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Loughborough Design School is looking to recruit an enthusiastic Research Associate to work on the V2Street Project, focusing on electric vehicles and experience design. This is a full-time fixed-term contract for 18 months.

V2Street is a new project funded by Innovate UK to design and test a range of consumer propositions and business models for new types of electric vehicle charging. The successful applicant will work alongside three other academic researchers within Loughborough Design School with expertise in human-centred design and experience design, and will be based in the User-Centred Design Research Group. You will contribute towards design research on understanding consumer acceptance towards V2Grid charging; develop digital methods for gathering qualitative and quantitative consumer feedback in-situ; and the relationships between consumer experience data, value, and technical performance.

Informal enquiries should be made to Dr Rebecca Cain, Reader in Experience Design by email at R.Cain@lboro.ac.uk or by telephone on +44 (0)1509 226940.

Application closing date: 12 June 2018.

Interviews will be held on 20 June 2018.

More details here: http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/BJU558/research-associate-in-user-centred-design/

Project Drawdown is recruiting for two great roles...

A Content Curator, who will build out “educate and activate” content for Drawdown.org—online resources that help audiences learn more about each solution and discover ways to take action. (This role could later expand into writing/editing.)

A Senior Fellow for Oceans, who will lead the development of a global model for marine climate solutions.
UPCOMING WEBINARS

RESEARCH PRINCIPLES FOR WORKING WITH FIRST NATIONS
Tuesday, May 29, 2018, 1:00pm Central CST
TO REGISTER: CLICK HERE

CLICK on Webinar Title for more information.

QUESTIONS: Meghan Wrathall, wrathallm@brandondu.ca, 819-345-3777

RPLC Webinars are a FREE service to all. Feel free to forward to others interested in improving rural life for all.

Did you miss our previous webinars?

To view our April webinars, please click on each title:

- Global Perspectives on Programmatic Solutions to Bridging the Digital Divide
- Lessons on Farmland Preservation near Growing Urban Regions from Oregon, USA

You can also find all of our previous webinar videos and presentations on the Rural Development Institute website or on our YouTube Channel
This unique community-based forum will engage regional stakeholders, business, municipal and not-for-profits, in a transformational dialogue around built heritage by identifying new place-based development opportunities based on regional and sectoral collaboration.

For more information, visit: http://www.preservationofplace.com/

CALL FOR PAPERS - $500

MIGRATION IN REMOTE & RURAL AREAS

The Migration in Remote and Rural Areas (MIRRA) Network of the Rural Policy Learning Commons (RPLC) is launching the MIRRA Policy and Research Briefs Series.

We are looking to publish short (1000-1500 words) synopses of subjects pertaining to migration in remote and rural areas in Canada and internationally.

MIRRA can offer a maximum $500 stipend to PhD students and early career scholars who produce a policy or research brief to appear in the series.

For more information, visit: http://rplc-capr.ca/mirra-network-call-policy-research-briefs/
RURAL RESEARCH & EXCHANGE GRANT - $9,000*

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. Note that the deadline for the call is 30th of May 2018. *Maximum funding available for international exchange is $9,000 CAD.

For more information, visit: [http://rplc-capr.ca/call-research-exchange-grant-may-2018/](http://rplc-capr.ca/call-research-exchange-grant-may-2018/)

EMAIL LIST

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[http://rplc-capr.ca/emailing-list-registration/](http://rplc-capr.ca/emailing-list-registration/)

For more information about the Rural Policy Learning Commons (RPLC), please visit: rplc-capr.ca

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RSVP Now:

"Global Sustainability, Resilience and Regeneration"
by Ric Stephens

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018
12:00pm - 1:30pm
PSU Smith Memorial Student Union, SMSU 249
*Lunch Served*

Free RSVP

"Global Sustainability, Resilience and Regeneration"
Global climate change, global population growth, and global fiscal crises will inevitably result in more frequent and severe disasters threatening environmental, social, economic and cultural sustainability. Numerous international organizations have developed innovative programs and projects addressing these concerns from varying perspectives.

