

UCLA School of Arts and Architecture: Diversity-related Faculty

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
World Arts and Cultures	Anurima	Banerji	Assistant Professor	performance; dance history; architecture; legal studies; critical race theory; feminist studies; queer studies; class; caste; religion; postcolonialism; body in cross-cultural perspective; racialization; South Asian performance history	Center for the Study of Women	Disability Studies IDP Minor Faculty Advisory Committee
World Arts and Cultures	Donald	Cosentino	Professor Emeritus	Black Atlantic religions; Vodou; Santeria; Candomble; African myth and mythology; African oral narrative traditions	Center for the Study of Religion; African Studies Center	
World Arts and Cultures	Susan Leigh	Foster	Distinguished Professor	dance history and theory; corporeality; choreographic analysis; theories of the body	Center for the Study of Women	
World Arts and Cultures	David	Gere	Professor	performance theory; queer theory; HIV/AIDS; cultural analysis	Center for the Study of Women	Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Architecture & Urban Design	Sylvia	Lavin	Professor	historical architecture	Center for the Study of Women	
Choreography/Performance	Victoria	Marks	Professor	politics of citizenship; dance; representation of virtuosity and disability	Center for the Study of Women	Disability Studies IDP Minor Faculty Advisory Committee
World Arts and Cultures	Peter	Nabokov	Professor	Native American studies; sacred geography; architecture in South India;	American Indian Studies Center	American Indian Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee; American Indian Studies IDP Faculty
World Arts and Cultures	Mary (Polly)	Nooter Roberts	Professor	African visual and performance arts; critical museum and curatorial studies; the body and female representation; arts of divination, health, and efficacy; cross cultural approaches to memory, writing, and inscription; women's health advocacy	Center for the Study of Religion; African Studies Center	Center for the Study of Religion Faculty Advisory Committee
Art	Catherine	Opie	Professor	photography; gender	Center for the Study of Women	

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World Arts and Cultures	Allen	Roberts	Professor	theories of culture; visual cultures; comparative religion; Africa and Diaspora	Center for the Study of Religion; Center for Near Eastern Studies; African Studies Center	Study of Religion IDP Faculty Advisory Committee; Islamic Studies IDP Faculty Advisory Committee
World Arts and Cultures	Aparna	Sharma	Assistant Professor	documentary film; film theory; India; displaced communities; Indian diaspora; postcolonialism; modernism; ethnography	Center for the Study of Women	
World Arts and Cultures	David	Shorter	Associate Professor	indigenous art and performance; ritual; healing; Mexico; film and film-making	American Indian Studies Center	American Indian Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee; American Indian Studies IDP Faculty; Gender Studies Joint Faculty
Design and Media Arts	Jennifer	Steinkamp	Professor	new media; architectural space, motion and perception	Center for the Study of Women	
African American Studies/World Arts and Cultures	Patricia	Turner	Dean and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education	racial dynamics as they surface in folklore and popular culture		African American Studies faculty