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9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Conference: Water in the Middle East & Africa  
UCLA Faculty Center  
Registration required  
General admission $35  
Nonprofit, faculty & staff $20/ Students $5

12:00–2:00 pm  
Colonial Extractions: Race & Canadian Mining in Contemporary Africa  
Paula Butler  
10383 Bunche Hall

12:30–2:00 pm  
Marine Conservation Science in the Heart of the Coral Triangle (Western Papau)  
Crissy Huffard  
10383 Bunche Hall

3:00 pm  
Smoking a Scorpion: Contemporary Persian Literature Today  
Shahriar Mandanipour  
193 Humanities Bldg

4:00–5:30 pm  
The Body as a Means for Political Mobilization  
Gu Zheng  
10383 Bunche Hall

4:00–5:00 pm  
Language as an Instrument of Social Reform in Modern China  
Ping Chen  
243 Royce Hall

4:00–6:00 pm  
Fighting Unemployment in Depression-Era Chile  
Angela Vergara  
4302 Rolfe Hall

12:00–1:30 pm  
1968: A Year of Protests  
Martha Kirszenbaum  
10383 Bunche Hall

1:30–3:00 pm  
After the Genocide  
Marta Elena Casaus Arzú, Irma Alicia Velázquez Minatuj  
1301 Rolfe Hall

2:00–2:30 pm  
Shifts in Major Languages in Indonesia  
Abigail Cohn  
10383 Bunche Hall

3:30–5:00 pm  
Indigenous Maya Families from Yucatan in San Francisco  
Patricia Baquedano-López  
3340 Moore Hall

4:00–6:00 pm  
Is the Wandering Jew in Contemporary Israeli Literature a Paradox?  
Galit Hasan-Rokem  
UCLA Faculty Center  
Pre-registration req’d

5:00 pm  
Antinomies of Revolution  
Étienne Balibar  
EDA Room, Broad Center

6:00 pm  
Recordings of Russian Armenian POWs (1916-1918)  
Melissa Bilal  
1234 Luskin

May 11–12  
22nd International Linguistic Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics  
8:50 am – 6:00 pm  
243 Royce Hall

May 11–12  
Conference: Indigenous Knowledge, Taiwan  
9:00 am – 5:30 pm  
314 Royce Hall  
RSVP requested

May 11–12  
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| 12:00–1:30 pm | Dispossession without Development: Land grabs in Neoliberal India | Michael Levien  
11348 Young Research Library |
| 12:00–2:00 pm | Consequences of Hydroelectric Projects in SE Asia | Ian Baird and Nga Dao  
6265 Bunche Hall |
| 3:00 pm | The Iranian Metaphysicals: Spiritual Empiricism and the Gender of Reason | Alireza Doostdar  
352 Haines Hall |
| 1:00–2:15 pm | Arabs in the Israeli Political System | Rami Zeedan  
Location TBA |
| 12:30–2:30 pm | Ethnic/Racial Characteristics & Inequality of Opportunity in Mexico | Patricio Solís  
279 Haines |
| 2:00 pm | Creating Beauty to Resist | Ece Temelkuran, Molly Crabapple  
10383 Bunche Hall |
| 4:00–5:30 pm | (No) Worries about China: Contemporary Intellectual Trends | Chaohua Wang  
11372 Bunche Hall |

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12:00–1:30 pm  
**China & India:**  
*Global Dynamics of Immigrant Entrepreneurship*  
10383 Bunche Hall

2:00–3:30 pm  
**The Lebonization of the Middle East**  
Eric Bordenkircher  
10383 Bunche Hall

12:00–1:30 pm  
**The New Autocracy:**  
*Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin's Russia*  
Daniel Treisman  
10383 Bunche Hall

3:30–5:00 pm  
**The Multilingual Literacies of Immigrant Children**  
María Paula Ghiso  
3027 Moore Hall

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Seminar:**  
*Area Impossibly — Sexuality and Geopolitics*  
Omina el Shakry  
Rajiv Mohabir  
Stephen Best  
Sima Shakhsari  
314 Royce Hall

12:00–5:00 pm  
**Book Symposium:**  
*The Economic History of China: From Antiquity to the Nineteenth Century*  
Meng Zhang  
Jean-Laurent Rosenthal  
Larry D. Neal  
William Rowe  
Richard Von Glahn  
6275 Bunche Hall

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Cultural Appropriation & Racial Dynamics of Korean Pop Music**  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm:  
**Academic Symposium**  
314 Royce Hall  
2:00–5:00 pm:  
**Dance Workshop**  
208 Kaufman Hall  
*RSVP required*

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1:00–2:30 pm  
**Reel vs. Real with the CIA and FX’s “The Americans”**  
Kerri Russell  
Matthew Rhys  
Martha Peterson  
Mark Kelton  
Costa Ronin  
Joe Weisberg  
Korn Convocation Hall  
Anderson School of Management  
*Registration required*

2:00 pm  
**Makeup and Circulation of Political Elite in Post-Revolutionary Iran**  
Mehrzad Boroujerdi  
10383 Bunche Hall

5:30 pm  
**2017–18 Bernard Brodie Lecture on Conditions of Peace**  
Congressman Adam Schiff (D-CA)  
Korn Convocation Hall  
Anderson School of Management  
*RSVP required*