

## BLISS events

Thu Apr 28, 2016

### 5pm \*\* BLISS & PSS Intro Meeting

**Where:** Harvard Hall 201

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

BLISS, PRIMO, SHARP, and SURGH introductory meeting. If you cannot attend, let Jennifer know and she will brief you.

### 8pm PBPSS Study Break (not required, but fun)

**Where:** URAF basement (77 Dunster)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Dear PRISE/BLISS/PRIMO/SHARP/SURGH fellows, new and old: I am writing to invite you to our annual spring PBPSS Study Break ahead of final exams, to be held Thursday, April 28, from 8-9pm in the basement of URAF headquarters, 77 Dunster Street. We will have our traditional study break fare of sushi, other hot dishes, brownies, cookies, and drinks to celebrate the end of the academic year and the start of what certainly will be another great PBPSS summer! This also will be your last chance to identify a possible roommate for the summer, so I encourage you to stop by! To make sure we have plenty of food for everyone, please RSVP by completing the form here: [https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_881kSOQspHtuF0h](https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_881kSOQspHtuF0h). If you have any questions, please let me know. With all best wishes and looking forward, Yours truly—Greg Llacer. Gregory A. Llacer Director, Harvard College Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships Director, Harvard College Program for Research in Science and Engineering (PRISE) Harvard University | 77 Dunster Street | Cambridge, MA 02138 | 617.384-7995 <http://uraf.harvard.edu>

Thu Jun 2, 2016

### All day Move-in and opening events for BLISS (& PPSS)

**Where:** Leverett McKinlock or New Quincy, as assigned

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

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Fri Jun 3, 2016

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## BLISS events

Sat Jun 4, 2016

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Sun Jun 5, 2016

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Mon Jun 6, 2016

### ■ All day \*\* BLISS Research Starts

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** Check in with Mentor to find out when and where to show up!

### ■ 12pm \*\* BLISS & SHARP, incl Mentors: Welcome Lunch

**Where:** Barker Center Cafe (12 Quincy St)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** Opening Lunch for BLISS and SHARP Fellows and Mentors. Time approximate.

Tue Jun 7, 2016

### ■ 6pm \*\* BLISS Orientation Dinner

**Where:** William James Hall 1550

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Our first dinner meeting (without Mentors and without the other Programs). Required!

Thu Jun 9, 2016

### ■ 7:30pm PRISE - Noam Elkies

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Noam Elkies always does the PRISE opening lecture & performance (he's a music virtuoso in addition to being a math prodigy). Not required, but fun and interesting to attend. <http://www.math.harvard.edu/~elkies/>

## BLISS events

Tue Jun 14, 2016

### 7:30pm PRISE - Roxanne Beltran

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Not required, but may be quite interesting. See <https://roxannebeltran.wordpress.com/>.

Thu Jun 16, 2016

### 6pm \*\* BLISS Dinner -- Jocelyn Viterna

**Where:** Leverett House, Senior Common Room

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Please be served and seated no later than 6:15 pm! (We are on a tight schedule tonight.) Jocelyn Viterna is Associate Professor of Sociology and Co-director of the Transnational Studies Initiative. Author of an award-winning book and numerous articles on social movements, gender, political violence, and development, Viterna is currently investigating (1) the recent reversal of abortion rights in Latin America, and (2) how poor communities in developing countries pursue their own development from the bottom up. <http://scholar.harvard.edu/viterna/home>

### 7:45pm \*\* BLISS & PPSS: Responsible Conduct in Research

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** Required for all students in all HSURV programs.

Tue Jun 21, 2016

### 12pm \*\* BLISS ! Lunch !

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Mentors have been instructed to release you from work from noon until 2p. Actual event is from ~12:15p to 1:45p, but this window gives you 15 mins travel time on either end.

