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Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Inaugural Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference! We are pleased you will be joining us at the UC-Berkeley Clark-Kerr Campus Conference Center and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the community this November.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Berkeley. In this document, you will find information such as transportation information, a map of the Berkeley Clark-Kerr campus, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain, please contact the conference secretariat at [support@agingandsociety.com](mailto:support@agingandsociety.com)

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in Berkeley.

Best regards,

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## Getting Around Information and Maps



Clark Kerr Conference Center and Great Hall  
University of California  
2601 Warring St., Berkeley

A beautiful Spanish-style complex built in the 1920's -1940's, Clark Kerr Conference Center is highlighted by terra cotta accents, tiled fountains and landscaped courtyards. Located only 5 blocks southwest of the iconic UC Berkeley campus, the conference center has not only been designated a historic Berkeley landmark, but has also claimed its place on the National Register of Historic Places since 1982.



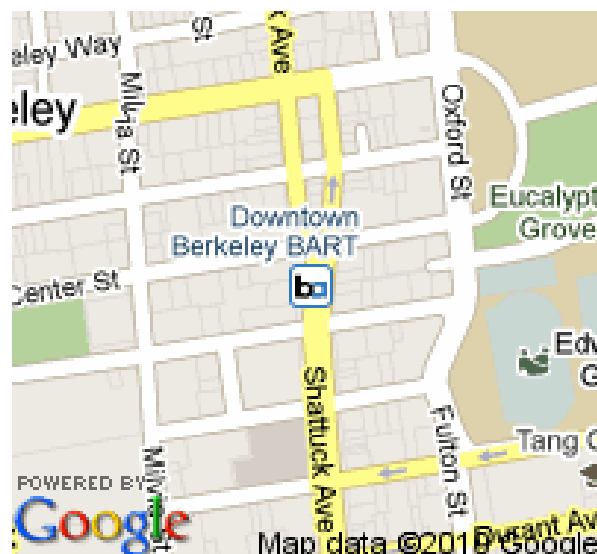
## Ground Transportation

Traveling To / From the Oakland and San Francisco (SFO) Airports there are several options available including Taxis, Shuttle Services, and the BART system. Taxis are always available.

Taxis: Various companies operate out of Oakland and San Francisco Airports including Friendly Cab, 510-536-3000 or 800-244-0400 and Veteran's Cab 510-533-1900. Reservations are not needed for taxicabs, and they can accept both cash and credit. Taxi cabs are the fastest option. The taxi fare typically runs about \$85 from the SFO Airport to the Berkeley campus. The taxi fare typically runs about \$45 from the Oakland Airport to the Berkeley campus. Taxis are the most expensive option, but the fastest.

