March 5, 2019
Assembly Meeting
Welcome!
Meeting Agenda

• Greetings!
• Last meeting minutes and current agenda approval
• Roll Call/Community Agreements
• Presentations
• Advisor/Grad Div. Reports
• Executive Committee Reports
• Action Items
• Announcements
• Discussion Items
• Adjournment
Community Agreements

- No cell phones / recording
- Respect the speaker
- One mic, one diva
- Step up, step back
- Decorum
• Roll Call
  o Academic Departments Present
• GSA Constitution: Article II, Section B, Clause E
  o The GSA Assembly, by a simple majority (50% plus 1) vote, may resolve disputes concerning official Graduate Degree Program representation.
• Last meeting minutes and current agenda approval
Presentations

Co-sponsorship: Visualizing Space and Place
Co-sponsorship: WAIL
Co-sponsorship: Beyond Academia
Co-sponsorship: CSSS
Co-sponsorship: LISO
Co-sponsorship: Environmental Justice Symposium
AHGSA
Co-Sponsorship Proposal for GSA, 2019

The Art History Graduate Student Association 44th Annual Symposium

THE ART HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION 44TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

VISUALIZING SPACE AND PLACE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
EDWARD S. CASEY
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook and Author of *The World on Edge* (2017)

April 26 | 12 pm - 8 pm | Multipurpose Room Student Resource Building
AHGSA 44th Annual Graduate Student Symposium
Call for Papers

Visualizing Place and Space

Keynote Speaker: Edward S. Casey, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook and Author of The World on Edge (2017)

“What begins as undifferentiated space becomes place as we get to know it better and endow it with value.”

-Yi-Fu Tuan

The Department of History of Art and Architecture, University of California Santa Barbara, is pleased to announce a one-day graduate symposium, “Visualizing Place and Space,” on Friday, April 26, 2019. Space and place are at the core of our experiences of the world. The visual arts both represent and shape those experiences by influencing how we perceive the environment as it is situated physically, intellectually and affectively. We hope to explore theories and models of space and place as they manifest in art, design, craft, architecture and other visual forms of communication. Of primary concern are the ways in which space, place and the lived world are mapped, indexed, and expressed through various artistic practices. What can be revealed about place and space through such visualizations? What roles do space and place play in the formation and reinforcement of structures of power?

We seek paper proposals that engage critically with the aesthetic, historical, social, or political aspects of representations of space and place across time and geographies. We also welcome proposals from a range of fields including visual arts and digital humanities.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

Cognitive mapping, mental mapping and psychogeography

Affective dimensionalities

Gallery/museum space

Embodiment in space/place

Spaces of liminality and transition

Power visualized through mapping

Land art, earthworks and landscape architecture

Public art, monuments and memorials

Visualizing queer, gendered and ethnic spaces

Placemaking in architecture and design

Social Geometries

Space and place represented through senses other than sight

Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words along with a one-page CV to ucsb.haa.symposium2019@gmail.com by January 15, 2019. Symposium presentations should be no more than twenty minutes in length. We encourage applicants to include their working title and images. All participants will be notified by February 16, 2018.

Please feel free to contact symposium organizers Benjamin Jameson-Ellsmore and Sophia Gimenez at ucsb.haa.symposium2019@gmail.com with any questions.
## Symposium Budget

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WAIL

• Open to all UCSB students (undergrad & grad)
  • attendees from Linguistics, Religious Studies, Anthropology, Chicano Studies, Music, and more
• Attracts international and domestic scholars
• Collaborative event with Native student organizations: AICRC, EOP
• Performance by the Chumash Intertribal Singers
WAIL

• Presenters include linguists from academia and indigenous community members
• One of the few campus events that focuses on issues pertaining to indigenous peoples of the Americas
• Conference run entirely by graduate students
• Advertised through:
  • posters on campus
  • department list serves
  • linguistics classes
A two-day conference aimed at preparing graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in all stages and disciplines to pursue a wide range of career options after graduate school.
In addition to a keynote speaker address, the event will feature workshops and panels that have been planned specifically with both HFA-SS and STEM Ph.D. students in mind. Workshops are skills-based and have broad applicability to students in all fields. Career panels explore specific industries and interests and are split up into HFA-SS and STEM tracks so that students can hear about more specific career options.

Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 2019
University Center, UCSB
For more information, visit beyondacademiaucsb.org
Our mission is to consistently provide a highly interdisciplinary, well attended, student run venue for advanced graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to communicate their excellent chemical science research in partnership with sponsoring institutions.
Seminars consist of:

- 10 minute time slot for seminar sponsors
- 2 speakers
- Food & coffee for seminar attendees

CSSS is requesting $300.00 from UCSB GSA
The 25th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization

Conference Theme:
Disrupt and Advance
May 17-18, 2019

Co-organizers:
Joyhanna Garza- Linguistics
Jenny Sperling- Education
Jamaal Muwwakkil- Linguistics
The LISO conference promotes interdisciplinary research and discussion in the analysis of naturally occurring human interaction. Papers will be presented by national and international scholars on a variety of topics in the study of language, interaction, and culture.