Thu Jun 23, 2016

### 6pm \*\* BLISS Dinner -- Joshua Greene

**Where:** Leverett House

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Joshua Greene is an experimental psychologist, neuroscientist, and philosopher. He studies moral judgment and decision-making, primarily using behavioral experiments and functional neuroimaging (fMRI). Other interests include religion, cooperation, and the capacity for complex thought. He is the author of *Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason, and the Gap Between Us and Them*. <http://www.joshua-greene.net/>

Mon Jun 27, 2016

### 6pm \*\* BLISS Dinner - graduate student panel

**Where:** Leverett Old Library Theater

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

## BLISS events

Wed Jun 29, 2016

### 1 pm GSAS Life Sciences Panel & BBQ

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

This event is not mandatory, but I have asked your Mentors to allow you to attend if you are interested. Precise timing to be determined. The Dining Hall will be closed that night, so it's the BBQ or you are on your own for dinner! :-)

Thu Jun 30, 2016

### 6 pm \*\* BLISS Dinner -- Eric Beerbohm

**Where:** Leverett House

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Please be served and seated no later than 6:20 pm. Eric Beerbohm is Assistant Professor of Government and the Committee on Social Studies at Harvard University and Director of Graduate Fellowships at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. His philosophical and teaching interests include democratic theory, theories of distributive justice, and the philosophy of social science. He is currently working on the ethical problems associated with democratic lawmaking, including legislative compromise, obstructionism, and political leadership. <http://scholar.harvard.edu/beerbohm/home>

Mon Jul 4, 2016

### All day Independence Day Holiday!

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** No dining services; no work. Enjoy the day!

Thu Jul 7, 2016

### 6:45pm \*\* BLISS Dinner - "Efficient Research"

**Where:** Leverett House, Janulis Rm

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** Please be seated with food no later than 6:45pm!

Thu Jul 14, 2016

### 6 pm \*\* BLISS Dinner -- Gareth Cook

**Where:** Leverett House SCR

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Please be served and seated by 6:25pm. <http://garethcook.net/> GarethCook is a Pulitzer Prize-winning magazine journalist and a contributing writer to the New York Times Magazine. He's the editor of the bestselling series The Best American Infographics, and his writing has appeared in The New York Times Magazine, NewYorker.com, Wired, Scientific American, the Washington Monthly, and the Boston Globe Ideas section. He is also editor of Scientific American's Mind Matters neuroscience blog.

## BLISS events

Mon Jul 18, 2016

### 12pm \*\* BLISS & SHARP Lunch -- Danielle Allen

**Where:** Littauer Center M-15 (Econ Dept, 1805 Cambridge St)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Actual talk 12:15p - 1:15p (with 15 mins travel time on either end).<http://scholar.harvard.edu/danielleallen> Professor Allen's current work focuses on the connection between education and democratic equality, as well as the significance of political equality for theoretical accounts of justice. She is also the principal investigator for two major research projects: the Humanities and Liberal Arts Assessment Project (HULA), which focuses on the study of humanistic work and liberal arts pedagogy from the point of view of their status as craft practices; and the Declaration Resources Project, which focuses on ongoing research about the Declaration of Independence and the production of digital resources in support of pedagogy about the American founding era.

Mon Jul 25, 2016

### 7pm \*\* BLISS & PPSS public speaking seminar

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

TWO SESSIONS: sign up for the one at 7p or the one at 8p (see Greg's July 18 email).

Thu Jul 28, 2016

### 11:30am \*\* BLISS & SHARP Art Museum Tour (time tentative)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

Mon Aug 1, 2016

### 5:30pm \*\* BLISS & PPSS presentation practicum (tentative)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

Tue Aug 2, 2016

### 7:30pm PRISE - Shah Khoshbin

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

He gives a great talk (with beautiful slides) on Van Gogh and mental illness. <https://connects.catalyst.harvard.edu/Profiles/display/Person/82321>

Thu Aug 4, 2016

### 3pm SURGH Final Presentations

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

I've asked your Mentors to give you \*some\* release time to attend selected presentations made by students in the other HSURV programs.

## BLISS events

### 6pm \*\* BLISS Dinner -- Latanya Sweeney

**Where:** Leverett House SCR

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

Be seated w/food by 6:25p! <http://dataprivacylab.org/people/sweeney/> "As Professor of Government and Technology in Residence at Harvard University, my mission is create and use technology to assess and solve societal, political and governance problems, and to teach others how to do the same. On focus area is the scientific study of technology's impact on humankind, and I am the Editor-in-Chief of Technology Science. Another focus area is data privacy, and I am the Director of the Data Privacy Lab at Harvard."