Our guest will share an overview of guiding principles, key global organizations, their programs, and projections for the future.

Ric Stephens is the President of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) and member of numerous international organizations devoted to sustainable development, urban resiliency, and regenerative design. He was an event organizer and panelist for the 2016 Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador; a session organizer and panelist for the 2018 World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and will assist in leading the 2018 World Planning Congress in Bodø, Norway. His work with the United Nations is focused on climate action, the New Urban Agenda, smart cities, Sustainable Development Goals, and urban resilience. Ric received his Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona where he taught for 15 years. Ric is currently an adjunct faculty member for several universities in Oregon where he teaches environmental management, global studies, international marketing, urban planning, sustainable development, and unmanned aircraft systems.

This event is made possible by the generous support by PSU Institute for Sustainable Solutions. Learn more about ISS here.

About the Initiative for Community and Disaster Resilience (ICDR)
ICDR is an interdisciplinary initiative using collaborative efforts to focus on research, educational outreach and
community enlightenment. ICDR is designed to emphasize ‘soft’ social science and policy perspectives when approaching issues relating to natural disasters, while other emergency management research centers in the U.S. primarily focus on the ‘hard science’ aspect. Alongside the Economics Department, the Center for Public Service works to; 1) enhance disaster awareness, 2) host experts to share their experiences, 3) empower local communities by providing policy and economic analysis and, 4) help communities better prepare for possible natural disasters. Together with students, scholars, practitioners, and community members, ICDR serves as a hub to work on issues related to emergency management and preparedness and community resilience from natural disasters.

For more information, visit our ICDR webpage at: pdx.edu/cps/ICDR

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**On Campus Events**

**Events**

**Monday, May 21**

**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.” 4 p.m., OSU Center for the Humanities, Autzen House, 811 SW Jefferson.

**Tuesday, May 22**


**Wednesday, May 23**

**Film Screening** — “All Governments Lie: Truth, Deception, and the Spirit of I.F. Stone.” A new film about government and corporate deceptions that have cost and impacted millions of lives, and the independent journalists who bring us the truth. The real stars of the movie are independent journalists including Amy Goodman (Democracy Now!), Glenn Greenwald (The Intercept), and the
legendary I.F. (“Izzy”) Stone, who challenged official propaganda, wars and racism for decades until his death. 12 p.m., MU 109.

**SHPR Career Workshop** — Have you ever wondered how you’re going to land that perfect internship or job? Join Karla Rockhold, CLA’s Career Development specialist, to learn strategies for a successful job or internship search. You’ll learn what the application process looks like, how you should prepare, and how you can sell the skills you’ve mastered as liberal arts majors to potential employers. **12:30-1:30 p.m., Milam 319.**

**Thursday, May 24**

The Chiu Program for Taiwan Studies and the Center for Global Health are co-organizing an international conference on “Universal Health Care, Equity, and Governance: Taiwan in International Perspective.” Some of the most distinguished figures in public health, who have served as advisers to governments or high-profile think tanks, will speak in the conference, reflecting on the history and future of universal health care. Leading officials from Taiwan’s National Health Insurance Administration will attend the conference as well. To register, please go to [https://nhi2018.github.io](https://nhi2018.github.io). **May 24-25, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the LaSells Stewart Center, Construction & Engineering Hall.**

**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. **4 p.m., OWEN 103.** Sponsored by SWLF Film Studies and the OSU Center of the Humanities.

The ever-adventurous string quartet, **Brooklyn Rider**, and the master of the Persian kamancheh, **Kayhan Kalhor** perform on the final SAC Presents concert of the year on at **7:30 p.m.** in the **LaSells Stewart Center.** Doors to the lobby/gallery open at 6 p.m. with food, beer and wine sales. OSU students free. Tickets are available at [https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/SACpresents](https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/SACpresents). **Friday, May 25**

**Music à la Carte** — OSU Campus Band directed by **Jason Gosset** will perform at **12 p.m.** in the **Student Experience Outdoor Plaza.**

**Recurring Events**

**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.