Bunche Center Event Calendar—Spring Quarter 2015

Bunche Center Circle of Thought Hosts
Michael Hanchard
Thursday, April 9, 2015

Michael Hanchard is a professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University. He is a scholar of comparative politics specializing in nationalism, social movements, racial hierarchy and citizenship. He will discuss African American Politics in the 21st Century.

IRLE Presents
Labor, Entertainment, & Sports:
An Intersectional and Interdisciplinary Inquiry
Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, 2015

The conference, *at the Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills Hotel, will help build intellectual bridges between scholars taking critical and intersectional approaches to labor, organized labor, and industry professionals and practitioners. Dr. Darnell Hunt will serve as one of the panelists. To learn more, Click Here.

Screening of Dear White People
Co-sponsored by the Luskin School of Public Affairs
Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Join Justin Simien, the director of Dear White People, for a Q&A following the reception and screening. *The event will be held at the James Bridges Theater on the UCLA campus from 6:00pm to 9:45pm. For more information: Click Here.
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Cornel West Gives Keynote at Conference in Honor of Abraham Joshua Heschel
Co-sponsored by the UCLA Center for Jewish Studies
May 3rd & 4th, 2015

Cornel West will discuss theologian Abraham Joshua Heschel, who was a key figure in social justice movements in the United States in the ‘60s and ‘70s. The conference, *at the UCLA Faculty Center*, will feature key figures in contemporary Jewish thought, as well as Christian scholars and public figures on Heschel and social justice, his poetry, spiritual practices, and the relevance of his ideas and writings today. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

Bunche Center & UCLA First Year Experience Office
Host Screening/Panel Discussion of the Critically Acclaimed Film 42
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The film is based on Jackie Robinson’s autobiography, *I Never Had It Made*, which is the UCLA Common Book for the 2014-2015 academic year. *The event will be held in the Charles Young Grand Salon, Kerckhoff Hall from 5:00 PM — 7:00 PM, with the panel and reception immediately following.* The panel will feature industry professionals, former Dodgers, and academic scholars discussing the adaptation of the book, what Robinson meant as a player, civil rights icon, and how he impacts us today. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

Bunche Circle of Thought Hosts Vanessa Tyson
Wednesday May 6th, 2015

Vanessa Tyson will discuss her forthcoming book, *Twists of Fate: Multiracial Coalitions & Minority Representation in the U.S. House*. Tyson is a visiting assistant professor in the departments of African American Studies and Political Science at UCLA. Her research focuses on intersections of race, gender and class with American political institutions and policy formulation. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

Earl Ofari Hutchinson reads from his memoir, *From King to Obama: Witness to a Turbulent History*. Hutchinson is a nationally acclaimed author and social issues commentator. His work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, *The Washington Post*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Baltimore Sun* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Hutchinson is a radio host and the author of ten books. Books will be available for purchase. To learn more, Click Here.

Bunche Center Author’s Series Hosts
Jemima Pierre
Thursday, May 7, 2015

Earl Ofari Hutchinson
Thursday May 12th, 2015

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Bunche Center Circle of Thought Hosts
The Doors John Densmore
Wednesday May 13, 2015

Join us for a candid, interactived conversation with John Densmore as he talks with Bunche Center scholars, media, and the audience about the relationship between music and social movements. An original and founding member of the iconic musical group The Doors, Densmore co-wrote and produced music that influenced a generation. To learn more visit the Bunche Center website www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu.

Bunche Center’s Images in Blackness
Thursday, May 14, 2015

Co-sponsored by Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, Robin D.G. Kelley, Images in Blackness - Oral History, Documentary, & Scripted Works Based on Real Life hosts Williams, who produces her work through her company, Ink Spot Entertainment. “The Unwritten Rules” is based on her fictional diary 40 Hours and an Unwritten Rule: The Diary of a Nigger, Negro, Colored, Black, African-American Woman. To learn more, Click Here.

Unless otherwise noted Bunche Center Circle of Thought and Authors Series events will be held in the Bunche Library & Media Center – Haines 135 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. These programs are free and open to the public and unless noted, no RSVPs are necessary.

All-day parking ($12) and short-term parking (payable at pay stations) are available in Lots 2, 3 or 4 (enter the campus at Hilgard and Westholme avenues). UCLA is smoke-free and tobacco-free. The use of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and all other tobacco products, as well as electronic cigarettes, will be prohibited on UCLA’s campus and at sites owned or fully leased by the university.

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