



DEPARTMENT *of* HISTORY  
COMMENCEMENT

2024

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH | 9:30 AM  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
ZELLERBACH AUDITORIUM



# ORDER *of* EVENTS

## **PRESIDING**

*Cathryn Carson,  
Chair, Department of History*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

## **OPENING REMARKS**

*Cathryn Carson*

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADDRESS**

*Taylor J. Valci*

## **GRADUATE ADDRESS**

*Jordan Thomas Mursinna*

## **KEYNOTE**

*Dr. Robin Mitchell*

*College of Arts & Sciences Endowed Professor, Department of History;  
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Africana & American Studies,  
Department of Global Gender & Sexuality Studies, the Gender Institute  
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York*

## **CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE DEGREES**

*Carla Hesse*

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

*Diliana Angelova*

## **PRESENTATION OF SCROLLS**

*Department of History Faculty*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

*Cathryn Carson*

## **RECESSIONAL**

## **RECEPTION**

*Lower Sproul Plaza*

## PRIZES

*Friends of Cal History Dissertation Prize*

**HAYLEY RUCKER**

*Best Graduate Seminar Paper Prize*

**CARLOTTA WRIGHT DE LA CAL**

*George T. Guttridge Prize for British or American Colonial History*

**CALVIN PAULSON**

*David Hollinger Prize for Intellectual History*

**HU HSU**

*Leon Litwack Graduate Essay Prize for African-American History*

**KATE KUISEL**

*Fred J. Martin American Political History Award*

**RUSSELL L. WEBER**

*Friends of Cal History Thesis Prize*

**DAVID VILLANI**

*Department Citation*

**DAVID VILLANI**

*Leon Litwack Undergraduate Prize  
for African-American History*

**ALEX AYALA**

*Matilda Morrison Miller Award for the History of the Western  
United States*

**ARIANA ELIZABETH PERRY KRETZ**

## HONORS

*The Department of History Proposed Honors List for undergraduates is available on the History website.*

**[history.berkeley.edu/honors](http://history.berkeley.edu/honors)**

A bronze bear statue is the central focus, lying on a stone ledge. The bear is depicted in a relaxed, lying-down position, looking towards the right. The background features a university campus with a prominent clock tower on the left and a classical building with columns and the word 'ENGINEERING' on the right. The scene is set outdoors with greenery and a clear sky.

**CANDIDATES**  
*for* **DEGREES**

The background of the page features a photograph of a tall, ornate building tower, likely a university hall, with a clock face visible. The tower is partially obscured by the branches of green trees in the foreground. The overall scene is captured in a soft, slightly hazy light, possibly during dawn or dusk.

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