FRIDAY, APRIL 30
Members Lounge, The Berkeley City Club

7:30–8:00 Welcome and Coffee

8:00–9:30 Reacting to Our Environment
Chair: Professor Nicholas de Monchaux, Architecture
Benjamin Golder (Architecture major)
Building an Urban Wilderness
Sponsor: Professor Nicholas de Monchaux, Architecture
James Suchy (Public Health major)
Dispersal Behavior of the Bed Bug Cimex lectularius to Control-Related Exposures
Sponsor: Vernaard Lewis, Cooperative Extension Specialist; Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
Ali Rathore (Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences major)
Nanowire Solar Cells
Sponsor: Professor Ali Javey, Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

9:45–10:45 Global Harm, Local Response: Grassroots Approaches to Environmental Refugee Advocacy and Language Revitalization
Chair: Professor Thomas Gold, Sociology
Nathen Menard (Sociology major)
Hidden but Not Forgotten: Raising the Life-Chances of Environmental Refugee Women Through Grassroots Non-Governmental Organizations
Sponsor: Professor Thomas Gold, Sociology
Marie Thuillier (Linguistics major)
Cauchois Revisited: Reframing the Discourse of Language Preservation
Sponsor: Professor Gary Holland, Linguistics

11:00–12:30 Unearthing Clues, Proposing New Interpretations
Chair: Professor Stefania Pandolfo, Anthropology
Anthony Vasquez (Anthropology major)
Finding the Lost Generation: Material Culture, Women, and UC Berkeley in the 1920s
Sponsor: Professor Laurie Wilkie, Anthropology
Ashwak Haufer (Anthropology and Development Studies major)
‘Glocal’ Biomedicine: Reformulating Expertise and Epistemology in a Yemeni Hospital
Sponsor: Professor Stefania Pandolfo, Anthropology
Valarie Nguyen (Philosophy and Rhetoric major)
Courting Rhetoric: the poetics of erotic logos at the Platonic origins of philosophy
Sponsor: Professor Daniel Boyarin, Rhetoric and Near Eastern Studies

12:30–1:45 Lunch, The Berkeley City Club Terrace, in honor of the 2009–2010 Haas Scholars and Mentors

1:45–3:15 Molecular Bull’s Eye
Chair: Professor Fenying Liu, School of Public Health
Cheng Chen (Molecular and Cell Biology major)
Kinetic Constant Determination of Multidrug Efflux Pump
Sponsor: Professor Hiroshi Nikaido, Molecular and Cell Biology
Marissa Herrman (Molecular and Cell Biology major)
Cytomegalovirus and microRNAs: Regulation of a Changing Cellular Environment
Sponsor: Professor Fenyong Liu, Public Health

Michael Goldrich (Molecular and Cell Biology and Public Health major)
Targeted Genome Modification Using Zinc Finger Nucleases
Sponsor: Professor Sharon Amacher, Molecular and Cell Biology

3:30–5:00
Sovereignty and Humanity
Chair: Professor James Vernon, History

Hakeem Naim (Middle Eastern Studies major)
The Ottoman Empire’s Religious and Political Relationship with Afghanistan During the Early 20th Century
Sponsor: Professor Hamid Algar, Near Eastern Studies

Chang Cai (History and Business Administration major)
WWII War Crimes Trials Against Japanese War Criminals Conducted by the Chinese Nationalists, 1946–1949
Sponsor: Professor David Cohen, Rhetoric

Thomas Carey (History major)
‘Nor Weekly Serve My Time’: Irish Political Prisoners and the Struggle for Legitimacy Within the Penal Systems of the United Kingdom and Ireland, 1916–1946
Sponsor: Professor James Vernon, History

5:00–6:15
New Scholars’ Reception, The Berkeley City Club Terrace, in honor of the 2010–2011 Haas Scholars and Mentors

SUNDAY, MAY 2
Members Lounge, The Berkeley City Club

10:30–11:00
Welcome and Coffee

11:00–12:30
Perception into Form...
Chair: Professor Cecil Giscombe, English

Shawna Gubera (English major)
Lyric in Public: Exploring Lyric Subjectivity and the Outdoor Advertisement Through Ekphrastic Poetry
Sponsor: Professor Cecil Giscombe, English

Hillary Langberg (South and Southeast Asian Studies and History of Art major)
A ‘Supreme Goddess’ in the Making: The Evolution of Tara in Indian Buddhist Sculpture
Sponsor: Professor Joanna Williams, History of Art

Lauren Crow (Dance and Performance Studies major)
contemporary dancing in a seated position: a performance to destabilize knowledge
Sponsor: Professor Shannon Steen; Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies

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Chair: Aleksandr Kogan, Visiting Graduate Student Researcher, Keltner laboratory

Vanessa Voss (Integrative Biology major)
Does Social Status Impact Mental Health?
Sponsor: Professor Darlene Francis, Psychology

 Gregg Sparkman (Psychology and Anthropology major)
Altruism, Positive Emotion, and the Vagus Nerve: A Nuanced Trio
Sponsor: Professor Dacher Keltner, Psychology

Annie Lin (Sociology major and Public Policy minor)
Re-Telling Retail: The Intersection of High-Tech and Retail
Sponsor: Professor Michael Burawoy, Sociology

3:00–3:45
Poetry Reading: Point of Entry by Shawna Gubera