FRIDAY, APRIL 20  
California Room, Hotel Durant

8:30–9:00 Welcome and Coffee

9:00–10:30 Navigating Home(land)s
Chair: Professor Mel Chen, Gender and Women’s Studies
Marco A. Flores (Gender and Women’s Studies major; Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies major)
Sentiments of (Be)longing: Queer Undocumented Immigrants in Search of Home
Sponsor: Professor Mel Chen, Gender and Women’s Studies
Geraldine Gomez (Social Welfare major, Education minor)
Undocumented Latina/o Students’ Struggle and Academic Resiliency in Higher Education
Sponsors: Professor Irene Bloemraad, Sociology and Professor Lisa Garcia Bedolla, Education
Nathaniel Klein (Practice of Art major, Gender and Women’s Studies minor)
Reading Sites, Dropping Lines: An Investigation into Friendship Park
Sponsor: Professor Anne Walsh, Practice of Art

10:45–12:15 (re)productions of art-i-facts
Chair: Professor Juana Maria Rodriguez, Gender and Women’s Studies
Samantha Alford (Classical Languages major, Anthropology major)
Religious Hierarchy in Ancient Mycenaee: A Contextual Analysis of Figurine Production at Petsas House
Sponsor: Professor Kim Shelton, Classics
Clarissa Arafiles (Anthropology major, Gender and Women’s Studies major, Ethnic Studies minor)
Boiling: Postcolonial Critiques in Motion at the Kuloh Art Exhibit in Pasay City
Sponsor: Professor Juana Maria Rodriguez, Gender and Women’s Studies
Niku T’arhechu T’arhesi (Anthropology major)
Why Who Says What about Whom Matters: Anthropological Knowledge Production
Sponsor: Professor William Hanks, Anthropology

12:30–1:30 Lunch, Dining Room, Hotel Durant
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1:45–3:15 ‘Don’t put words in my mouth’: Articulating Voice in the Wake of Turbulent History
Chair: Professor Laura Enriquez, Sociology
Isabella Oppen (Comparative Literature major; German Studies major, Music minor)
Sculpting Memory: Reading Berlin’s Book Burning Memorial
Sponsor: Professor Anton Kaes, German Studies and Film Studies
Brittany Chalfin (English major)
Navigating a Male Discursive Tempest in Charlotte Brontë’s Villette
Sponsor: Professor Janet Sorensen, English
Sandra Portocarrero (Sociology major)
Redefining Life after the Internal Conflict: Women in Ayacucho, Peru
Sponsor: Professor Laura Enriquez, Sociology

3:30–5:00 RPM: Reflection, Progression, Medication
Chair: Professor Richard Mathies, Chemistry
Willie Joe Astronomo Marquez (Sociology major, Education minor)
Managing Type I Diabetes during Adolescence: Social Relationships and Identity
Sponsor: Professor Ann Swidler, Sociology

Art Exhibition
April 5–14
Friendship Park
Nathaniel Klein
Worth Ryder Gallery
116 Kroeber Hall
Novalia Pishesha (Bioengineering major)
Bridging Immune System and Muscle Regeneration:
Elevated Levels of Osteopontin Impair Muscle Regeneration
Sponsor: Professor Irina Conboy, Bioengineering

Navpreet Ranu (Chemical Engineering major)
Development of a Point-of-Care Tuberculosis Diagnostic Device
Sponsors: Professor Amy Herr, Bioengineering and Professor Richard Mathies, Chemistry

5:00–6:30 New Scholars' Reception, California Room, Hotel Durant
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SATURDAY, APRIL 21
9 Durant Hall, UC Berkeley

10:00–10:30 Welcome and Coffee

10:30–12:00 Stayin' Alive: Societal and Natural Welfare in a Changing World
Chair: Professor John Harte, Energy and Resources Group

Jenna Cavellle (Conservation and Resource Studies major)
A Political Ecology of Indonesia's Citarum River Basin:
Social Dimensions of 'Integrated Water Resources Management' in West Java
Sponsor: Professor Nancy Peluso; Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

Katya Cherukumilli (Environmental Sciences major, Global Poverty and Practice minor,
Energy and Resources minor)
Testing the Maximum Entropy Theory of Ecology at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory
Sponsor: Professor John Harte, Energy and Resources Group

Michal Karmi (Conservation and Resource Studies major)
In the Path of the Three Sisters: A Critical Study of Sustainable Food Systems in a Globalized World
Sponsor: Professor Claudia Carr; Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

12:15–12:45 Lunch

1:00–2:00 Mystery Science Theater
Chair: Professor Robert Fischer, Plant and Microbial Biology

Jessica Pasqua (Chemical Biology major)
Functional Characterization of Met12-MTHFR in Saccharomyces cerevisiae
Sponsor: Professor Jasper Rine, Molecular and Cell Biology (Genetics)

Denisse Rojas (Integrative Biology major, Sociology major)
A Novel Mechanism of Silencing Transposable Elements
Sponsor: Professor Robert Fischer, Plant and Microbial Biology

2:15–3:45 Social Economies of Dependence
Chair: Jean Retzinger, Lecturer, Media Studies

Robert King (Media Studies major)
The Road Home: How the News Frames Veterans’
Reintegration into 21st Century Civilian Society
Sponsor: Professor Jean Retzinger, Media Studies

James Gabriel Eckhouse (Geography major)
The Political Economy of the Spectacle
Sponsor: Professor Jake Kosek, Geography

Joseph Root (Economics major, Applied Mathematics major)
When Hot Money Turns Cold: Sovereign Risk in Europe
Sponsor: Professor Barry Eichengreen, Economics

4:00–5:00 Film Screening and Discussion

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