IAS News & Notes

Friday, May 10, 2019

IAS ADVISING

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- M-F: 10am - noon
- M-Th: 1pm - 4pm

IAS COMMENCEMENT 2019

- Monday, May 20, 2019, 9am, Zellerbach Hall
- Click here for more information about the IAS Commencement
- Commencement Speaker: Michael Watts, Professor Emeritus, UC Berkeley

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES (EALC) PROFICIENCY EXAMS

- JAPANESE: Monday, August 26, 2019, 2pm; B-21 Dwinelle; Must contact Yaskuo Konno Baker ykonno@berkeley.edu prior to exam
- KOREAN: Friday, August 30, 2019; 2-4pm; 370 Dwinelle
- CHINESE: Friday, August 30, 2019, 3-5pm; B-21 Dwinelle; Contact Lihua Zhang (zhanglihua@berkeley.edu) at least one day prior to exam. Include your student ID, email address, major, and background of learning Chinese
- TIBETAN: Contact the ealc-advising@berkeley.edu for exam date and time
- Click here for more information about the EALC exams
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**SUMMER 2019 FEATURED COURSES**

**Session A: May 28, July 5, 2019**

- **GEOG 164 (3 units)** - *The Geography of Economic Development in China* (Class #15760); TuWTh 1-3:30pm; McConie 575; Instructor: TBA

- **GLOBAL 10B-001 (3 units)** - *Media and Cinema in Global Cultures* (Class #15351); TuWTh 8-10:30am; 118 Barrows; Instructor: Abhijeet Paul

- **GLOBAL 100S-001 (4 units)** - *Global Societies and Cultures* (Class #14424); TuWTh 4-6:30pm; 109 Dwinelle; Instructor: Abhijeet Paul

- **HIST 109C (4 units)** - *The Middle East from the 18th Century to the Present* (Class #14113); TuWTh 2-4:29pm; Instructor: Christian Philiou

- **IAS 150-001 (4 units)** - *Technology and the Economy* (Class #14119); MTuWTh 10-12pm; 234 Dwinelle; Instructor: Rakesh Bhandari

- **POLECON 111 (3 units)** - *Poverty and Social Policy* (Class #15305); MTuTh 10:30-1pm; 118 Barrows; Instructor: Laura Nathan

**Session C: June 24 - August 16, 2019**

- **HIST 158C (4 units)** - *Modern Europe: Old & New Europe, 1914-Present* (Class #14437); TuWTh 2-3:59pm; Dwinelle 182; Instructor: David Wetzel

**Session D: July 8 - August 16, 2019**

- **HIST 160 (4 units)** - *International Economy of the 20th Century* (Class #14240); MTuWTh 4-5:59pm; Wheeler 204; Instructor: Andrej Milivojevic

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Institute for South Asia Studies (ISAS) is looking for a Program and Finance Assistant. The individual in this position will have chief responsibility for all aspects of the office, programs, and financial management of an organized research unit.

- The target start date is **Monday, July 22, 2019**
- Click [here](#) to learn more about this job opportunity and to apply (Job #26720)
THE ART OF WRITING ESSAY CONTEST

The Art of Writing values the process of rewriting, which is why we are asking UC Berkeley undergraduates to submit an early draft of an essay they've written on any topic, along with the final draft and a 250-word reflection on their revisions. Each draft should be 1,000 words or less.

- An essay on any topic; 1000 words. $1000 prize
- Send entries to artofwrting@berkeley.edu
- Entry deadline: Monday, May 20, 2019 at noon

MASTER EMJMD - LAGLOBE

ERASMUS MUNDUS is pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the LAGLOBE (Latin America and Europe in a Global World) international master's program offered by a consortium of three European universities: Universite Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, Universidad de Salamanca and Stockholms Universitet. The master's program lasts two years, providing academic and professional opportunities in social sciences and humanities in Europe and Latin America.

- Click here for admission criteria and application
- Application deadline: Monday, May 20, 2019

FALL 2019 -GLOBAL 140: After Socialism: Post-Soviet Cultures in Russia and Beyond

The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 brought to an end the world's first experiment in state socialism. Over the subsequent decades, the societies that emerged from the Soviet collapse embarked on a complex and chaotic process of economic and social transformation. This course explores the literary and visual culture that emerged from this period of dramatic and even traumatic change. While our focus will be on the literature, cinema and popular culture of post-Soviet Russia, we will also consider texts and films produced in other post-Soviet spaces: Ukraine, Armenia, and Central Asia. This course asks how post-Soviet cultures have imagined a society after socialism. How have post-socialist cultures responded to their incorporation into a globalized system of cultural production? What happens to Russian literature, with its long history of cultural primacy, when it must compete for attention with new forms of commercialized popular culture? How do post-Soviet writers and film-makers relate to the Soviet past: as a source of trauma, or as a lost utopia and site of nostalgic longing? What new relationships between cultural expression and state power have taken shape in post-Soviet societies? In particular, we will consider the relationship between art and politics in the Putin era in the context of neo-traditionalism, a revival of state patriotism, and the war in Ukraine. At the end of the course, we will explore the role of digital media in enabling new forms of alternative, leftist, and dissident culture to emerge.

- Instructor: Professor Edward Tyerman
- TuTh, 12:30-2pm; Wheeler 130
FALL 2019 FEATURED COURSES

- **GLOBAL 10B-001 (3 units)** - Critical Issues in Global Studies  (Class #25232); TuTh 5-6:29pm; Mulford 159; Instructor: Darren Zook
- **GLOBAL 10B-002 (3 units)** - Critical Issues in Global Studies  (Class #26133); TuTh 12:30-1:59pm; Barrows 110; Instructor: Clare Talwalker
- **Global 45 (4 units)** - Survey of World History (Class #31094); TuTh-11-12:29pm; Lewis 100; Instructor: Stephanie Ballenger
- **GLOBAL 121 (4 units)** - Globalization in India (Class #25090); TuTh 3:30-4:59pm; Latimer 105; Instructor: Clare Talwalker
- **GLOBAL 123L (4 units)** - Perspectives for Sustainable Rural Development (Class #24771; W 4-6:59pm; Wheeler 102; Instructor: Clara I. Nicholls
- **GLOBAL 132 (3 units)** - Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice (Class #24776); TuTh 2-3:29pm; Barrows 110; Instructor: Karen Bhango Randhawa
- **GLOBAL 140 (4 units)** - After Socialism: Post-Soviet Cultures in Russia and Beyond (Class #25236); TuTh 12:30-1:59pm; Wheeler 130; Instructor: Edward Tyerman
- **GLOBAL 150Q-002 (4 units)** - Gender, Labor, and Love in Globalizing Asia (Class #25236); Th 2-4:59pm; Hearst Field Annex B5; Instructor: Crystal Chang
- **GLOBAL 153P (3 units)** - Religion and Human Security (Class #26118); TuTh 9:30-10:59am; Barrows 122; Instructor: Karen Bhango Randhawa
- **GLOBAL 154M (4 units)** - The Gulf States and the Arab Spring: Vive La Revolution or Vive La Counter-Revolution (Class #24772); MW5-6:29pm; Dwinelle 88; Instructor: Peter Bartu
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- **IAS 150-001 (4 units)** - Commodities and Culture (Class #21941); TuTh-3-4:59pm; Dwinelle 89; Instructor: Stephanie Ballenger
- **IAS 150-002 (4 units)** - Development and the Environment (Class #24246); TuTh-8-9:59pm; Barrows 175; Instructor: Tiffany L. Page