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Effective Altruism Global

PRE-EVENTS AND AFTERPARTIES

Welcome :) This doc contains a list of events hosted by the local EA community around EAG SF. These are unofficial afterparties hosted by local EAs who... just like throwing parties :)

How to Use This Guide:

1. See which events are running, **Facebook links, hosts & RSVP information**
 - a. Check out RSVP instructions for each event - mark yourself as “going” on FB (most venues have hard caps and we don’t want to turn people away)
2. **For Sunday afterparties in particular:**
 - a. RSVP to the [meta event](#) so you can get updates on the event & help us with coordination
 - b. RSVP to the first event you intend to attend so that we don’t go over-capacity.

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- c. Check this doc before heading to an event - it will be live updated with capacity
3. Show up and enjoy :)
4. **[Fill out this feedback form](#) so we can improve for EAG DC and beyond!**

Community Guidelines

- Help us create a fun, safe space for everyone. Please be respectful of others and keep an eye out for each other.
- Alcohol will be served at most parties. Please drink responsibly.
- All parties will have designated party hosts with contact information linked in this guide. If you need anything or want to raise an issue, please reach out to them during the party.
- **If you need something, the organisers of these community events are [Elika](#). Please reach out to us if there's something urgent or the [CEA community health team](#)**

If you're new to the Bay, check out our [Bay Area EA Community Guide](#).

[Sign up to volunteer for these events](#)

Questions or want to list an event? Contact [Elika](#)

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POST-EAG SF EVENTS

*If you need anything, please contact [Elika](#) and [Vaidehi](#)
or the [Community Health Team](#)*

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Different parties will have different vibes and feels - so choose what atmosphere you're looking for!

Please follow the community guidelines :)

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MON Aug 1st

Coffee & Meditation at Alembic

Join us at The Alembic on Monday August 1st for a cup of coffee or tea, a brief (20 minute) meditation, followed by a casual group discussion of meditation practice. We'll be there from 10am - 11:30am. Please [RSVP](#) so that we know how much coffee to get!

Time: Monday Aug 1st 10am - 11:30am.

Address: [2820 7th St, Berkeley CA 94710](#)

Capacity: 50 people

Contact the Host: [Kati](#) & Stephen

TUE Aug 2nd

EA In-Person Structured Co-working with Demo Time + "Principled Living" Workshop

This is joint event between [EA Coworking Community](#) and the EA startup [OpenPrinciples.org](#).

Time: Tuesday Aug 2nd, 12:30pm - 6pm.

Address: [Sports Basement Berkeley](#), 2727 Milvia St, Berkeley, CA 94703

Capacity: 50 people

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Contact the Host: Tianyu Guo

You can choose to join one of the 2 events:

1. 12:30pm~4pm, structured coworking, by [EA Coworking Community](#): 30min introduction, gather around, round table introduction and have everyone to share the tasks you will be working on + 3 silent coworking sessions each will be 1 hour long + 1hour Demo time for everyone (5min/person) to showcase things you worked on.
2. 5:00~6:00pm , by [OpenPrinciples.org](#): we will have an optional “Principled Piving” workshop at the same location on how to align ones’ actions with their (EA) principles. It will be a CFAR-style workshop and provide a worksheet with some exercises on reflecting, planning, and reviewing your life principles. This will be a summarized version of our 3 wk [OpenPrinciples Bootcamp](#).

Sign up for the limited spots here:

<https://forum.effectivealtruism.org/posts/5WWNF4TntGEdQF7JR/aug-1st-sf-ea-in-person-coworking-live-a-principled-life>

SAT Aug 6th

"Random (EA) Friendship Creation Hike" 3 Hours Hike @ Windy Hill Loop

Time: Saturday Aug 6th 2pm~5pm (hike)

Location: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/windy-hill-loop>.

We will use this chance to catch up with old friends, introduce our old friends to each other (will be a lot of EAs but not only EA), while making new and random and cool friends. Here is the list of attendees so far, and feel free to add yourself in there if interested or share with you interesting

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friends too

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ys2moho9aQ7-CWDZ6dDMmiA3wvklU0wGT6NzdjLTMU4/edit?usp=sharing>

Contact the Host: Tianyu Guo

Bars Near The Venue

[The Interval](#)

As longtermist a bar as you will ever find, 24 minute walk, open till 11pm

[Westwood](#)

Western themed, 19 minutes, open till 2am

[The Topsy Pig](#)

What it sounds like, 13 minutes, open till midnight

DATE TBD

Rejection Party

Hey everyone, there are loads of great people who were rejected (from conferences, events, dates, etc) this year. Let's have a rejection party meetup between Aug 4th and 7th (poll incoming).

