PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Week 1

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

Wallowa Resources Community Solutions Internship (flyer attached below)

GTA opportunity with DCE and the Women's Center (flyer attached below)

Opportunity in Oregon State Government: http://publicservicecareers.org/methodologist-at-oregon-secretary-of-state/

Community Engagement Coordinator position for Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties: http://211info.org/careers/

Upcoming Workshops and Conferences

Summer Institute on Sustainability & Energy

Friday, June 15 (application deadline)
Thursday, August 9 - Wednesday, August 22 (Institute)
University of Illinois
Chicago, IL

The SISE is an annual two-week "boot camp" for future decision makers eager to join the sustainability and energy revolution happening around the globe. During weekdays, SISE'ers participate in high-level talks, visit energy and sustainability sites, and network. During evenings and weekends, they work collaboratively on a research project and enjoy exploring Chicago.The SISE theme, (re)new, centers around how we can revitalize our neighborhoods, communities, and ourselves. Partnering with a local community, we will engage best practices surrounding retrofitting homes and businesses, repurposing buildings and lots, sustaining meaningful and historical sites, incorporating renewable energy and battery technologies into neighborhoods, and rebranding the image of the community within and without itself.

Participants are chosen from a highly competitive pool of applicants from across the country. Diversity is one of the strongest features of the program, with participants representing a broad range of backgrounds and expertise. They live together. They research together. They become a part of our

extended and international "SISE family." Senior-level undergraduates (as of the fall of 2018), graduate students, and professionals working in the fields of sustainability and energy who are living, working, or studying in the United States are eligible to apply.

There is no program fee. Lodging is provided for all participants. Transportation support is provided to many participants.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the SISE Program Coordinator, Thomas Aláan, and visit the SISE website.

COMMUNITY DIALOGUES

TA(L)KING ON THE TOUGH ISSUES, TOGETHER

Hello Political Science faculty and staff colleagues,

Student Leadership & Involvement (SLI), Diversity & Cultural Engagement (DCE), and the Office of Institutional Diversity (OID) are partnering to offer a new program: Community Dialogues! Community Dialogues is a once-per-term series which seeks to cultivate connection and deep learning through exploration of critical and contentious issues. Our first dialogue, in the winter term, addressed issues of climate change. We are now preparing for our second Community Dialogue, and plan to address the topic of safety and justice - where participants will explore multiple perspectives on strategies to realize community safety and racial justice.

Utilizing the National Issues Forum Model we hope to engage students, faculty, staff, and community members in dialogue which:

- Deepens understanding of critical issues and the tensions within them
- Encourages insight into different perspectives
- Creates connection between participants through their stories and experiences
- Guides exploration of personal ethics, morals, and values
- Inspires socio-political action, both individual and collective

We would appreciate your support promoting this event. **We hope you'll consider adding our save the date text below to any Canvas sites, syllabi, or newsletters for spring term.**

Thank you in advance for your support!

Best regards,
OID, DCE, and SLI

Save the date text:
COMMUNITY DIALOGUES: TA(L)KING ON THE TOUGH ISSUES, TOGETHER
Spring Issue - Safety and Justice: How should communities reduce violence?
Explore multiple perspectives on strategies to realize community safety and racial justice. Open to the entire OSU and Corvallis community.

Monday April 30, 2018, 6-8pm, MU Multipurpose Room 13

Sponsored by Office of Institutional Diversity, Diversity & Cultural Engagement, and Student Leadership & Involvement

On Campus Events

Events

Wednesday, April 4

The Origins of Today's Billionaire-Funded Radical Right and the Crisis of American Democracy — A talk by **Dr. Nancy MacLean**, author of the National Book Award Non-Fiction Finalist, "Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America" and the William H. Chafe Professor of History and Public Policy at Duke University. Her talk will focus on the unknown history of the relentless campaign by the radical right to eliminate unions, suppress voting, privatize everything from schools to Medicare and Social Security, stop action on climate change, and alter the U.S. Constitution. **The LaSells Stewart Center**, **C&E Hall** at **4 p.m.**

Thursday, April 5

The Religious Impossibility of Queer Freedom: Thinking about Trans Life in the Age of Transparent — A lecture by **Dr. Kathryn Lofton**. This talk uses the television series "Transparent" as a laboratory for the reconciliation of two trajectories of symbol and law, for the figuring out of trans bodies as religiously potent and the role of religions in the assignment of gender norms. Dr. Lofton is a Professor of Religious Studies, American Studies, and History; Chair, Religious Studies; Deputy Dean for Diversity of Faculty Development at Yale University. **MU 206, Asian/Pacific American Room** at **4 p.m.**

