**Townsend Honors Thesis Workshop**

Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley

**Program Description**

The workshop supports and guides undergraduate students writing honors theses in the arts and humanities. Workshop sessions explore aspects of the research and writing processes, and provide a forum for students from a variety of fields to give and receive feedback on their individual thesis projects. This is an excellent opportunity for thesis writers to get professional writing advice, thoughtful feedback, and interdisciplinary engagement with their work as it unfolds.

Workshops are led by Townsend Center director Timothy Hampton and graduate student researcher Alex Brostoff (Comparative Literature), and include visiting speakers.

**Eligibility**

The workshop is open to undergraduate students writing honors theses in departments in the Division of Arts and Humanities, who expect to graduate in May 2020 or December 2020.

**Grant Provision**

Participants receive a $300 research stipend and the opportunity to apply for additional funding for major research expenses, including travel.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions of the workshop, which are held monthly from December 2019 through April 2020 on selected Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 pm. The spring semester concludes with a mini-conference at which participants present their thesis projects. The first workshop meeting is Tuesday, December 3, from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Townsend Center.

**Application Guidelines**

Applicants should submit:

1. Application Cover Sheet (below), including the name of the thesis adviser. Please do not request a letter from the adviser. The adviser may be contacted directly by the Townsend Center.
2. A 500-word statement including:

* Title and brief description of the senior honors thesis
* Summary of what you have accomplished so far on the project
* Concise statement of what you expect to give to and gain from workshop meetings

**Submission Instructions**

**The Townsend Center requires all applications to be submitted electronically.**

Please send one .docx or .pdf document that contains both the cover sheet and the 500-word statement. Include your last name, first initial, and “Thesis\_Workshop\_2019” in the filename, e.g., **Smith\_J\_Thesis\_Workshop\_2019.docx**

Send the file as an attachment to [townsend\_applications@berkeley.edu](mailto:townsend_applications@berkeley.edu) with “Thesis Workshop” in the subject line.

**Application Deadline**

Monday, Nov 4, 2019 | 10:00 am

Please direct any questions toTimothy Hampton (thampton@berkeley.edu) or Alex Brostoff (alexandra.brostoff@berkeley.edu).

**Application Cover Sheet**

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| Name: | **Department:** |
| **Mailing Address:** | |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Major(s) and Minor(s):** | |
| **Working Title of Thesis:** | |
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| **Name of Thesis Adviser:** | **Adviser’s email address:** |
| **Student ID Number:** | |