RSVP: [Facebook Group](#)

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Post-EAG Kick-Back Picnic



Facebook Event

Address: [Crescent Lawn, Berkeley](#)

Directions: 5 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Capacity: LOTS

Contact the Host: @[Anjay](#), @[Elika](#)

Vibe: chill

Description: We will have all the great picnic items (frisbee & spikeball included), art supplies for your inner creator and more. And some snacks & drinks! *Laying in the sun and sleeping encouraged* 😊

Legacy (events that have happened)

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PRE-EAG SF EVENTS

SUN (the 24th):

[Morning \(Berkeley\) Hike](#)

Prep for EAG SF and make new friends all while moving your body and getting panoramic views of the Bay

- **Where?** ♦ Stonewall-Panoramic Trail (trailhead)
 - [Stonewall Panoramic Loop](#) (All Trails)
- **When?** Meet at 10 am, Hiking starts at 10:15 am
 - If you're running late, please FB message Elika so we know to wait for you
- **Bring?** It's about a 3 mile loop so come prepared with water and good shoes.
- **Why?** Come meet East Bay EAs, talk about nonsense - for example, is cereal a soup - , and (maybe) some EAG prepping
- **HOST(s) CONTACT(s):** [Elika Somani](#),
- **RSVP** (via FB event) encouraged

[Prospect \(Berkeley\) Brunch](#)

Prep for EAG SF and make new friends all while nourishing your stomach and your soul

- **Where?** [Prospect Street EA Apartments](#)
- **When?** Brunch is at 12 pm, brainstorming starts soon after
- **Bring?** Yourself, an item to take notes (ex. Notebook, your brain, a computer, etc), ideally read some of posts under this [forum tag](#)
- **Why?** Because prepping for EAG is no joke! And it's not a community event without food :)
- **HOST(s) CONTACT(s):** [Karan Ruparell](#), [Elika Somani](#)

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- RSVP (via FB event) encouraged

TUE (the 26th):

[Prospect \(Berkeley\) EAG Prep Lunch](#)

Enjoy lunch at the newest AI safety co-working hub and prep for EAG SF

- Where? [Prospect Street EA Apartments](#)
- When? Lunch at 1 pm, brainstorming and co-working all afternoon
- Bring? Yourself, an item to take notes (ex. Notebook, your brain, a computer, etc), ideally read some of the posts under this [forum tag](#)
- HOST(s) CONTACT(s): [Samuel Chen](#)
- RSVP (via FB event) recommended

WED (the 27th):

[Manifold All-Day Hackathon](#)

Hang out with the Manifold Markets team, and hack on cool projects!

- Where? [3630 18th St, San Francisco, CA 94110](#)
- When? 10am to 10pm; drop by for any time! Lunch and dinner provided.
- Bring? Yourself and a laptop (or whatever you use to work with)
- Why? A hackathon is a great chance to kick off that project you've always wanted to start. Code, write, film, sing – anything is good!
- Please RSVP by [commenting here](#)

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[Informal Berkeley Dinner @ Stand Up Burgers - please see note below](#)

- Where? [Stand Up Burger, Berkeley](#)

NOTE: This is an unorganised and unofficial dinner since the other dinners are at capacity. Currently no one is hosting it. We're putting this here as a suggested place to get dinner and ideally you will run into other EAs also getting dinner there. If you are interested in hosting this (just being a contact person for it), please let me (Elika) know.

[Lodge \(Berkeley\) Dinner](#)

(at capacity, sign up closed)

Come see why it's named The Lodge and stay for dinner

- Where? [1780 Highland Pl, Berkeley, CA](#)
- When? Dinner (vegan) is at 7:30 pm
- Bring? Yourself (COVID free) :)
- Why? No explanation needed (cool people + convos).
- We strongly recommend ~~[signing up for this dinner](#)~~, so we know how much food to prepare. The event will be capped at ~50 people
- If you haven't signed up, or weren't invited by someone who did, please do not attend this event as we are well over capacity! Check out the other cool events happening :D

[SF Game Night! \(small\)](#)

(at capacity, sign up close)

Pairing Vegan Sushi with Sushi Go! Finishing off with vegan/banana ice cream & bananagrams and discussion.

- Where? Pacific Heights (near Alta Plaza)
- When? 7PM - 9PM

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- Bring? Your full self and fill out [this form](#) (see **note*** below). CEA has generously provided funding for this dinner where I'm incredibly grateful for their support.
- Why? Please fill out the form so I can easily coordinate everyone. Lastly, I have the softest cat who loves people 🐱
- ***[Written on July 25th 9PM Pacific] I'm sending a confirmation email to ~10 people as my 1 bdrm "event space" will be at capacity. I will be sending a second separate email on July 26th ~10PM to connect those I'm (sadly) unable to host with a sample itinerary. So you should still sign up if you're up for a different low-effort and fun experience!**

THU (the 28th):

[Prospect \(Berkeley\) EAG Prep Lunch](#)

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- Where? [Prospect Street EA Apartments](#)
- When? Lunch at 1 pm, brainstorming and co-working all afternoon
- Bring? Yourself, an item to take notes (ex. Notebook, your brain, a computer, etc), ideally read some of the posts under this [forum tag](#)
- HOST(s) CONTACT(s): [Samuel Chen](#)
- RSVP (via FB event) necessary

Burrow (Berkeley) Dinner

(We are nearing capacity. Please RSVP by 5)

Come see the start of the Harry Potter themed houses...