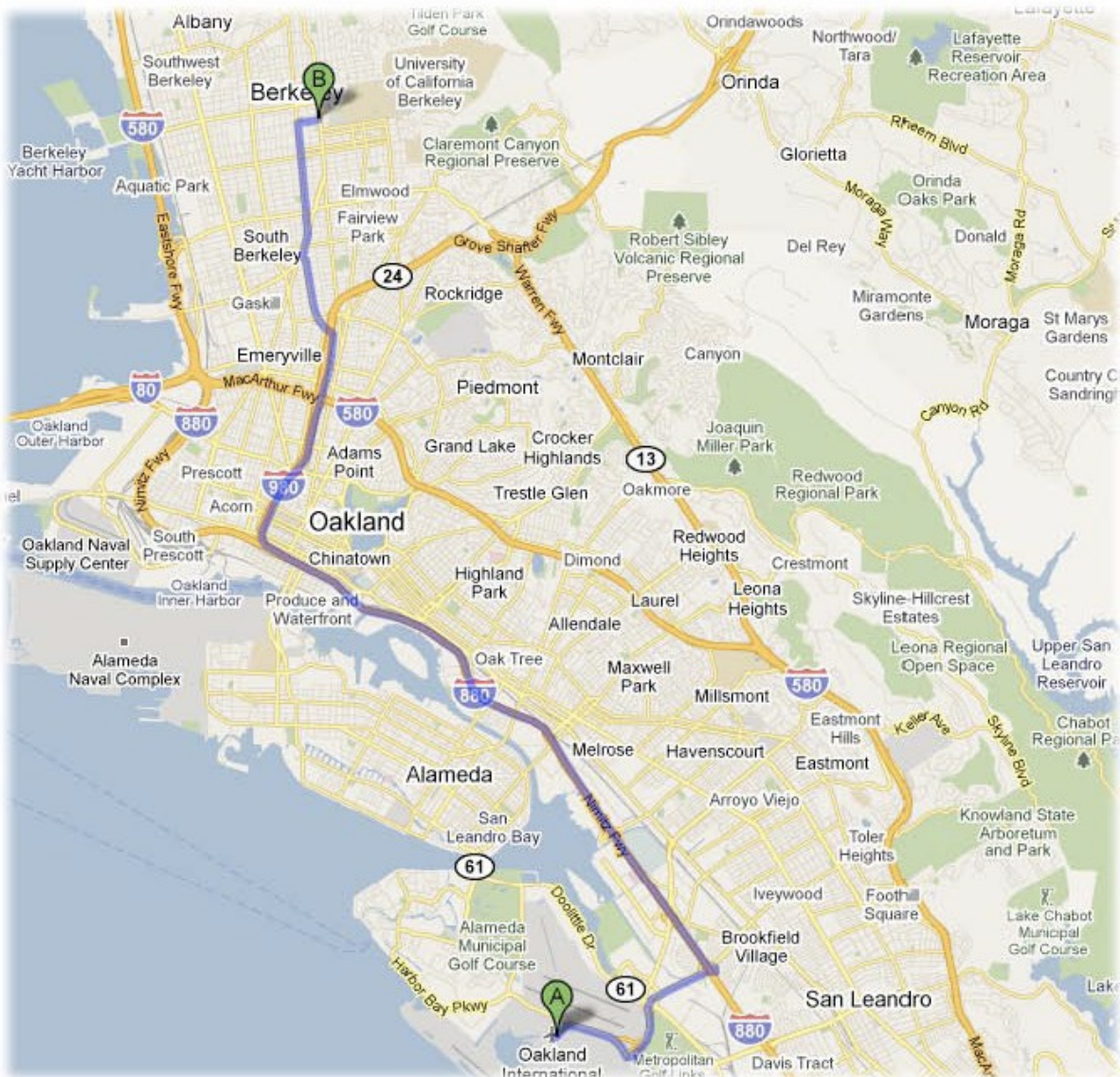
Shuttle Services: Many shuttle services run from the both the Oakland and San Francisco Airports, however not all have services to Berkeley. BayPorter Express runs to Berkeley, (877) 467-1800 or (415) 467-1800 A shared ride fare from Oakland Airport is \$25. A shared ride fair from SFO to Berkeley is \$34 (ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED). Reservations can also be made online and pre-paid with a credit card at Bayporter's website: [www.Bayporter.com](http://www.Bayporter.com)

BART: The BART is the most used transportation to/from either airport from the Downtown Berkeley BART station. It connects directly to SFO and indirectly to OAK. It is convenient and economical either way. If flying to Oakland, there is a short transfer on the AirBART bus (about \$3.00 one way) to the BART station. The fare for BART is around \$3 per person, and the train ride itself would be about 50 minutes--however the travel time may be longer if passengers need to wait for the next approaching train. If flying into SFO travel time on the BART is about 1.5 hours and delegates can board the BART directly at the San Francisco Airport. The fair for BART is around \$9. Traveling by BART can be a bit cumbersome if delegates are bringing a large amount of luggage with them. BART does not run after midnight, and for more schedule and fare information, their website is available at [www.BART.gov](http://www.BART.gov). BART accepts either cash or credit for ticket payment at the machines in the BART stations, however machines will only dispense coins for change (so beware!). generally no more than 30 minutes. The Downtown Berkeley BART Station is located on Shattuck Avenue between Allston Way and Addison Street at 2160 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley.