This year’s conference theme is “Disrupt and Advance.” We understand ‘disrupt’ broadly as actions or ideas that intervene in or challenge the established theoretical, institutional, or narrative frame. The emphasis on disruption is an intentional examination of disciplinary constraints. By including ‘advance’ we hope to encourage submissions that operationalize critique into praxis. We welcome papers that engage in a critique of disciplinary conventions or somehow broaden the scope of (inter)disciplinary research, presenting innovative models for paths forward.
Thank you!

Funds will be used for:

- Printing of marketing materials
- Procurement of refreshments
- Organizing registration materials

For more information, visit liso.ucsblinguists.org
UCSB Bren EJ Club
Environmental Justice Symposium
May 16th, 2019

Presenter: Mario Colón
2nd Year Master's Student
The pursuit of prioritizing the voices and the needs of communities of color and/or low-income communities that are routinely targeted to host facilities that have negative environmental and public health impacts.

- NAACP
Policy
Activism
Civil rights
Environmentalism
Staff Reports
(5 min. each)

- GSA Advisor/Student Affairs Report
- Graduate Division Report
- Academic Senate Report
- Associated Students Report
President’s Report
(5 min.)

● Underrepresented Student Reception
  ○ Last night! Over 100 people! Huzzah!
  ○ Stay tuned for spring announcement

● UCPath Meeting - next Tuesday (3/12)
  ○ UC Davis pushed roll out!
  ○ UCPath website down now - check your paystubs when it goes back up next week!
  ○ Email gsapresident.ucsb@gmail.com if you still have pay problems
President’s Report
(5 min.)

- UC Regents Meeting - next Thursday (3/14)
  - UCPath
  - UCSHIP
  - Housing
  - Any other topics I should speak on?

- Update on pool table: can’t sell it! What to do instead?

- Decision about funding for lounge reno soon!
VP Budget and Finance (5 min.)

● Committee Rep Stipends
  ○ Hopefully coming in the next couple weeks
  ○ The form giving our financial person access to the system to enter the info was held up, but should be done this week

● State of co-sponsorship fund:
  ○ 2,700 Awarded/3,300 Remaining
  ○ 6 Applications Today ($1,800)
Amanda Rodriguez

VP of Committees and Planning
(5 min)
Mosher Update

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It was a hit!

Approximately 250-275 people in attendance

Lots of new faces, including first years!

Spring Mosher:

Latinx Night!

Date/Time: TBD

Going into the community to find a local taquero
The UCSB Healthy Campus Network Steering Committee will promote a wellness movement to make our campus the healthiest place in America to work, learn, and live. UCSB HCN will provide coordination and publicity to healthy campus programs currently in place while innovating new solutions. We will consider all aspects of the environmental, financial, physical, professional, social, emotional, psychological, and cultural wellness of our community members in order to initiate and sustain continual improvements in campus health. Meets once a month based on members’ schedules.
Committee Payments

Update

Please continue to be patient with us. We are still working with admin to figure out how to disperse payments with new payroll system.

YOU WILL BE PAID!!!
VP Communication & Records (5 min.)

- **Elections**
  - **GSA Election Committee**
    - 1 GSA Exec Officer (Paulina) and 3 GSA members
    - By April 2nd
  - **Ballot initiatives for Reaffirmation**
    - Graduate Student Night and Weekend Parking
    - Arts & Lectures Graduate Student Fee Initiative
    - Graduate Student Emergency Relief Grant Fund
2019 GSA ELECTIONS

Initiatives up for Reaffirmation

1. **Graduate Student Night and Weekend Parking**
   - Mandatory fee of $5.00 (includes return to financial aid of $.42) per graduate student per quarter (excluding summer) to fund annual Nights & Weekend parking passes for all graduate students.

2. **Arts & Lectures Graduate Student Fee Initiative**

3. **Graduate Student Emergency Relief Grant Fund**
GRADUATE NIGHT & WEEKEND PERMIT

Who is eligible

Graduate students are eligible for an annual Night & Weekend parking permit, the cost of which is covered by a quarterly $5.00 lock-in fee. If you are a graduate student residing in University-owned housing, you may prefer to own a Housing (H) permit issued by Housing & Residential Services instead. The two permits offer the same campus parking privileges; you may request one or the other, but cannot own both.

When & where to park

A Night & Weekend permit allows parking on campus Monday through Friday from 5:00PM until 7:30AM the next morning, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

During these hours (and only during these hours), you may park in Faculty & Staff Parking and Visitor & Student Parking. The permit is NEVER valid in Lots 1, 2, 11, 19, 24 or the UCSB owned off campus Housing apartments (Santa Ynez, San Clemente, El Dorado/Westwinds, Westgate, West Campus, Storke Family Housing, or Sierra Madre).

