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## October Newsletter

A warm welcome to both returning friends and new subscribers – we have an exciting schedule ahead, and we look forward to seeing you in the lab or online!

To stay updated on our upcoming events, feel free to add our calendar here:

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## Announcements

# BCaT Bookclub

## BCaT Bookclub SCHEDULE



OCTOBER

SKINNER  
3115

12-1PM EST

<b>WED 02</b>	<b>READING</b> ↳ bell hooks- "Homeplace: A site of resistance." ↳ Elizabeth Robles- "Maxine Walker: Imaging the Homeplace."
<b>WED 09</b>	<b>FILM WEEK</b> <small>ZOOM FROM 12:30</small> ↳ Tales from the Front Room
<b>WED 16</b>	<b>ART WEEK</b> <small>ZOOM FROM 12:30</small> ↳ Carrie Mae Weems'- Kitchen Table series ↳ Michael McMillan- The Front Room
<b>WED 23</b>	<b>READING</b> ↳ Shoniqua Roach- "The Black Living Room."
<b>WED 30</b>	<b>READING</b> ↳ Hunter et. al- Black Placemaking: Celebration, Play, and Poetry.

For more information:


[bcatalab.org/events](https://bcatalab.org/events)





















This semester we will be exploring *Black Homeplaces*, centring Black placemaking practices across the diaspora as modes of resistance, celebration, play, and containers of Black archives. We will engage a variety of mediums, including articles and chapters, art exhibitions, and watching and discussing films and documentaries in the lab.

**Wednesday lunchtimes from 12-1pm EST**, bring your lunch and join us in **Skinner 3115!** In film/art weeks, if joining on Zoom please join at **12.30pm EST**.

The button below will take you to the monthly reading list with PDFs for download.

Monthly Schedule

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 	2 	3 	4	5
6	7	8 	9 	10 	11	12
13 	14	15 	16 	17 	18	19
20	21	22 	23 	24 	25	26
27 	28	29 	30 	31 		

EVENTS



**BCAT BOOKCLUB**

12-1PM EST SKINNER 3115  
ZOOM



**BCAT EATS**

5-7PM EST SKINNER 3115



**BCAT APPLIES**

ALT-ACADEMIA CAREERS PANEL  
3-5PM EST SKINNER 3115  
ZOOM



**OPEN LAB HOURS**

10-3PM EST SKINNER 3115

BCATLAB.ORG/EVENTS

## October Schedule

We have a full schedule of events for October in the BCaT Lab!

Make sure to check out our events page for more information and joining links:

[Learn More](#)

## Upcoming Events

# BCaT Applies

Are you a near-or recent graduate considering a career outside of academia?

Join us for a hybrid panel with our guest experts from the [Blacksonian](#), [ACLS](#), and more on **Wednesday 16th October from 3-5pm EST.**

[Learn More](#)

# BCaT Eats

Join us for our regular monthly line-up of BCaT Eats sessions! Directly after BCaT Applies, on **Wednesday, October 16th** from **5-7pm EST.**

We'll be hosting games nights, movie nights, and of course, good food!

[Learn More](#)

# BCaT APPLIES

PRESENTS

THE BCaT LAB

OCT 16

**ALT-ACADEMIA**  
Are you a near-or recent graduate considering a career outside of academia? Join us for a hybrid panel with our guest experts **3-5pm**

FUTURE EVENT

**GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATIONS CLINIC** **DEC 4**  
**3-5pm**



SKINNER 3115 [BCATLAB.ORG](#)

STICK AROUND FOR BCaT EATS DIRECTLY AFTERWARDS, FROM 5-7PM

THE BCaT LAB PRESENTS

5-7PM

**DINNER & Cinema**

WEDNESDAYS

- SEPTEMBER 25TH
- OCTOBER 16TH
- DECEMBER 4TH

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BCaT Eats

# Spotlight On..

# International Black Writers Festival

## International Black Writers Festival

[Howard University](#) hosted this festival from Sep 23-26, celebrating and debating global Black literature, activism, culture, and politics.

You can watch the livestream of all three days on The Howard University Youtube Channel.

[Watch here](#)

**WE ARE HIRING!**

The DISCO Network is hiring a DISCO Communications Coordinator and an Administrative Assistant for the Digital Afterworlds Lab (PI: Lisa Nakamura).

Each position is 0.5 FTE. Applicants who are seeking 1.0 FTE are encouraged to apply to both positions.

Positions will be based at the University of Michigan Digital Studies Institute in Ann Arbor, MI.

Applications close on October 2, 2024.

Communications Coordinator Job Listing

Administrative Assistant Job Listing

**DISCO** DIGITAL STUDIES INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

disconetwork.org

## DISCO Network Job Opening

The DISCO Network is hiring a *Communications Coordinator* and an *Administrative Assistant* for the Digital Afterworlds Lab.

**Applications close on Oct 2.**

[Administrative Assistant](#)

[Communications Coordinator](#)





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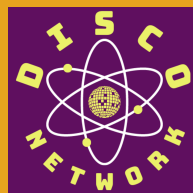
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