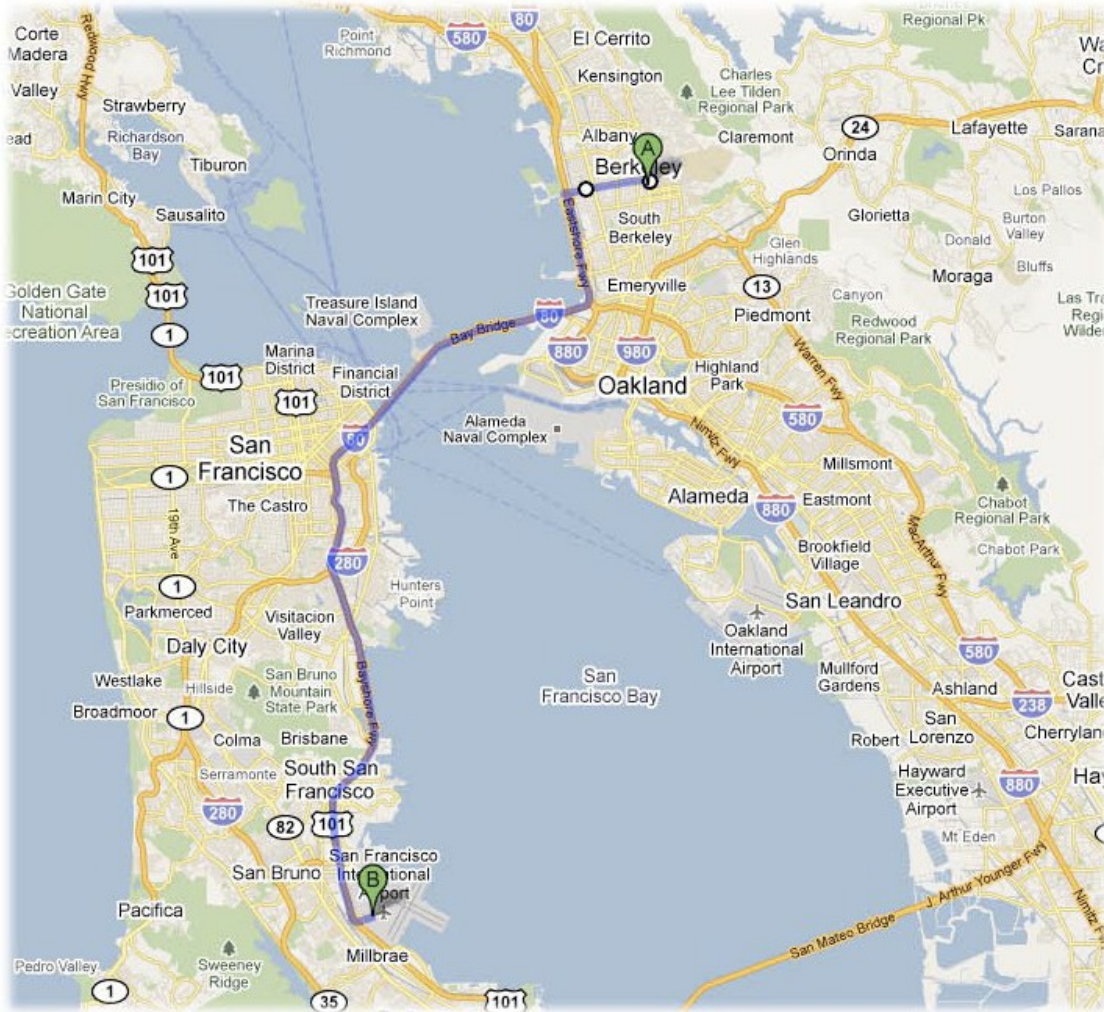


## Airport Direction

Oakland Airport – eta 30-40 Minutes drive



San Francisco Airport - eta 1 hour and 15 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes





# Bay Area Rapid Transit

[www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)



## Conference Information

Registration Desk and Hours: The registration desk will be located in the foyer outside the Krutch Theatre in the Clark Kerr Conference Center. The registration desk will open on 8 November at 8:00 am and 8:30 am on 9 November and will remain open each day for the duration of the conference for your assistance. The Aging Conference opening ceremonies will commence at 9:00 am on 8 November.

Equipment: Each parallel session room is supplied with a projector for your convenience. Please be sure to bring a laptop computer containing your presentation, if you are a Mac user, you will need to bring a VGA Mac connector. There will be no overhead projectors or copiers available at the conference center. If you plan to bring handouts please bring between 20- 25 copies

Program: You will receive a program booklet at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Online Presentations: Online Presentations can be viewed through our YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/>

Both our virtual registrants and our in-person participants make these presentations. Whether you are presenting at this conference, or are a virtual participant, we encourage all participants to present on the Health and Wellness Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the conference, and then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the conference, or record the audio of the presentation at the conference, then link this to the PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with a link to your session description on the conference website, and (if your paper is accepted to the journal), a link to the abstract of your paper on the journal website.

For instructions on how to create and upload these presentations, visit the conference website at <http://agingandsociety.com/conference-2011/online-presentations/>

## **Activities and Extras**

### Conference Dinner

Le Bateau Ivre - Tuesday 8 November - 7:00 PM - \$75.00

Located seven blocks south of the UC campus on the corner of Telegraph and Carleton, join Ubiquitous Conference colleagues, speakers and friends for a French-inspired 3 course conference dinner at Le Bateau Ivre Restaurant, Cafe and Coffeehouse, a Berkeley landmark. Established in 1972, Le Bateau Ivre was originally a residence built in 1898 by a French architect. Enjoy the warm and comfortable ambiance of a French home and good conversation at a time when many of our speakers are able to come together for more intimate conversations over great food and wine.

### Conference Tour

Evening Walking Tour of San Francisco - 9 November, 6:00 PM - \$35.00

After meeting at the Downtown Berkeley BART station and riding across the Bay, our experienced tour guide will lead us through some of the historic neighborhoods of San Francisco. We will visit Union Square and Chinatown, and if time allows, we might also visit the Tao Temple, fortune cookie factory, or walk down the street of Painted Balconies.

Then we will venture to North Beach, Little Italy, and Fisherman's wharf. Should you wish to stay in the area, be sure to ask about the wonderful restaurants and cafés!

Finally, we will ride the famous San Francisco Cable Car back to the BART station to head back to Berkeley.

Remember to wear comfortable shoes, and to eat before the tour. The cost per person includes transportation. Appropriate for ages 14 and up. Limited space is available.

## **Publishing Information**

A representative from the *Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal* will be at the conference to answer all questions about the journal and book publishing process.

### Paper and Journal Information

Whether you participate in the conference as a virtual registrant or as an in-person delegate, you are invited to submit a paper for consideration in *Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

### Submission Deadline and Further Information

9 December, 2011 is the final date for submission of papers for one way blind refereeing - one month after the close of the conference. For more information on Submission deadlines please see: [http://agingandsociety.com/journal/publish-your-paper/#sub\\_gui](http://agingandsociety.com/journal/publish-your-paper/#sub_gui)

This will guarantee that your paper is reviewed through our one way blind refereeing process. More information on submitting your paper to *Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal* can be found <http://agingandsociety.com/journal/publish-your-paper/#st>. At this site you will find extensive information about the submission process, author guidelines, the editorial quality of our journal, and the publications process. This information will also be available in the conference program.

Please direct publication enquiries to the journal administrators at [journals@agingandsociety.com](mailto:journals@agingandsociety.com).