- Where? The Burrow

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- When? Dinner (vegan and home cooked, the second one a rarity) is at 7 pm
- Bring? Yourself (COVID free) :)
- Why? No explanation needed (cool people + convo.)
- If you are interested in helping cook/cleanup, contact Valmik or Dmitry
- Please RSVP (once for each attending guest) [here](#)

Mission (San Francisco) Dinner

(at capacity, sign up closed)

Come for rooftop fire, dinner and views

- Where? [3623 18th St, Apt 1, Mission District, SF](#)
- When? Dinner is at 6:30 pm
- Bring? Yourself (COVID free) :)
- Why? No explanation needed (cool people + convo.)
- RSVP appreciated on the facebook event but not required
- If you haven't signed up, or weren't invited by someone who did, please do not attend this event as we are well over capacity! Check out the other cool events happening :D

Informal SF Dinner meetup in Dolores Park - (people have moved, message nathan)

- Where? [Dolores Park](#) near the tennis courts
- Bring? Maybe if enough people wear EA swag that'll act as a magnet

Ask [@nathanpmyoung](#) on twitter if people are still there.

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FRI (the 29th):

Sports Basement Co-Working

We've booked out a 125 person event space for coworking all-day on Friday!

- Please [RSVP by commenting here](#)~
- Where? [1590 Bryant St, San Francisco, CA 94103](#)
- When? 12pm to 4:30pm: coworking; 4:30pm to 6pm: happy hour
- Bring? Yourself, your work, your friends

SPANISH SPEAKERS INFORMAL MEETINGS

¿Eres hispanohablante? Queremos conocerte!! Las coordinadoras de EA hispanohablante os invitamos para almorzar y/o cenar juntos para conocer a otros EAs con quienes compartimos el idioma.

- ¿Dónde? Picnic área del Palace of Fine Arts
- ¿Cuándo? Sábado 30 a medio día (12pm) y domingo 31 a las 6 p.m
- ¿Cómo reconocernos? Tendremos un banderín con banderas de países hispanohablantes.
- Puedes comunicarte con nosotras -Sandra Malagon o Laura González- por swapcard o el grupo de Slack [EA hispanohablante](#)

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FRIDAY NIGHT PARTIES

Bear House



[Event link](#)

Address: 15 mins south of EAG venue (RSVP for details)

Capacity: 80

Contact the Host: Richard Ngo ([facebook](#), or +447384809267 on whatsapp/signal/telegram)

Bring whatever vibe you think EAG needs more of!

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[Official Unofficial EAG SF Afterparty](#) [\(first day party\) at Azkaban!](#)



[Facebook Event](#)

Address: [2032 Cedar Ave, Berkeley](#)

Directions: 15 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Capacity: ~ 60-100 people, starts at 8 pm

Contact the Host: [Raj](#), [Elika](#)

Raj says “I don’t need a description. I’m throwing it so people should know what to expect”*

*I (elika lol) might be misremembering but something along those lines

[Official Unofficial EAG SF Afterparty](#) [\(first day party\) at Yolohouse!](#)

[Facebook Event](#)

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Address: [1920 Yolo Ave, Berkeley](#)

Directions: 20 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Capacity: ~ 60-100 people, starts at 8 pm

Contact the Host: [Raj](#), [Steven](#)

Overthrow venue/chill-er vibes than Azkaban. Did you not get into Azkaban because it was at capacity or you went for the cool Yolo vibes intentionally? Which one is it, I'll let you decide?

[Metaculus Happy Hour](#)



[Event Link](#)

Address: [2373 Chestnut Street, San Francisco, CA 94123](#)

Directions: 15 min walk from the The Palace of Fine Arts

Capacity: 60 people, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Contact the Host: [Christian Williams](#)

You, as a current or future member of the global forecasting community, are cordially invited to join Metaculus for a delightfully future-focused happy hour on the evening of Friday, July 29th in San Francisco, California. Enjoy lively discussions, sample local fare, and share ideas with colleagues and friends in amicable forecasting debates about AGI timelines, promising biosecurity

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policies, climate tipping points, and more. All forecaster experience levels are welcome, as are the simply epistemically curious! We'd also love to meet you if you're interested in any of the open job opportunities at Metaculus.