Friday, April 6

Opening Space for the Radical Imagination Conference, April 6-8, 2018 — This conference invites us to engage in a profound critique of what seems obvious and to explore alternative ways of living together — producing, loving, shaping spaces and time, inhabiting the land, working, using,

struggling. Keynote speaker **Walidah Imarisha**, **April 6, 7 p.m. Milam Auditorium, 026**. Other presenters include: Raj Patel, Zoé Samudzi, Hillary Lazar, Arun Gupta, Kristian Williams, Kevin Van Meter, and Katherine Power. For more information: www.oregonimagines.com

Poetry Performance — Two-time National Poetry Slam Champion **Anis Mojgani** will give a performance of his work. Mojgani is the author of five collections of poetry and has performed for audiences ranging from the House of Blues to the United Nations. The performance 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., Black Box Lab Theater, Withycombe Hall**.

Saturday, April 7

Fourth Annual Pacific Northwest Undergraduate Religious Studies Conference — Keynote talk by **Dr. Kathryn Lofton**, Yale University, author of "Consuming Religion" in **Memorial Union Journey Room: 104, 8:30 a.m.** Conference **8-5 p.m.**

Upcoming Events

Fragments of the Uni-versatile Subject — H. Rakes, Assistant Professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Queer Studies at OSU, will discuss the development and implications of contemporary flexible identities and roles. **Monday, April 9, 4 p.m., OSU Center for the Humanities**, Autzen House, 811 Jefferson Ave.

A Survivor's Story — Public talk by **Henry Friedman**. Friedman will speak of his experiences during World War II. Almost the entire Jewish population of the city where Friedman was born perished in the Holocaust. He and his family survived only because a young Ukrainian woman warned them that the ghetto where they lived would soon be liquidated. *The event is free but tickets are required. Tickets are available online. **Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., Austin Auditorium, LaSells Stewart Center**.

Recurring Events

Associate Professor of Art and New Media Communications **Julia Bradshaw**, exhibits new work, "**Lockers,"** at CEI Artworks Gallery, 408 SW Monroe, Corvallis, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. until **April 16, 2018**. **Lockers** is a collection of photographs, video-works, and installation intended to raise conversations about the school experience between people of all backgrounds and age-ranges.

The Little Gallery presents **#NosDuelen56.** On March 8, 2017, 41 girls died and 15 severely burned in a safe home outside Guatemala City, when government authorities unjustly held them and then ignored their pleas once a fire began in their locked room. This exhibition brings together commemorative portraits, selected from more than 60 artists from around the world, who joined #NosDuelen56 to honor and commemorate the victims of the Hogar Seguro Virgen de la Asunción massacre. The exhibition runs from **March 7 – April 25.**

Renewables Internship
Wallowa Resources Community Solutions
401 NE 1st Street, Suite A, Enterprise, OR 97828
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www.wallowaresources.org

Organization: Wallowa Resources Community Solutions Inc (WRCSI) is a community-based for-profit subsidiary of Wallowa Resources dedicated to sustaining Wallowa County's economy and ecosystems. Our office is based in Enterprise, OR, located in Wallowa Valley at the foothills of the Eagle Cap Wilderness. We provide capital, business services and knowledge to create and support businesses that generate benefits to the community and the environment. Specifically, we develop small scale renewable energy and natural resource utilization projects that benefit community, economy and environment. Projects include irrigation modernization, micro-hydro, biomass utilization (thermal and agricultural uses) and solar. We work at the nexus of water, energy and community!

Job Description: The Renewables Internship is a 10 to 12 week position, over the summer or fall, that will be based in Enterprise, OR. The primary responsibilities of the intern will be to assist the Program Manager with project work. This will involve tasks such as field work/data collection, resource assessment/data analysis, report writing, permit writing, grant writing and innovation/brainstorming/discussions. This internship is unique in that it will give the participant experience in renewable energy project development, as well as exposure to the natural resources field and the successful non-profit Wallowa Resources. For more information, visit our website at www.wallowaresources.org.

Specific Qualifications: An ideal candidate has experience or interest in renewable energy and innovative natural resource utilization, is willing to learn and work with the basic technical concepts driving renewable energy technology, has basic math/data analysis skills, has good written and verbal communication skills and possesses a positive attitude and willingness to do a variety of tasks in and out of the office. Experience or an interest in the environmental and economic issues facing rural areas is desirable. This position will require hiking and field work in rugged terrain.

