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Welcome to this issue of the International Relations Council's newsletter! These newsletters are designed to bring together students interested in the field of IR by highlighting important and interesting upcoming events and involvement opportunities along with scholarships.

About the IRC

The International Relations Council (IRC) of Berkeley was founded in Fall 2016 by five student organizations: Delta Phi Epsilon, UC Berkeley Model United Nations, Berkeley Model United Nations, Sigma Iota Rho, and Amnesty International. The mission of the Council is to consolidate interest in international relations, dialogue on global issues and encourage cooperation between organizations related to the field of international relations at UC Berkeley.

In order to raise awareness of global issues and provide students with opportunities to engage with international relations, history and politics on a professional platform, the IRC of Berkeley hosts several semesterly events, including publishing an academic journal, the Global Citizen blog and hosting a case competition to foster solutions for pressing international issues.

"He who wishes to serve his country must have not only the power to think, but the will to act"- Plato

THE IRC PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS COLLABORATION
WITH THE HRC AND CITRIS:

How to Use Tech to Investigate Human Rights FOR DUMMIES®

Speakers from Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting
&

Learn how to analyze and verify images
and videos of human rights violations and
verify social media content



HUMAN
RIGHTS
CENTER
UC Berkeley School of Law

Friday, March 15th

5 PM

Wheeler Hall 220

Sign up (for food)

tinyurl.com/IRCHRCworkshop



Sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/IRCHRCworkshop>

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welfare effects of unconditional cash transfers:
Experimental evidence from Kenya**
Seminar, March 11, 4-5:30pm 648 Evans Hall
 Development seminar featuring speaker Ted Miguel from the Department of Economics
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=123105&date=2019-03-11&tab=all_events

Study Abroad Office Hours at Educational Opportunity Program
Info Session, March 14 (every Thursday) 10-12pm, MLK BNORTH CE3
 Interested in studying abroad? A Berkeley Study Abroad Peer Adviser will hold office hours at Educational Opportunity Program on Thursdays from 10 am-noon this spring to answer questions about program options, scholarships, how to apply and additional services offered!
 Sign-up on <http://tinyurl.com/eopstudyabroad>.
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=123797&date=2019-03-14&tab=all_events

Yanbo Li: Surfing in Globalization: The Misplaced Urban Reaction and Community-Based Resilience in Shanghai
Lecture, March 14, 12-1:30pm, 170 Wurster Hall
 Globalization is a universal context nowadays though which is not a new concept. China used to be an essential participant and even positive advocate among the earlier rounds of it. But in modern times, China became a passive follower in the globalization tides. For each time the country was trying to adapt itself to the outside world, a specific reaction could be seen. However, it is not an easy mission to appropriately greet the world with such a huge socio-spatial volume. By reviewing the process of urban development, one can read those crucial but misleading choices in historical, community and social perspectives in local cases even in global mega-cities, like Shanghai. This lecture will present three original tracks that begin with different historical eras and indicate various misplaced reactions towards globalization.
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=124029&date=2019-03-14&tab=all_events

Stories of Migration: Dreamers Libretto reading with Nilo Cruz

Lecture, March 17, 1:30pm, Zellerback Playhouse
 Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Nilo Cruz leads a read-through of his Dreamers libretto, with commentary and Q&A moderated by Sabrina Klein, Cal Performances' director of artistic literacy. Free and open to the public.
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=124451&date=2019-03-17&tab=all_events

The Uncivil Polity: Race, Poverty, and Civil Legal Justice

Colloquium, March 19, 12-1:30pm, 2538 Channing Wildavsky Conference Room
 Civil legal institutions protect crucial economic, social, and political rights. The core functions of civil law include preventing evictions, averting deportations, advocating on behalf of public assistance beneficiaries, representing borrowers in disputes with lenders, safeguarding women from domestic violence, and resolving family disputes (e.g. child support, custody). Civil legal protections are especially critical to low-income women of color. In 2016, seventy-two percent of civil legal aid beneficiaries were women and over 50 percent were people of color. To date, civil legal institutions have remained largely invisible in the discipline of political science. This paper investigates the democratic repercussions of civil legal institutions. Drawing on data from in-depth qualitative interviews, we examine how experiences with civil legal processes affect political attitudes and action among racially and economically marginal denizens.
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=124295&date=2019-03-19&tab=all_events

How to Use Tech to Investigate Human Rights for Dummies

Workshop, March 15, 5pm, location TBD
 The IRC is very proud to announce its collaboration with the Human Rights Center and CITRIS to present this event. Come to learn how to find the location and time of videos and images, verify social media content regarding human rights conflict and reverse image search using Yandex. Food provided!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/53051506735350/>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Peace-Building Institute-Kigali, Rwanda

