## Announcements

### Spring 2018 Defenses

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## Upcoming Workshops and Conferences

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Rural Policy Learning Commons

May 2018
CALL FOR POLICY RESEARCH & EXCHANGE GRANTS - MAY 2018

The RPLC Research & Exchange Team has announced a new call for proposals. Projects should be carried out by students/junior researchers from RPLC partner institutions with the involvement of RPLC faculty members.

Maximum $7,500 CAD per proposal ($9,000 CAD in case of overseas mobility, i.e. EU to US/CAN or vice versa).

Deadline for the call is 30th of May 2018.

For more information, including guidelines and application form, please visit the RPLC website: http://rplc-capr.ca/call-research-exchange-grant-may-2018/

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS - 2018 CRRF CONFERENCE: Health & Shared Prosperity

The 2018 Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF) Conference is all about bringing together practitioners, policy makers, community leaders, and researchers interested in rural issues. This conference is a unique opportunity to share your own successes, learn from a diverse group of individuals, and hear the latest on issues that matter to communities and people who call rural Canada home.

The conference organizing committee is accepting abstracts for oral presentations, panels, capacity building sessions, and posters for the upcoming conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan from October 10-12, 2018. This year’s theme is Health and Shared Prosperity.

The SECOND ROUND of content contribution for the 2018 conference is now open - due May 16, 2018 11:59PM Pacific Time.

For more information, visit: http://saskatoon2018.crrf.ca/call-for-contributions/
NEW EPISODES - RURAL ROUTES PODCASTS

- S2E15 - Self-care: Rural doctors support each other, http://ruralroutespodcasts.com/?p=2117
- S2E14 - Marijuana Legalization: http://ruralroutespodcasts.com/?p=2110

Rural Routes is a Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development and Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation initiative. This show is supported through a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection grant. For more information visit the Rural Routes Podcasts WEBSITE: http://ruralroutespodcasts.com

WEBINARS

RPLC Webinar Archive available on the RPLC YouTube Channel

Miss a webinar? Looking for rural-related content? Visit the RPLC YouTube Channel and view over 75 videos with speakers from all corners of our international RPLC network:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC24ZwmEVj0-ylwNw9er0hQ

Graduate School Stuff
Schedule your final exam two weeks before your defense

If you are completing a degree this spring that requires a final defense, please submit your Exam Scheduling Form at least two weeks before your defense date. This allows the Graduate School enough time to process the exam paperwork before your exam. Thanks!

Professional Development Wednesdays in May

Please join us at our upcoming workshops!

**Writing for grants and fellowships** - Writing effective funding proposals is a crucial skill for scholars who intend to pursue research, faculty, and administrative career paths. Discover the types of funding opportunities available to graduate students, and learn the writing expectations proposals must meet for specialist and generalist audiences. Facilitated by Chris Nelson, Graduate Writing Center. Also available as a live webinar. Wednesday, May 16 at 2 to 4 p.m., Heckart Lodge, 110. Please register.

**Negotiating your job offer** - Learn strategies and skills to master the negotiation process, from experts across academic and non-academic fields in a panel discussion format. Moderated by Claire Wu, Assistant Director, OSU Career Development Center. Also available as a live webinar. Wednesday, May 23 at 3 to 4 p.m., Heckart Lodge, 110. Please register.

Get drop-in library research help at the Graduate Student Success Center

**When:** Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m.
**Where:** GSSC, Memorial Union 203 (above Javastop)

Do you have questions about your literature or systematic review? Not sure how best to manage and organize your sources and data? Wondering how to find more sources, or how to use new search tools? Do you need help accessing hard to find sources? Or are you unsure about how and what to cite from your sources? Curious about copyright or how to publish your work so others can find it? Drop in for help with a wide range of library research questions with OSU Librarian, Hannah Rempel.

Save the date for Grad Welcome Week


Learn more about Grad Welcome Week, All eligible students will receive an invite to their OSU email.

Grad resources spotlight: Health and wellness

Spring is in the air! Use these resources to keep in tip-top shape and enjoy the season’s beauty:
Tips for marketing your research – Research in Action (RIA) podcast Ep. 106

You just conducted groundbreaking research and you’re ready to share with the world. So where – and how – do you begin? On this episode of “Research in Action,” Ali Duerfeldt, a marketing manager with Oregon State University’s Division of Extended Campus, dives into the elements of a research dissemination plan. She shares best practices on how to take a complicated topic and distill it down to reach a variety of audiences. She also discusses when and how to begin the marketing process for a research project, the importance of creating and maintaining a consistent brand, and offers tips for effectively project managing your efforts. Listen to the podcast.

Check out other episodes of the “Research in Action” podcast. They cover topics and issues related to research in higher education, hosted by OSU Ecampus Research Unit Director Katie Linder. Share feedback, ask questions or share research-related resources via Twitter (@RIA_podcast or #RIA_podcast), email or call RIA at 541-737-1111.

Get productivity tips and timely updates from our GradSuccess newsletter.
Resistance," and art exhibit and listening room. Exhibit opens at 6 p.m. and lecture begins at 7 p.m. Register for free tickets on Eventbrite.

Tuesday, May 15

**Campus Information Session — Dr. David M. Levy**, Professor in the University of Washington Information School and Board Member of Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, will be joined by OSU faculty to present “Contemplation in Higher Education: What’s the Buzz About?” 3:30-5:30 p.m., MU 208 (La Raza Room). Sponsored by OSU Contemplative Studies Initiative.