Compensation:

- Stipend: Provided by college or university
- Free Room & Board
- A summer exploring Wallowa County's geography and community!

To Apply: Send a cover letter, resume and three references to kyle@wallowaresources.org by April 15. Please put RENEWABLES INTERN: (Your Name) in the subject line. We are flexible on start date.

Call for Posters – Sun Grant Festival at OSU150

The Sun Grant Festival component of Oregon State University's 150-year anniversary celebration will run from April 9 – 20, 2018 (http://communications.oregonstate.edu/sun). One of the festival activities is a symposium dealing with alternative fuels and related technologies. The symposium is slated for Monday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The symposium will feature oral presentations from nationally recognized experts in the field along with poster presentations that emphasize past and present work done at OSU.

Symposium organizers are hoping you will participate in this event by presenting one or more posters covering work from your laboratory. Laboratory groups are encouraged to present as many posters as necessary to convey the nature of their work. Posters need not be specific to this celebration; i.e., topic-relevant posters presented at other meetings are welcome.

Posters must be set up in the MU Ballroom prior to 8:30 a.m. on Monday April 16 and taken down sometime between 2:00 and 3:30 that afternoon. A 4 ft. x 4 ft space will be provided for each poster. Posters are to be attached to the supporting material using provided binder clips or blue painters tape (do not use pins.)

Posters should be attended by at least one of its authors from 12:30 to 1:30. A buffet lunch will be provided to registered students/staff attending posters from 12:00-12:30.

The audience for this symposium is expected to include colleagues, peer scientists, OSU officials, state/federal representatives, and the inquisitive public.

Please register for poster presentations at the following site: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_egqnIYJCLqqJ5Vb by 5:00 p.m. Monday April 9. Early registration is requested to facilitate arrangement of accommodations.

The complete program for the April 16 symposium can be accessed at http://communications.oregonstate.edu/osu150-sun-grant-festival/festival-event/eight-approaches-reducing-dependence-fossil-fuels.

WOMEN IN POLICY, WOMEN IN SCIENCE, AND WOMEN IN MARINE SCIENCES PRESENT

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AWARENESS & RESPONSE TRAINING

SMART® Led by Aili Johnston, CEO & Founder of Willamette Public Health™

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

This 4-hour, collaborative workshop is designed to provide participants with practical skills in recognizing and addressing sexual misconduct in academic settings, both on and off campus. Awareness, prevention, and response will be addressed specifically for the OSU research community.

Register at : https://tinyurl.com/aprilsmart

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 AT 10 AM

Location: MU 213 (Pan-African Sakofa)

Food and beverage will be provided.

Sponsors:
SORCE, Marine Studies Initiative, School of Public Policy, Marine Resource Management, College of Engineering, Women in Science Portland, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of Integrative Biology

Oregon State University

Accommodations related to ability can be made by emailing womeninpolicy@oregonstate.edu or calling (435) 994 4060

School of Public Policy

The Cultural Functions of Climate: Historical and Geographical Perspectives

The idea of climate should be understood as performing important psychological and cultural functions. Climate offers a way of navigating between the human experience of a constantly changing atmosphere and its attendant insecurities, and the need to live with a sense of stability and regularity. People look to the idea of climate to offer an ordered container – a sensory, imaginative, linguistic or numerical repertoire – through which to tame and interpret the unsettling arbitrariness of the restless weather. Climate may be defined according to the aggregated statics of weather in places or as a scientific description of an interacting physical system. Climate may also be apprehended more intuitively, as a tacit idea held in the human mind or in social memory of what the weather of a place 'should be' at a certain time of year. But however defined, formally or tacitly, it is the human sense of climate that establishes certain expectations about the atmosphere's performance. The idea of climate cultivates the possibility of a stable psychological life and of meaningful human action in the world. In this talk I will offer evidence for this argument, drawing upon anthropological, historical and geographical work from around the world. I will also reflect briefly on what the unsettling phenomenon and discourse of climate-change means for the future cultural value of the idea of climate.

Professor Mike Hulme

Department of Geography, University of Cambridge. Mike is one of the world's leading academic geographers and public intellectuals who have engaged with the phenomenon of climate-change. Mike has 160+ peer-reviewed journal articles that have spanned the natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities.

Tuesday, April 17th
2:30pm

Multi-Purpose Room MU 013 FREE
541-737-5589

Accommodations for disabilities may be made by contacting 541-737-5589 or LeAnn.Headrick@oregonstate.edu.

http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/spp/research/spp-talks-and-events

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