

Graduate Students and Postdocs Participant General Information

Schedule

Getting to UC Berkeley

You will be responsible for booking your own airfare and making your own travel arrangements. Travel reimbursement limit is stated in your invitation letter.

Plan to arrive in Berkeley by Monday, June 19th, 2023 in time for an icebreaker activity at 5:00 PM at McCone Hall.

BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) is accessible from San Francisco International (SFO) and Oakland International (OAK) Airports. The BART trip planner is a useful tool (<https://www.bart.gov/planner>). OAK is much closer to Berkeley than SFO, if convenient for your flight itinerary. Exit BART at Downtown Berkeley Station and [walk 1.4 miles, mostly uphill](#) to campus housing reserved for you. Unfortunately, the campus shuttle (BearTransit) does not operate on your arrival date due to it being a holiday, Juneteenth. You could also choose to use a ride service app to get from the airport, or BART station, to your assigned housing.

Campus Housing

Clark Kerr Campus Suites

(also known as Unit 5 Residence Halls)

Building 1

2601 Warring St.

Berkeley, CA 94720

(510) 642-6290

[Clark Kerr Map](#)

[Clark Kerr Welcome Letter & Housing Policies](#)



Check-In:

- starting 3:00 PM, Monday, June 19, 2023
- early arrivals on Monday should be able to check-in without issue, no need to alert anyone
- Late Night Arrivals (after 11:00 PM) call for clerk: (510) 772-7393. It is recommended that you call when you're on your way to the Residence Hall, if arriving late.
- Clerk will give you an information packet, keys, and meal card.
- We will not be able to extend your stay beyond July 15 at 11:00 AM.
- Units are single-occupancy bedrooms in two-bedroom, one-bath apartments, so you will share an apartment (bathroom, living room, kitchenette) with up to one other graduate

student or postdoc participant.

Check-out:

- by 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 15, 2023
- return your suite key and fob to the Front Desk (Building 1) at Clark Kerr (open 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM), okay to leave dirty linens in the room
- if you need to check-out before the Front Desk opens at 7:00 AM, please alert the front desk in advance of when you plan to check-out and only then leave your suite key and fob in the room and coordinate with them where exactly in the room you plan to leave it, keep in mind that **a lost suite key and fob will cost you \$200.00**

- **Lost Keys**

- o Charge for lost suite key: \$150.00
- o Charge for lost key fob: \$50.00

- **Housekeeping service:**

- o Beds are made prior to arrival with pillow, pillow case, sheets, blanket, and bedspread. Two towels, a face cloth, and a bar of soap are provided.
- o Bedrooms are not cleaned during the conference duration.
- o Common areas outside individual suites are cleaned daily
- o Common areas inside suites (bathroom, kitchenette, living room) are cleaned weekly on a rotating basis (not all suites cleaned on the same day, but all are cleaned once per week)
 - weekly suite cleaning schedule is available through the Front Desk
 - if you have trash in your bedroom, leave it in the common area inside the suite to be collected on the day the common areas inside the suite are cleaned)
 - if your suite's trash is full, you can leave it in the hallway, just outside your suite's door for housekeeping to collect

- **Linen Program:**

- o Fresh linens will be provided on 3 dates:
 - Tuesday, June 27
 - Wednesday, July 5
 - Wednesday, July 12
 - each conference attendee will drop off dirty linens (pillow case, sheets, two towels, facecloth) in the bins located on each floor of the building. If there are not enough bins to place on each floor, then a linen cart will be available in the lobby of the building.
 - A new bag of linens (pillow case, sheets, two towels, facecloth) will be placed by the bedroom door. If it is a double-occupancy room, then two bags of linens will be placed by the door.
- o Pillows, blankets and bedspreads are available to exchange at each unit's front desk.
- o When you check out at the end of their stay, you can leave dirty linens in the room.

