2015 Haas Scholars Undergraduate Research Conference

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

JANUARY 15–16
Conference
The Faculty Club at UC Berkeley
Howard Room

JANUARY 16
3:15–4:00
Film Showing and Director Q&A
Film: Akka Bahar
Reem Jubran, Director
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future, the needs of our past. To promote, create, write, or discover something new—something that broadens the field of human understanding. We approached this goal in many ways, and our projects took us in different directions—from archives in Scotland to the streets of Palestine, from state-of-the-art laboratories to dusty archaeological digs. In the process, we have laughed together, studied together, and planned together. Our lives and our projects have been enriched by watching each other’s inquiries develop. In a world that is undergoing radical change, we feel that this kind of community is crucial: minds working together to answer the challenges of our future, the needs of our present, and the questions of our past.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
Howard Room, The Faculty Club, UC Berkeley

Welcome and Coffee
9:00–10:30
Discussant: Margaret Chowling, Faculty Advisory Board, History

Space, Place, and Time
10:45–11:45
Talk: Making Synthetic Chemistry Greener: More Sustainable Processes via Catalysis with New Transition Metal Compounds
Faculty Sponsor: John Arnold, Chemistry

Chemthropologists
12:00–1:00
Talk: What’s Glass Got to Do with It: Glass Bracelet Fragments from Tall Dhiban
Facility Sponsor: Rosemary Joyce, Anthropology

Lunch, Heyns Room, The Faculty Club, UC Berkeley

Empowerment and Social Services
1:15–2:45
Talk: The Intersection of Disability and Domestic Violence Services
Facility Sponsor: Marsha Saxton, Interdisciplinary Studies/Disability Studies

Jennifer Fei (History)

A Case Study of the International Rescue Committee in the United States
Facility Sponsor: Michael J. Austin, Social Welfare

Transnational Policies, Individual Realities
3:00–4:30
Talk: An Island in Transition: Trade Policy and Public Health in American Samoa
Facility Sponsor: Thomas Biolo, Ethnic Studies

Ana Cristina Gomez-Vidal (Interdisciplinary Studies)

“The Framing” China: Congressional Commissions’ Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy
Facility Sponsor: Thomas B. Gold, Sociology

Wayne Jopanda (Ethnic Studies and Political Science)

Away from Home: The Impact of Colonial History on Filipino Labor
Facility Sponsor: Victoria Robinson, Ethnic Studies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
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Welcome and Coffee
9:00–10:30

At the Margins?
10:45–12:15
Talk: The Gravity of the Situation: Health Access for Transgender Women in Montreal and the Epistemology of Transgender Health Care
Facility Sponsor: Lawrence Cohen, Anthropology

Steven Czifra (English)

Emerging Discourses in California’s Solitary Confinement Debate
Facility Sponsor: Patricia Penn Hilden, Ethnic Studies

Imaging Innovation
12:15–1:15
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Queering Our Performance: Examining Homosociality Among 19th-Century Buffalo Soldiers
Facility Sponsor: Laurie Wilkie, Anthropology

Samuel Diener (English)

“The Name of a Commonwealth”: Theories of Statehood and 18th-Century Accounts of Piracy
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Reem Jubran (Film and Media)

Acre/Akka/Akka: A Chronicle of Israel’s External and Internal Occupation
Facility Sponsor: Linda Williams, Film and Media

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