**Fri Aug 5, 2016**

### 9am PRIMO Final Presentations

**Where:** Cumnock Hall 230

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

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### 2:30pm PRISE Final Presentations

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

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**Mon Aug 8, 2016**

### 9am PRIMO Final Presentations

**Where:** Cumnock Hall 230

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

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**Calendar:** BLISS events

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## BLISS events

Tue Aug 9, 2016

### 9:10am \*\* BLISS Presentations (Mentors invited!)

**Where:** CGIS So 050 (seminar room, NOT pub. gather. rm)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE 9:10 am All presenters below arrive to load and test slides. 9:25 am: All non-presenting BLISS Fellows arrive and are seated. 9:30a - 10:10a: Chace Shaw and Irene Limb (you can choose the order!) 10:10a: Liana Yamin 10:30a: Charlotte Anrig 10:50-11:00a break 11:00a: Mara Roth 11:20a: Anthony Chen 11:40a: Harry Tanzola 12 - 12:30p : PICTURES (fellows required to stay)

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### 5:30pm PBPSS PI Thankyou Dinner (Mentors invited!)

**Where:** Leverett Dining Hall

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

This event is designed to give you the opportunity to bring a small group (up to SIX) of your research partners (hopefully including your PI) to a regular (informal-no dress code) PBPSS weekday dinner, as a gesture of appreciation for their support of you this summer. As this dinner has a very specific intended purpose, please limit your invitations to those individuals who are actually engaged with you in your research this summer--it is not appropriate to invite friends merely to have them at Leverett for a free dinner. Typically we have a crowd for this night, so the dining hours will be extended from 5:30pm until 9:00pm. Please note that PRISE Fellows will be expected at the presentations Tuesday in the late afternoon, which should end at about 5:40pm, but to avoid the rush at the beginning of dinner you may want to wait awhile to bring your guests. A couple of years ago there was a line early, as many people migrated at once from the end of PRISE presentations. You must RSVP for this event by Thursday, August 4 at 4:00pm. In order to do so, please complete the survey here: [https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_08Ngwdnglt7XM33](https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_08Ngwdnglt7XM33) . ALL GUESTS MUST ARRIVE WITH THEIR PRISE/BLISS/PRIMO/SHARP/SURGH HOST FELLOW FOR DINNER. At the dinner, you will be asked to swipe in, and your guests matched to the guest count list. In order to give the dining hall staff ample time to prepare, again, RSVP surveys must be received no later than 4:00pm THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 (the day after tomorrow). You will receive a confirmation message Friday morning that your reservation has been received. SUPER IMPORTANT: IF YOU MISS THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR GUEST LIST, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING ANYONE TO DINNER!! It is extremely important that we get this dinner count to Leverett House early and accurately because they must order an exponentially larger amount of food than we have at a typical weekday dinner. DO NOT DELAY IN RESPONDING!!

## BLISS events

Wed Aug 10, 2016

### 9:40am \*\* BLISS Presentations (Mentors invited!)

**Where:**

HKS campus, faculty dining room (1st floor of Littauer Bldg [79 JFK St] off of student cafeteria)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:**

9:40 am: All presenters below arrive to load and test slides. 9:55 am: All non-presenting BLISS Fellows arrive and are seated. 10:00 am: Hansy Piou 10:20 am: Anna Zannetos 10:40 am: Susan Wang & Sebastian Reyes 11:10 - 11:20a [break] 11:20 am: Quinn Sluzenski 11:40 am: Gloria Yu 12:00 pm: William Strang 12:20 pm: Krysianna Papadakis 12:40p - 1:00p: break, cleanup, walk to lunch (fellows only)

### 1 pm \*\* BLISS Lunch (Fellows only)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** Timing approximate.

### 1 pm SHARP Final Presentations

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** Overlaps with our lunch, but after that you are free to attend these.

Thu Aug 11, 2016

### 9am SHARP Final Presentations

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

**Description:** You are free to attend these.

### 5:30pm PBPSS Closing Dinner (Fellows only)

**Where:** Radcliffe Knafel Center (fka Radcliffe Gym)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

Fri Aug 12, 2016

### All day Move out (must be out by 5p Sat)

**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard

Sat Aug 13, 2016

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**Calendar:** BLISS events

**Created by:** Jennifer Shephard