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SATURDAY NIGHT PARTIES

Conjecture After Party - Rose Garden

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Hey, it's Rachel from Conjecture. Thank-you for all your interest in our party. We have now reached the venue's capacity and have closed the invite list.

****We will not be accepting any more guests and also will not be letting anyone into the venue who is not on the guest list****

For those of you who have “accepted” are “maybe” or are “invited” on the Facebook event page, we’re looking forward to seeing you!

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Please see event details below:

Address: [2740 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley](#)

Directions: 20 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Food and Drink: Will be provided.

Contact the Host: [Rachel Stockton](#)

Clubbing in SF

If interested (in organising and/or attending) add yourself to [this group chat](#). For 21+ for obvious reasons

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERINGS

Meetup + breakfast & Lunch: Discuss “How to Live by (EA) Principles” with EA-Startup OpenPrinciples

Time: 9:00am ~ 10:00am, and 12:00~12:30pm

Location: Turn right after go into the Main Entrance, Food Area or right under the “A & B” sign

Contact the Host: Tianyu Guo (quoty3310@gmail.com)

AI Safety Fieldbuilders Meetup

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Are you interested in building the AI Safety community and improving the AI Safety pipeline? This meetup is for you! Come strategize with AI Safety fieldbuilders about how we can make AI Safety more effective!

Discussion topics:

Centralized AI safety infrastructure

AI Safety pipeline for university groups

Independent operations projects

Transitioning from AGI Safety Fundamentals to full-time AI Safety

How to correctly communicate the sharp left turn

How AI Safety fieldbuilding changes if we're in a 5 or 50-year timeline

What is the the most impactful thing you can do as a fieldbuilder based on your own profile, skills, and experience?

Time: Sunday, 11AM - 12PM

Location: Conference Venue Mezzanine (Chill Out Zone),

Look for the signs

Contact: [Sai Joseph](#)

SUNDAY NIGHT PARTIES

Please click attending on the [meta event](#) for updates, and RSVP to the [first event](#) you intend to attend (for capacity)

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[The Hawthorn in San Francisco](#) ~mingling about serious topics with a club vibe



[Facebook Event](#)

IMPORTANT: It's a 21+ venue. No entry without ID

Start Time: 7:00pm - head over after the closing ceremony!

Address: 46 Geary St, San Francisco, CA 94108

Directions: ~15 min car ride from the venue

Capacity: 320 people

Contact the Host (if needed): [Elika Somani](#), [Mat Allen](#)

This is the main SF afterparty venue, and starts the earliest (7:00pm).

Socialising, networking and 21+ mingling. There will be a dance floor and outdoor areas for mingling in the chilly bay area at night.

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RoseCone



[Facebook Event](#) - Please RSVP to be added to the Guest List

Start Time: 7 pm - late

Address: [2740 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley](#)

Directions: 20 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Capacity: 200 people (max), starts at 7 pm

Contact the Host (only if needed): [Jacob Laggeros](#), [Oliver Habryka](#)

Nestled within the busy streets of Berkeley is a tiny oasis of peace and sanity, carved out 120 years ago by J.A. Marshall, and recently renewed with new vigor and life by the Lightcone team. Join us after the closing of EA Global, for a night of revelry, chill music and extensive scrutiny of whether Lightcone should buy this place. There will be drinks, there will be food, there will be music, there will be balconies high up in the sky, darkwood lounges and hidden nooks around every corner

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The Burrow



Start Time: **Moved to 8:00 pm by popular demand**

Directions: 5 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Capacity: ~ 200 people, starts at 8 pm

Contact the Host: @[Valmik](#), @[Dimitry](#)

Close out EAG in style by partying it up at the largest* EA Group house in the world!

We'll have music! Dancing! Vegan hors d'oeuvres! Batched cocktails (with and without alcohol)! We'll also have a jam room (feel free to bring instruments), and several cozier rooms for more chill gatherings.

This event is open to any and all members of the EA community (whether you're attending the conference or not), so let's all work together to make everyone feel welcome and safe!

* We have done absolutely no due diligence in verifying this claim, but we're pretty sure

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[The Lodge](#) ~ for cosy conversations and wholesome hangouts



[Facebook Event](#)

Start Time: 9:00pm

Address: [1780 Highland Place](#)

Directions: 15 min walk from the Downtown Berkeley Bart

Capacity: ~ 100 people, starts at 9:00pm

Contact the Host: @[Vaidehi](#) @[Adam](#)

The Lodge is an EA group house. This will be a chill party for hanging out and having a chill time. We'll have comfy seating indoors (lots of bean bags and fluffy carpets) and outdoors in the yard. We have a wall of board games you're welcome to play as well. There will be alcohol served at this event, but we don't expect there to be heavy drinking. We might do some glow in the dark lights for fun.

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