Coastal Access and vendor spaces are valid for parking, as are time-restricted parking spaces for the time designated.

The Night & Weekend permit does not allow you to park at any time in:

- lots, areas, or spaces marked “At All Times” or marked for “H” permit holders
- where other restrictions apply — for example, reserved, metered or spaces
- parking facilities operated by Housing & Residential Services
Arts & Lectures Graduate Student Fee Initiative

Mandatory fee of $7.56 per graduate student per quarter (including summer) to support Arts & Lectures ($5.67 goes to Arts & Lectures, $1.89 goes to return-to-aid)? Out of the $5.67 program fee to Arts & Lectures, a 6% administrative tax will be collected on all non-capital expenditures.
Graduate Student Emergency Relief Grant Fund

Mandatory fee of $4.08 per graduate student, per quarter (excluding summer) to maintain a relief fund for registered graduate students experiencing temporary and acute financial hardship ($2.89 goes to the fund, $1.02 is for return-to-aid, and $0.17 is for administrative tax)
VP of Academic Affairs - Raphael Chinchilla
(10min)

- Report from Graduate Council
- Report from Faculty Welfare
- Report from Research Council
- Call for nominations!!!
Now departments are allowed to choose whether they require or not GRE.

Housing: San Clemente is now only one year guaranteed, but housing hopes they will be able to accommodate two years in most cases, with special attention to international students.

Master from Bren in Environmental Data Science was approved. Could start as soon as 2020.

GC is writing a “Best Practices for Faculty Mentoring”
  o Dean Genetti and I specially keen on paying attention to the asymmetry of relation
Report from Faculty Welfare

• Professors have been attacked by far right groups on the basis of their syllabi published on the web.
  o Pay attention to what you, as a TA or an instructor of record make freely available on the web.
  o Instructor of record owns the intellectual property of sillabi

• Faculty are not happy about the medical offer in SB area as well.
  o Again I heard discussions about making a med school at UCSB
Council on research

• Elsevier negotiations seem to have failed
  o ¼ of UC’s budget for library goes to Elsevier
  o We have access to past issues
  o Short explanation of issue: UC pays around $10Mi every year on subscription. In addition, researchers pay around $1-2 Mi in open access. UC wants the 10 Mi to include everything.
  o UC Library is proposing to implement a Open Access fund to help pay open journals

• Boycott Elsevier?
Las Varas Ranch

- (Ranch bought to UCSB, tripled UCSB campus’ size)
- No one seems to agree on what to do with it, there does not seem to have a plan for it.
- The Chancellor’s Office does not seem to be keen on letting people use it for their research right now.
  - Very different approach to what the chancellor said on the Faculty Legislature
Call for nominations

- Nominations are open for Excellence in Teaching Award and Dixon-Levy Service Award
- Nominations are due Friday March the 15th by 5 PM PST.
- Website for awards: https://sites.google.com/view/gsa-awards/
UCSB GSA

VP Student Affairs
(5 min.)

UCSHIP Updates
Psychoeducational Testing
Premium Buy Down
Infertility Treatments

Graduate Student Health Town Hall
Mental Health Privacy Concerns for Grads
Prescription Drug Difficulties
Appointment Timelines
Additional Hours
VP External Affairs
(5 min.)

1. Housing
   - change the current housing model
   - ask for more affordable housing

2. Planning for Advocacy Day on April 28 & 29
Upcoming Events:

● Thurs 3/7 @ 2:00pm- Build Your Own Brownie & Cake Kits! (H&W)

● Bagel Hours w/ co-sponsorships (03/06 & 03/13)

● Regular Resources in Lounge (CAPS, CARE, DSP, etc.)
Quick Survey- Vision for GSA Lounge?

Please take a couple of moments to respond to the following questions:

1. Ideally, what is the primary function of the GSA Lounge during business hours (i.e. M-F 10am-5pm)?

2. Ideally, what is the primary function of the GSA Lounge after hours (i.e. on weekends and after 5pm on weekdays)

3. Do you have any additional comments/feedback/suggestions/etc. about the GSA lounge (e.g. what works well, what doesn’t work so well)

4. Thank you!!
Discussion Items

● What do we do with the pool table?
  ○ Options appear to be:
    ■ Keep it
    ■ Donate it
    ● AS?
    ● San Clemente?
    ● Family Student Housing?
    ● Other?
    ■ Something else…?
Action Items

- Co-sponsorship Application Votes
  - Visualizing Space and Place $300
  - WAIL $300
  - Beyond Academia $300
  - CSSS $300
  - LISO $300
  - Environmental Justice Symposium $300

- Push April meeting to April 9th (week 2) versus keeping it on April 2nd (week 1)?
Announcements

● Good things going on in the life of UCSB Grads?

● Anything else?
Adjournment

Farewell!