

The Subir and Malini Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies is hosting Wai Wai Nu, who is from the Rohingya community and is currently a legal rights scholar at the Human Rights Center at UC Berkeley. The talk will be followed by community updates by UC Berkeley Rohingya Working Group.

- **Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 4-6pm** at 10 Stephens Hall (ISAS Conference Room)
- **Moderator**: Eric Stover, Faculty Director of the Human Rights Center and Adjunct Professor of Law and Public Health, UC Berkeley
- Click [here](#) for more information about this event

SHADOW DAY

The YWCA Berkeley/Oakland is a non-profit focused on eliminating racism and empowering women. The YWCA is inviting IAS majors to the 26th annual Shadow Day event on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Have a high school student shadow you for one day. Applications available at the YWCA, or online at

- **Shadow Day is Wednesday, April 10, 2019**
- Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply
- **Application Deadline**: **Friday, March 22, 2019, 5pm**
- Free breakfast, lunch, and T-shirt

TEACH FOR AMERICA (TFA)

Today in America, kids growing up in low-income communities have a 14% chance of graduating from college by the time they are 25. Be among the most diverse, remarkable leaders of your generation working to change that statistic by putting your talents to work to disrupt inequity. By joining TFA, you will become part of 60,000 strong network of leaders shaping the political, economic, and social future of the country.

Over 1,300 Cal grads have joined TFA over the last 28 years, and Teach for America (TFA) is one of the most diverse educational organizations in the country, with 50% of the current corps members identifying as people of color.

- Click [here](#) to learn more about TFA or fill out this [survey](#) to meet Cal's Campus Rep
- Click [here](#) to register and apply for TFA
- Application Deadline: **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**
**BREXIT, BRITAIN, SCOTLAND: THE FUTURE OF THE UK**

Will Brexit lead to the break-up of Britain and to the independence of Scotland? Allan Little, a prominent BBC journalist, will give a presentation about Brexit and its impact on the United Kingdom. In his talk, Little will focus on the history of the UK nation-state in a broader European, perspective, and will reflect on its future after Brexit. He will pay special attention to the consequences Brexit may have for his native Scotland. The lecture will be followed by a reception generously offered by the St. Andrew’s Society.

- **Thursday, April 4, 2019, 5-7pm** at 220 Stephens Hall (Geballe Room)
- **Speaker:** Allan Little, Former BBC Correspondent
- **Sponsors:** Institute of European Studies; St. Andres’ Society of San Francisco; Center for British Studies, Anglo-American Studies Program - Berkeley Law

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**GLOBAL JOBS PANEL**

Curious about going abroad? Meet alumni and professionals who have worked abroad and will share their experiences and advice on how to work abroad. All majors welcome.

**Panelists include:** Josh Berry, Brand Storyteller, Autodesk; Daniela Bischoff, International Accounting Manager, Docker, Inc.; Kerry Carmichael, Recruiter, Peace Corps; Zainab Hafiz, Instructional Designer/Technical Trainer, Zuora; Ethan Savage, ISSP Lead Advisor, UC Berkeley

- **Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 4pm - 5:30pm;** Gold Room, UCB Career Center
- **Register on** [Handshake](#)

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**2019-2020 HELEN MINETA AWARD FOR ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

The Japanese American Studies Advisory Committee (JASAC) of the Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies Program (AAADS) is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Helen Mineta Award for Asian Pacific American Student Development award. The $1000 award supports a new or on-going project developed by an individual undergraduate student which promotes a deeper understanding of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) issues of campus.

Applicants must be registered continuing undergraduate students enrolled at UC Berkeley in the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters. They can be of any race or ethnicity, and from any academic program, department, or discipline on campus.

- **Click** [here](#) **for more information and to apply**
- **Application Deadline:** Friday, April 5, 2019, 5pm
- **Questions? Email Dr. Lisa Hirai Tuchitani at** [lhtuchitani@berkeley.edu](mailto:lhtuchitani@berkeley.edu)
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE MIDDLE-EAST & AFRICA (ASMEA)

ASMEA is pleased to offer the following Grant opportunities to its members in conjunction with the Twelfth Annual ASMEA Conference from October 31 - November 2, 2019 in Washington, D.C. ASMEA Research Grants up to $2,500 to qualified students and scholars engaged in the study of the Middle East and Africa. Applicants must be current members of ASMEA and engaged in ongoing study of the Middle East or Africa. Click here for more information and to apply.

