Lecturers and Senior 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.

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 mile, 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

Channing Bowditch Apartments
2535 Channing Way (where staying, south side of city block that is Unit 1 Housing complex of buildings)

Check-in/Check-out desk at different location:

2650 Durant Ave (within central courtyard, below ground, of Unit 1 Housing complex)
Front Desk: (510)642-3141
Unit 1 Welcome Letter

Check-In: 3:00 PM or later, day of arrival
Check-out: by 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 15, 2023

- Early arrivals may leave things at the Desk.
- Check-in by going to the housing office on the lower level of the central building of Unit 1 Residence Halls located at 2650 Durant Ave. It can be tricky to access ramps down to the lower level, so you may need to use stairs.
- Late Arrivals (after 11:00 PM) call for clerk: (510) 772-8998 It is recommended that you call when you're on your way to the Residence Hall, if you are arriving late.
- Clerk will give you keys and meal card, which will be coded for you to join group lunches at Foothill Dining Hall. Other than a weekly BBQ provided by CIDER, along with numerous coffee breaks, you will be on your own for breakfast and dinner

- To help make your kitchenette more useful, CIDER is providing you with a box of supplies which includes: utensils, dishware, pots/pans, dish soap, cleaning sponge, paper towels, etc. CIDER has many more kitchen supplies available upon request, should you need any additional supplies, please email cider@berkeley.edu

- When you leave please put these items back in the box provided. If you are the last CIDER participant staying in that apartment, please drop it off at the housing desk with your keys when you check-out
- 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 lecturer or senior participant.
- Charge for lost or not returned keys is $75.00.

- **Housekeeping service:**
    - 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.
    - Bedrooms are not cleaned during the conference duration.
    - Common areas are cleaned daily in traditional residence halls, and weekly in apartments and suites.

- **Linen Program:**
    - 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.
    - Pillows, blankets and bedspreads are available to exchange at each unit's front desk.
    - When you check out at the end of their stay, you can leave dirty linens in the room.

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.

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

Meals

Applies to both on-campus and off-campus participants
You will be provided a meal card for lunch only. CIDER will host a BBQ on every Wednesday evening 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.

Foothill Dining Hall
2700 Hearst Ave
(~ 500 meters from daily conference programming on north side of campus)
Lunch: 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM
You are expected to lunch with the Grad Students and Postdocs.
You will be on your own for breakfast and dinner (except on Wednesdays, with BBQ).

Icebreaker

McCone Hall Monday, June 19th ~ 5PM to 6:30PM
Light refreshments are served.
Everyone is expected to attend outside in front of the building (McCone Hall) to welcome folks and pick up your name badge.

Weather

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

Family Resources

CIDER is family friendly. If you bring family with you, here are some resources:

- Cal Youth Programs and Camps offers several year-round opportunities and experiences for youth of all ages hosted by Recreational Sports. These award-winning summer camps come with conveniences such as easy campus drop-off, complimentary early morning care, affordable afternoon extended care, a financial assistance program, and payment plans. Go to camps.berkeley.edu to select the camps that match interests and schedules. You can mix and match programs to meet the needs of your family.
- Bananas. Besides having a database of over 900 childcare providers in the local area, they also have some resources for parents, and can arrange playgroups.
- East Bay Regional Park District Outdoor Recreation Programs. Many public programs for all ages, such as movie nights and youth camps for archery, canoeing, fishing, and even llamas.
- City of Berkeley summer camp guide
- City of Oakland 2022 Lake Merritt Boating Center & Jack London Aquatic Center Youth Summer Boating & Sailing Camp Information
- For younger children: Children's Fairyland, near Lake Merritt in Oakland
- Kala Art Institute in Berkeley offers many different art workshops for both adults and children including printmaking, screen printing, mixed media, drawing, painting
- For older children and adults, Ace Makerspace and The Crucible, both nearby in Oakland, have many great workshops in woodworking, laser printing, printmaking, moldmaking, textiles, glass blowing, metal fabrication, and more.

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:
    - 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 ofr poster $96.00
        - best to email (print@vickcopy.com) PDF and arrange to meet staff during limited business hours (10am-2pm)
    - Copy Central (~¾ mile from Clark Kerr campus, near downtown Berkeley)
    - FedEx Office Print and Ship Center (downtown Berkeley)

Exercise

Swimming Pool

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).

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.

Gym/Fitness Center

Unfortunately, none of the main campus fitness centers sell day passess to community members (non-UC Berkeley faculty/staff/students).

However, there is a small gym which you are welcome to use that is located in the same building as where you checked-in (central courtyard, lower level). Go to the front desk during their regular hours (7:00 AM - 11:00 PM) and they will direct you from there.

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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