



## Summer 2024 Reading Group Mini-Grant

We invite current undergraduate, graduate students and recent graduates to apply for our Summer 2023 Reading Group Mini-Grant at the Berkeley Institute. These mini-grants help Berkeley Institute students and recent graduates explore their own intellectual interests by facilitating reading groups within the summer programming of the Berkeley Institute. The support provided by these mini-grants includes but is not limited to: a stipend, administrative and marketing support, and our community space. **You may apply if you have attended at least three events during the 2023-2024 academic year.**

Please complete this short application and email it to [info@binst.org](mailto:info@binst.org) by **Friday, April 5, 2024**.

Name:

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University:

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Student  
Status:

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If you are a recent graduate (within the last three years), please note graduation year and degree received:

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The Berkeley Institute provides a space outside the university to think about what we do in the university – a space for students to value their own intellectual life beyond coursework and professionalization, to take seriously both religious and intellectual commitments and questions, and to harness the possibilities of the community we create together. When selecting a text for a reading group, please keep in mind the [mission and values of the Berkeley Institute](#).

Reading groups will consist of three meetings each across three weeks. Reading in advance of each meeting is expected. Facilitators are expected to come prepared to each meeting with questions to help guide the discussion. If selected, we will follow up with more information regarding logistics (dates, times, etc.).

Selected text(s):

(We recommend that you suggest how you might divide the readings across three meetings.)

Briefly explain why you have selected this text and its connection to your own academic pursuits and/or intellectual interests.

What kinds of questions do you hope to discuss with reading group participants?

Is there anything else you would like to ask or share with us regarding the content or structure of your proposed reading group?

Feel free to reach out to [info@binst.org](mailto:info@binst.org) with any questions regarding the Summer 2024 Reading Group Mini-Grant.