- Click here for more information and to apply
- Questions? Contact ASMEA at 202-429-8860 or info@asmeascholars.org
- Application Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2019

BERKELEY SUMMER SESSIONS

- **ARABIC 10 Intensive Elementary Arabic**, MTuWThF, 9-1pm; Session C: June 24-August 16, 2019, 10 units (Satisfies Arabic 1A and 1B or one year of elementary Arabic)
- **ARABIC 30 Intermediate Arabic**, MTuWThF, 9-1pm; Session C: June 24-August 16, 2019, 10 units (Satisfies Arabic 20A and Arabic 20B or one year of intermediate Arabic)
- **AFRICAM 12 001 Intensive Elementary Swahili**, MTuWTh, 9-1pm; Session C: June 24-August 16, 2019, 8 units (Satisfies one year of elementary Swahili)

OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

The Olympia Summer Academy (OSA) and the European International Studies Association (EISA) are pleased to announce a unique educational opportunity for senior undergraduates, graduate students, researchers, and young professionals: the 2019 Olympia Summer Academy in Politics and International Studies.

- OSA will take place **July 7-16, 2019 in Nafplio, Greece**
- Click here for more information and to apply
- Application Deadline: **Friday, May 3, 2019**

PEACE-BUILDING INSTITUTE - KIGALI, RWANDA

Never Again Rwanda (NAR) is a peace building and social justice organization that arose in response to the 1994 Genocide perpetrated against Tutsis. Guided by a vision of a nation where citizens are agents of positive change and work towards a sustainable peace and development, NAR aims to empower Rwandans with opportunities to become active citizens through peace-building and development. NAR places a particular emphasis on the youth as the future of a peaceful society. Since 2011, the Peace-Building Institute has brought together more than 240 peace ambassadors representing 16 different countries.

- Summer International Peace-Building Institute will take place from **June 16-29, 2019**
- Click here for more information and to apply
THE CHANGEMAKER PROJECT

The Changemaker Project is a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Berkeley, CA which empowers young people to innovate social change. They host an annual design challenge where teams of students submit their ideas to solve real-world problems. They will provide the tolls, resources, and funding to help them take their class projects further and really make an impact.

- Click here to learn more about the Changemaker Project and to register

SUMMER STUDENT INTERNSHIP - DIGITAL ARCHIVING

The 1947 Partition Archive - oral history is a UC-Berkeley -incubated non-profit is pleased to announce an opportunity for an internship about Digital Archiving for summer 2019. The internships are designed for students to gain field experiences working directly with a mentor, while supporting the mission of preserving history and culture.

- Students may be eligible to receive college credit for the duration of the internship
- Click here to learn more about this internship and to apply

BIOMARIN JOB OPPORTUNITY in SAN RAFAEL, CA

BioMarin is the world leader in delivering therapeutics that provide meaningful advances to patients who live with serious and life-threatening genetic diseases. They target diseases that lack effective therapies and affect relatively small number of patients, many of whom are children. They are recruiting applicants for the Contracts Associate (CA) position. The CA will work closely with in-house attorneys and other professionals in a fast-paced, high-volume corporate legal department.

- Click here to learn more about BioMarin and to apply

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR PE MAJORS

NESst is an Oakland-based nonprofit organization supporting entrepreneurs that create dignified employment for people most in need in emerging markets. Since its founding 20 years ago, NESst has invested in 200 entrepreneurs that have improved the lives of 500,000 individuals. NESst is recruiting a full-time PE student to join NESst's Entrepreneurship-in-Residence (NEStER) program. The NEStER will support the organization's development and Communications functions, consisting of donor relations and management as well as social media and marketing. They are waiting for applications from PE majors.

- Interested interns should email a cover letter and resume to Loic Comoll, the CEO: lcomolli@nesst.org