**Profit and Passion — Nicole von Germeten**, Director of the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion narrates the history of the women who carried and resisted labels of ill repute such as whore and prostitute. Her analysis concentrates on the words women spoke in court and on how their language changed over time, pointing to a broader transformation in the history of sexuality, gender, and how legal processes affected women. 4 p.m. MU, Pan-Afrikan, 213.

Wednesday, May 16

**Mindful Technology Lecture — Dr. David M. Levy**, Professor in the University of Washington Information School, will discuss “Mindful Technology: How to Bring Balance to our Digital Lives.” 6:30 pm in the Belluschi Wing of Corvallis Public Library, 645 NW Monroe Street. Sponsored by OSU Contemplative Studies Initiative and Corvallis Public Library.

Thursday, May 17

**Fake News** — Do we live in an age of 'alternative facts' and fake news? What does that even mean? This panel discussion aims to help make sense of recent trends and challenges regarding facts, news, misinformation, and more. Panelists: Dr. Tekla Bude, School of Writing, Literature, and Film, Dr. Daniel Faltesek, New Media Communications, and Prof. Finn John, New Media Communications. Lightly catered. 4 p.m. MU, Asian Pacific, 206.

Friday, May 18

**Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference** — Join undergraduate students and their peers, professors, and parents for the first annual Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference. Hear outstanding presentations, engage in exciting conversations, and enjoy talking with OSU Undergraduate Research Fellows. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. MU, Journey Room: 104.

**OSU Anthropology Lecture Series — Dr. Vasiliki Touhouliotis**, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Language and Cultures at Washington University in St. Louis, will give a lecture titled, “Shrapnel: Wounds, a War Regime of Care, and Political Subjects in South Lebanon.” Dr. Touhouliotis will speak from 12-12:50 p.m. in Waldo Hall Room 201A.

**Author Reading** — Writer Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich will give a reading of her recent book, “The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir,” a true crime/memoir hybrid. The reading will be
followed by a Q&A and book signing, and is part of the School of Writing, Literature, and Film’s 2017-2018 Visiting Writers Series. 7:30 p.m., Valley Library Rotunda.

Upcoming Events

Teacher Resistance in Tibetan Life Writing — Tibetan Buddhism famously asks practitioners to be devoted to their religious master, deferring to a teacher’s authority in all aspects of their lives. What happens when conflict arises? Geoff Barstow, assistant professor in the School of History, Philosophy and Religion, and the author of “Food of Sinful Demons: Meat, Vegetarianism, and the Limits of Buddhism in Tibet.” Monday, May 21, 4 p.m., OSU Center for the Humanities, Autzen House, 811 SW Jefferson.

Haptic/Visual Identities — Christian Villavicencio, University of the Arts, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Villavicencio’s work explores perception in moving images with a focus on the interconnectedness of vision and the body. His pieces have been exhibited in the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, the Ars Electronica Festival in Austria, and other international venues. In this talk, he’ll demonstrate the process of filming with DIY haptic hand cameras and discuss the relationship between embodiment and the politics of technology. Thursday, May 24, 4 p.m., OWEN 103. Sponsored by SWLF Film Studies and the OSU Center of the Humanities.

Recurring Events

University Theatre presents 1984 by George Orwell May 18-19 at 7:30 p.m. and May 20 at 2 p.m. For tickets and information: https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/theatre.

Languages of Nature — The Little Gallery presents an exhibition by David Maddison and Renée Zangara. David Maddison is a Professor, the Endowed Chair of Integrative Biology at Oregon State University. He teaches Biological Illustration, along with other courses in Systematic Entomology and Computational Methods in Genomic Analysis. Renée Zangara is an artist from Portland, and is an active member of the regional art community. Her work has been exhibited nationally and is in many collections in the Portland Art Museum and was featured in “Portal,” the Portland Art Museum Magazine, Spring 2017. May 1 – June 14.
THE POISONING OF FLINT MICHIGAN AND RACIAL CAPITALISM

Please join us for a presentation from invited speaker, Dr. Laura Pulido, recipient of the 2018 Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice from the American Association of Geographers (AAG).

DR. LAURA PULIDO
Professor of Geography and Head of Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Oregon

Dr. Pulido is a race scholar in geography and critical ethnic studies whose commitment to anti-racist practice is central to her work. Through her research, she explores “the racial processes that shape place and how place informs race.” For more information: www.laurapulido.org

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 | TIME: 3:30 PM

Location: Gilfillan Auditorium

This Event is Free and Open to the Public

Event organized by: CEOAS Professional Learning Community
The CEOAS Professional Learning Community is an initiative started by a group of graduate students striving to create spaces where students, faculty, and staff can have open and honest conversations about social justice, diversity, and inclusivity in settings of higher education. For more information please visit: unpackingdiversity.wixsite.com/ceoas

This event is co-sponsored by: the College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, OSU Geography, and the OSU Graduate School.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 4th, 2018

Contact: Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office, telephone (503) 302-9725

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Oregon Commission for Women (OCFW)
Friday, May 18th, 2018
12 pm to 3 pm

The meeting will cover OCFW officer nominations, Commissioner reports and other items of interest to the Oregon Commission for Women.

Public may attend the meeting at: State Office Building in Portland
800 NE Oregon Street, Room 612
Portland, OR 97232

Guest speakers:
• Commissioner Brad Avakian, Bureau of Labor and Industries
• Emily Evans, Executive Director, Women’s Foundation of Oregon

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations for people with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours in advance.

Contact Nancy Kramer at nancy.kramer@oregon.gov or 503.302.9725 with any questions or requests.

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