Don’t forget to email Brent and I once you have scheduled your defense. Please make sure to let us know when and where it will be held and the title. THANKS!

**Dissertation/Thesis Defense**

- MPP Student **Courtney Flathers** will defend her MPP Essay "Continuity & Change: Commercial Fishing & Community Resilience on the Oregon Coast" on **May 9th at 9:00am in the Valley Library Room 1420**.

- MPP Student **Muhammad Salar Khan** will defend his MPP Essay "Short-Run Tax Incidence When There is Stockpiling: Evidence from Oregon Marijuana" on **May 9th at 10:00am in Owen Hall 103**.

- MPP Student **Jordan Hensley** will defend his MPP Essay "The Legacy of a Promise: Examining the Educational & Economic Impacts of the Daly Fund" on **May 12th at 2:00pm in Furman Hall Room 404**.

- MPP Student **Sarah Boege** will defend her MPP Essay "Beyond Buzzwords: A Case Study of U.S. NGO Implementation of Sustainable and Participatory Development in Rural Guatemala" on **May 15th at 3:00pm in Bexell Hall room 414**.

- MPP Student **Trevor Plendl** will defend his MPP Essay "Becoming a Participant: A qualitative study of city participatory bodies in Oregon" on **May 19th at 10:00am in Gilkey Hall Room 305**.

- MPP Student **Robi Nilson** will defend her MPP Essay "Impact Evaluation in the Field: A Case Study on the Evaluation of an Improved Cookstove Initiative in Rural Guatemala" on **May 22nd at 11am in Bexell Hall room 414**.

- MPP Student **James Cogle** will defend his MPP Essay "Decanting values of the environment: A comparative case study in the Willamette Valley's wine industry" on **May 24th at 10:00am in Bexell Hall room 414**.
- MPP Student Lindsay Trant will defend her MPP Essay "Assessing the Implications of the 2016 Oregon Minimum Wage Increase for Direct Market Farmers and Their Employees" on May 30th at 2:30pm in Bexell Hall room 414.

- MPP Student McKenzie Warden will defend her MPP Essay "Imagining the Future: Community Visioning Processes in Rural Oregon Counties" on June 5th at 10:00am in Gilkey Hall room 305.

- **End-of-Year Graduate Program Party, June 9, 6:00 pm, LaSells Stewart Center.**

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**Funding, Research and Job Opportunities**

- The Division of Undergraduate Studies is seeking a **Undergraduate Research Coordinator**. This is an **Internal Employment Opportunity**. This is a full-time, 1.00 FTE, 12-month, fixed term professional faculty position. Reappointment is at the discretion of the Associate Dean. Posting # P01272UF. Closes May 15. [https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/](https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/)

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**Courses of Interest**

**Advancing Energy Policy Summer School**

June 19-23, 2017, Lyon, France

**Call for applications**

**Additional time!**

**Deadline: May 15**

The European project “Social Sciences and Humanities for Advancing Policy in European Energy” (SHAPE ENERGY) will be hosting an international summer school on energy and social sciences and humanities. This
pluridisciplinary summer school for PhD students working within Social Science and Humanities (SSH) energy research will focus on how SSH research can contribute to tackle the many energy-related challenges in Europe. Key energy topics will be discussed with an emphasis on interdisciplinarity and on the translation of academic research into policy and practice. Starting by a focus on future energy challenges for the European Union and their need to be investigated by interdisciplinary research the summer school will investigate:

- Global energy dilemmas
- Energy transition
- Public engagement and energy citizenship
- Consumption and social practices
- Energy poverty

**Speakers at the Summer School include:**

Pr. Michael Bradshaw, Warwick Business School, UK (on global energy)
Pr. Stefan Bouzarovski, University of Manchester, UK (on paths to dependency and energy poverty)
Pr. Gilles Debizet, Grenoble Alpes University, France (on future scenarii of socio-energy assemblage in cities)
Pr. Ute Dubois, International Business School, Paris, France (on health and energy poverty)
Dr. Chris Foulds, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK (on interdisciplinarity and future energy challenges)
Dr. Mohamed El Mankibi, ENTPE, Lyon, France (on what is energy, how it is produced)
Dr. Gary Goggins, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland (on ENERGISE project)
Dr. Sara Heidenreich, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway (on energy citizenship)
Pr. Aurèlia Mañé-Estrada, University of Barcelona, Spain (on energy transition and political economy)
Dr. Nathalie Ortar, ENTPE, Lyon, France (on consumption and social practices)
Dr. Gerd Schönwälder, European Commission (on future energy challenges)
Patrick Sumpf, Karlsruher Insitut für Technologie, Germany (on energy challenge)

*Go to the website: [https://shapeenergy.sciencesconf.org/](https://shapeenergy.sciencesconf.org/)*

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**Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings**

Ana Ribero will be presenting her research (see details below, and flyer attached) next Thursday May 11th, 12-1:30pm, MU 222 (Council Room). Please mark your calendars, and share with your networks.

Dreaming of Nation: Undocumented Youth Activism and US Citizenship Imaginings
Ana Milena Ribero, PhD
Assistant Professor, School of Writing, Literature, and Film
2016 - 2017 CL@SE Engaged Scholar in Residence
This talk presents an analysis of citizenship as defined by Latinx DREAMer activism of the last decade and argues that in addition to their radical possibilities, migrant-rights rhetorics may also reify neoliberal discourses of gendered, sexualized, and racialized oppression. Drawing on Chicana feminisms and affect theory, Ribero gestures to alternative rhetorical frameworks that can help activists, scholars, and allies move from making rights-based claims for individual inclusion to making collective liberatory claims based on broad understandings and imaginings of justice.


http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/events/center-latin-studies-and-engagement/clse-engaged-scholar-talk-ana-milena-ribero

(See Attached Flyer)
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THURSDAY
MAY 11
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MU 222, Council Room
FREE—Bring your own lunch; Cookies and drinks provided
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