- **Help**

- o For any onsite questions or assistance, please contact the Front Desk at Clark Kerr or

- look out for staff wearing navy blue polo shirts
- Front Desk is open 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM: (510) 642-6290
- after hours call (510) 772-7393 for service
- **Mail/Packages:**
 - Be sure to include both your name **and** the conference (CIDER) for any mail or packages to be delivered to you:

[Your Name]
CIDER Conference
2601 Warring St
[Residential Hall and Room Number]
Berkeley, CA 94720
 - The Front Desk staff in Building 1 will notify you of any mail or packages received for you.

Meals

There is a kitchenette in the suite with a microwave and mini-fridge, but no utensils, plates, bowls, paper towels, etc. are provided.

You will be provided a meal card. The only meals not covered by the meal card are the barbeques sponsored by CIDER which will be held on Wednesdays of the program in front of the [Campanile](#). All participants are expected to attend each BBQ and if you have family members traveling with you, they are welcome to join.

For meal times at dining halls, **your meal card will not work at the entry to the dining hall before or after the meal time window listed below.** Individuals can purchase their own meal out of pocket (not reimbursed by CIDER) outside of the arranged meal times.

Meal times and locations

If you have any allergies or dietary needs, please inform CIDER staff (cider@berkeley.edu)
Dining halls have you bus your own tables and return items to the dish room.

[Clark Kerr Dining Hall](#)

2601 Warring St

Breakfast: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Dinner: 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM

Outdoor seating is available, accessed through the indoor seating area.

FYI - There will be a large group of high school students that have selected the same time slot for dinner at Clark Kerr. There is plenty of seating for everyone, but if the CIDER participants arrive a little later, then they will avoid the lines. (Meal cards will still work if they arrive a little later)

[Foothill Dining Hall](#) (lunch only)

2700 Hearst Ave

(~500 meters from daily conference programming on north side of campus)

Lunch: 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM

Indoor seating only.

BEAR Transit Shuttle

Besides walking(1 mile, ~20 minute walk), or other mass transit options you can use a campus shuttle to go between the main campus and Clark Kerr campus and the CIDER programming at the North Side of the main Berkeley campus at Sutardja Dai and McCone Halls.

The "P" (Perimeter) and "R" (Reverse Perimeter) routes stop at the Clark Kerr Campus. You can download maps and schedules [here](#).

Cost: The fare is \$1.00 per boarding for the general public. The amount can be deposited into the fare box on board the shuttle buses. Cash only. They do not provide change.

The shuttles operate on weekdays with a few exceptions (including Juneteenth and 4th of July)

Campus Parking

Individuals have two options to purchase parking at a [campus lot which offers public parking](#):

- Pay-by-Phone App (<https://www.paybyphone.com/>)
- Purchase a parking code at the yellow dispenser in the lot.

Cost: \$2.00 per hour

Note: Either of the above methods will need to be done daily.

Public Parking in the City of Berkeley

Parking is cheaper and more available the farther you park from campus, and sometimes it's only a block or two away. [Visit City of Berkeley Parking Lots](#) for detailed information about city parking lots and garages.

There are a number of public parking lots and facilities near campus and in downtown Berkeley. This list includes municipal and privately owned parking lots and garages open to the public. Please consult signs for hours and fees prior to entering the facilities.

- [Stadium Parking Garage \(2175 Gayley Road\)](#)
- [Berkeley Way near Shattuck\(link is external\)](#)
- [Allston Way near Shattuck \(2061 Allston Way\)](#)
- [Durant Avenue near Telegraph \(2450 Durant Avenue\)](#)
- [Bancroft Way near Bowditch \(2558 Bancroft Way\)](#)

There is street and metered parking near the University, but be diligent about reading parking restrictions, as the regulations and schedules are strictly enforced by the City of Berkeley.

Icebreaker

[McCone Hall](#) Monday, June 19th ~ 5PM to 6:30PM
Light refreshments are served.

Please try to arrive in Berkeley in time for icebreaker activity, and pick up your name badge.

Weather

Daytime temperatures sometimes do not exceed 65°F/18°C, but are often warmer. Summer evenings can be cool in Berkeley, 45°F/7°C. Make sure you pack a jacket.

Wifi

"eduroam" network. If your home institution has eduroam, you can use your login credentials while on campus to access this secure WiFi network.