Deadline for application submission: May 10

More Information:

Never Again Rwanda (NAR) is a peace building and social justice organization that arose in response to the 1994 Genocide perpetrated against Tutsis. Guided by a vision of a nation where citizens are agents of positive change and work towards a sustainable peace and development, NAR aims to empower Rwandans with opportunities to become active citizens through peace-building and development. NAR places a particular emphasis on the youth as the future of a peaceful society. Since 2011, the Peace-Building Institute has brought together more than 240 peace ambassadors representing 16 different countries

<http://pbirwanda.org/application-summer-2019>

Development Internship

Offered during numerous times

More Information:

Development Interns will support Accountability Counsel's Executive team to raise the organization's \$2 million annual budget. This position offers interns the opportunity to gain substantial experience in nonprofit fundraising and development, and offers valuable experience working with a leading international human rights and environmental organization.

<https://www.accountabilitycounsel.org/work-with-us/student-opportunities/development-intern/>

World Trade Week College/University Scholarship

Deadline for application submission: March 17 2019

More Information:

The World Trade Week Education Committee is sponsoring several \$1,000 scholarships for students intending to pursue a career in international trade.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academic-major/international-affairs/world-trade-week-college-university-scholarship>

NESst Internship Opportunity for PE Majors

Email cover letter and resume to CEO Loic Comoll lcomolli@nesst.org

More Information:

NESsT is an Oakland-based nonprofit organization supporting entrepreneurs that create dignified employment for people most in need in emerging markets. Since its founding 20 years ago, NESsT has invested in 200 entrepreneurs that have improved the lives of 500,000 individuals. NESsT is recruiting a full-time PE student to join NESsT's Entrepreneurship-in-Residence (NESsTER) program. The NESsTER will support the organization's development and Communications functions, consisting of donor relations and management as well as social media and marketing. They are waiting for applications from PE majors.

<https://www.nesst.org/>

ACLU Nor-Cal Sacramento Internships

Deadline for application: Varies

More Information:

The ACLU of California invites applications for internships for law and graduate students in the Center for Advocacy & Policy (CAP). Students willing to work with intensity and focus will find an internship at the CAP a rewarding learning experience. Internships are available year-round. Qualified applicants are enthusiastic, creative, and detail-oriented; have excellent research, writing, and oral communication skills; and can articulate a commitment to work for social justice and the ideals of the ACLU.

<https://www.aclunc.org/about/opportunities/sacramento-internships>

JQAS 2019 Essay Contest

Deadline for application: March 24

More Information:

The John Quincy Adams Society is asking students to weigh in on this debate. JQAS is partnering with The National Interest—one of Washington's most important foreign-policy magazines - to sponsor an essay contest asking students whether they think conflict is likely. We are looking for professional, articulate, and insightful analysis. TNI will showcase the winners, where the essays can influence policymakers, scholars, and staffers helping to shape American policy in East Asia.

<https://jqas.org/2019-essay-contest-u-s-china-conflict/>

The International Relations Council is comprised of the following five organisations:

Delta Phi Epsilon

Delta Phi Epsilon is the only national co-ed professional foreign service and international relations fraternity. Our membership comprises of individuals with a wide range of personal backgrounds, academic interests, and career trajectories but we are united by our passion about international affairs, shared commitment in serving the international community, and plan to pursue international careers.



<https://dpe.berkeley.edu/index.html>

Berkeley Model United Nations

Berkeley Model United Nations is a student run organization on the UC Berkeley campus dedicated to continuing its six decades of excellence as the world's premier – and very first – United Nations simulation. Every March, over 1,900 high school students from all over the world come to Berkeley to participate in Berkeley Model United Nations. Entering its 67th session, BMUN's mission is to spread awareness of international issues and the spirit of diplomacy through UN simulations.



<http://www.bmun.org/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/IRCBerkeley/>

Any Questions? E-mail us at:

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UC Berkeley Model United Nations

University of California, Berkeley's competitive Model United Nations team. In addition to its top ranked travel team, UCBMUN hosts the west coast's oldest running intercollegiate conference every year in spring in San Francisco, CA.



<http://ucbmun.org>

Amnesty International

The UC Berkeley chapter of Amnesty International works to promote human rights within our collegiate student body through advocacy, education, action, and service. Our past events have included film festivals, speakers, letter writing campaigns, and more!



https://www.facebook.com/pg/ucbamnesty/about/?ref=page_internal

Sigma Iota Rho

Sigma Iota Rho is the Honors Society for International and Area Studies students at UC Berkeley. It serves as a forum for the best and brightest IAS students to come together and expand their horizons by learning from and with one another. Many members also benefit from a much closer relationship with faculty and professors than can be achieved in classroom settings.



<https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~sirhonor/>