**APIs4Cal**

APIs4Cal was created to share thoughts and news related to APIs and data openness at Cal. APIs for Cal is organized by Russ Connacher (russellc@berkeley.edu), and was started in 2013 by George Atala and Aaron Culich.

**Meetings:**

The API Social series meets every month or so, usually off campus.

**Join the APIs4Cal google-group:**

Keep the conversations going beyond our meetups. It is also a great place to network, collaborate on projects, and ask for support:

https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/116832717318866893689

**Campus Resources:**

To publish or consume APIs, start at the API portal: developer.berkeley.edu
To suggest a new API, or anything related to data openness, join: ideas.berkeley.edu. Don’t forget to vote for other ideas you may like.

**Suggested articles:**

The Secret to Amazon’s Success: Internal APIs  
by Kin Lane  
http://apievangelist.com/2012/01/12/the-secret-to-amazons-success-internal-apis/

Open Data Policy Guidelines  
by Sunlight Foundation  
http://sunlightfoundation.com/opendataguidelines/

Federal Government Agency APIs  
by Kin Lane  
http://federal-government.apievangelist.com/

Why are customers adopting cloud computing?  
by Andy Jassy  
https://www.youtube.com/embed/yMJ75k9X5_8?rel=0;hd=1

Git That Data  
by Aaron Culich and Philip Stark  
https://github.com/stat157/fall-2013

The Hunt For The Perfect API  
by James Donelan  
http://blogs.mulesoft.org/the-hunt-for-the-perfect-api/

**Meeting Blurbs:**
Ever been to one of our API Socials? If you have, you know there’s great conversations to be had with interesting colleagues from across campus about APIs and service-based integration, or whatever comes to mind. Oh, and adult beverages.

The next API Social will be held at Beta Lounge (2129 Durant Ave, near Shattuck) on Wednesday 7/16, starting at 4pm. We don't have a special guest for this meeting, so bring your ideas for whom we should chase after to speak at future get-togethers.

Hope to see you all there!

Cheers,
Russ

Historical Meeting Notes:

Wed, December 18, 2013, 5:00 PM - A good year of API...

Thu, September 26, 2013, 4:30 PM - Twitter @ Cal, with Sylvain Carle - at Freehouse

Thu, Aug 8, 2013, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - APIs and Data Management for Researchers

Thu, May 30, 2013, 4:30 PM - API Social

Thu, April 25, 2013, 4:00 PM - API Social: students hack APIs @ Cal

Thu, March 7, 2013, 4:30 PM - Demos: Critical datasets, Mashups, CalCentral Events, Class Textbooks and free ePub editions, API Management - at Beta

Thu, February 14, 2013, 3:00 PM - Invited Conversations with Mark Korver of Amazon Web Services - at Becs

Tue, Feb 12, 2013, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - An overview of current APIs available on campus at AppNet with George Atala

Sat, February 2, 2013, 1:00 PM - Code4Cal Hackathon