"Berkeley-Visitor" is an unrestricted network available throughout Clark Kerr and the main campus. Berkeley-Visitor is for short-term visitors who do not have an eduroam account. It does not require registration but has a click-through page with terms of use. The intended temporary use means it will kick you off after twelve hours and you will need to login and accept the security certificate again

Software

Tutorials in the 2023 CIDER Summer Program will make use of several software packages. We ask you to download the required software to your computer before you arrive. We also ask you to create a **free** gitlab account (https://gitlab.com/users/sign_up). Please **use this link by Friday, June 16th** to record your username for the gitlab account and your email address. We need this information before you arrive.

Software

1. Docker desktop <https://www.docker.com>
2. Paraview. <https://www.paraview.org> - select the most recent version for your operating system
3. Matlab. - student versions are often available from your home institutes, if student version is unavailable to you, instead use Octave
4. GeoMapApp. <https://www.geomapagg.org>. - select the current version for your operating system

Poster Sessions

- Date/Venue: Sutardja Dai Hall, balcony outside auditorium, Wednesday, June 21st and 28th
- You will be assigned a date to display your poster.
- poster to be no larger than 48 inches x 48 inches, ideally lesser or equal 47 inches wide and lesser or equal to 48 inches tall
- local printing options:
 - o [Vick Copy](#) (1 block from Sutardja Dai Hall)
 - Despite the storefront being boarded up and the business phone being disconnected, they ARE actually still in business
 - same day printing for poster \$96.00
 - ORDER 24 Hours ONLINE: <https://rushmyscientificposter.com>
 - OR
 - EMAIL YOUR PDF TO: order@rushmyscientificposter.com

- For any questions :
TEXT THEIR CELL# 510 915 2843
- limited business hours (10am-2pm) to pick up your poster
- o [Copy Central](#) (~¾ mile from Clark Kerr campus, near downtown Berkeley)
- o [FedEx Office Print and Ship Center](#) (downtown Berkeley)

Exercise

Swimming

You can purchase a day pass (\$15) for one of the campus swimming pools either [Strawberry Canyon](#) (up in the hills above the main campus) or [Golden Bear Recreation Center](#) (Clark Kerr campus, ~1/2 mile southeast of main campus, click on [Purchase a GBRC Pool Day Pass](#) for and follow instructions for unaffiliated community members).

Gym/Fitness Center

There is a fitness center on the Clark Kerr campus available for your use. Use the fob you receive at check-in to enter Building 12 from the Southwest parking lot, upper level, to avoid passing through other residential areas for guests that are minors from another group and not part of the CIDER conference.

Hiking

There are many great trails as part of Tilden Regional Park within easy walking distance of Berkeley's main campus and Clark Kerr.
[Here is a great resource detailing 4 such nearby hikes.](#)

COVID-19 Protocols

Check here for the latest [UC Berkeley mask requirements](#).

Participants are encouraged to self-monitor for COVID-like symptoms. If symptoms develop:

- Get COVID-19 at home test kit (available from CIDER staff at Sutardja Dai Hall when programming is there)
- Stop participating in all conference activities and notify cider@berkeley.edu of any positive COVID-19 test result, (your health information will not be shared with other participants or any other staff members unless necessary to complete their job function, such as housekeeping staff)
- move to new bedroom (key provided by CIDER staff) for isolation/quarantine
- self-isolate for 5 days in new bedroom (arrange on your own to have meals/groceries to be delivered to you and CIDER will reimburse you the additional meal expenses after the conference, up to \$62/day, due to not being able to take advantage of the meals provided through your meal card at a campus dining hall)
- After testing positive for COVID and completing 5 days of isolation, you can resume participation in conference activities, but must wear a well-fitting face mask (e.g., double surgical mask, KN95, KF94 or N95) at all times, for 10 days following the end of your isolation period
- If your suite-mate tests positive for COVID, you must also wear a well-fitting face mask for 10

- days, even if you do not experience any symptoms and do not test positive
- Medical care can be obtained at nearby hospitals and medical centers. [View a list of local emergency and urgent care centers.](#)
 - Call 911 from any campus phone to report a life-threatening medical emergency and Berkeley Paramedics will respond.

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