



RESISTANCE SCHOOL LAUNCHES AT UC BERKELEY

BERKELEY, CA -- [Resistance School @ Berkeley](#) today announced its launch and partnership with [Resistance School](#), making UC Berkeley the second campus in the expanding Resistance School network.

“Resistance School @ Berkeley seeks to build on the success Resistance School found last semester and further support and empower those working for progressive social change,” said Co-Founder and Content Director Lillian Patil. **“As students, we have access to amazing experts and resources here at UC Berkeley that can be useful to organizers and activists in their ongoing work. Bringing Resistance School to Berkeley allows us to not only offer more trainings to reach more people, but to target different audiences. Our goal is to allow everyone interested in organizing and activism, from people new to political action to folks who have been doing this work for years, to easily access trainings and tools that fit their individual needs and goals.”**

See [here](#) and below for more information about the launch of Resistance School @ Berkeley.



RESISTANCE SCHOOL

*Practical Skills to Reclaim,
Rebuild, & Reimagine America*

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RESISTANCE SCHOOL LAUNCHES SEMESTER TWO: *Emphasis on Leadership, Announces New West Coast Campus*

CAMBRIDGE, MA -- Resistance School released today their semester two schedule, focusing on leadership. With over 175,000 participants tuning in last semester, [Resistance School](#) announces a second campus at UC Berkeley with [Resistance School @ Berkeley](#). The new west coast campus represents a growing effort on behalf of Resistance School to provide practical skills to **Reclaim, Rebuild, and Reimagine** an America built on progressive values.

Conor Hand, Co-Founder of Resistance School, noted, **“People all around this country continue to be engaged in the future of America. This is the time for all communities to echo our founding fathers -- in the spirit of the people by the people-- let’s reimagine our future, organize to reclaim it, and rebuild it around progressive values”**.

Kori Anderson, Co-Founder, and Communications Director of Resistance School @ Berkeley agreed. **“Last semester affirmed a national appetite for skills-based training for sustained political organizing. Resistance School’s expansion at Berkeley is evidence of the need to further provide these skills,”** said Anderson.

Resistance School is a free online training program that puts practical tools in the hands of organizers, activists, and everyday people working to promote fairness, equity, and inclusivity in

their community. Using a consistent pedagogy across speakers that draws from best online training practices, Resistance School provides participants a foundation of skills and knowledge leading to effective action in the 2018 elections and beyond.

SAVE THE DATES:

Berkeley Session One: Thursday, October 5, 2017

Harvard Session One: Thursday, October 12, 2017

ABOUT RESISTANCE SCHOOL:

Resistance School was founded by graduate students at Harvard, who wanted to find a way to contribute to the wave of new and renewed political activism in communities across the country. The curriculum was designed for groups to join trainings held on Harvard's campus and live-streamed online to communities across the country.

Resistance School aims to deepen community-based organizing infrastructure nationwide in order to secure issue and electoral victories at the local, state, and national level and advance progressive values of fairness, equity, and inclusivity. Resistance School believes that the power of collective action can break through barriers that undermine the people's access to democracy.

Recordings of semester one of Resistance School are available for unlimited playback at www.resistanceschool.com and via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/ResistSchool/>).

Resistance School is a student-run initiative developed by students at Harvard University and is not an official course offering of Harvard University or any of its schools.

ABOUT RESISTANCE SCHOOL @ BERKELEY

Resistance School @ Berkeley was founded by a group of graduate students at UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy and will use the same pedagogy established by Resistance School. This semester's recordings will be available at www.resistanceschoolberkeley.org and on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ResistanceSchoolBerkeley/>).

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