

# PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Week 10

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## Announcements

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### Spring 2018 Defenses

Name	Date	Time	Location	Title
Yohanna Gultom	Wednesday, June 6th	3:00pm	Valley Library Willamette West Room	<i>Essays on Public Sector Contracting</i>
Maria Dolores Vazquez	Thursday, June 7th	10:00am	Bexell 328	<i>Organizational Research on Oregon Latino Nonprofits: barriers, good practices and role in civic engagement</i>
Christopher Starr	Friday, June 8th	2:00pm	Bexell 414	<i>Looking for 'common ground' in Genetically Modified Crops policy: an interview-based study</i>
Stephen Gunther	Wednesday June 13th	10:00am	Gilkey 305	<i>Challenging the System: The Role of Community Choice Aggregation in California's Transition to a Renewable Energy Future</i>
Tessa Crawford	Thursday, June 14th	10:00am	BEXL 328	<i>Addressing Free Ridership and the Provision of Hidden Public Goods: Using an Experimental randomized Control Trial to Test the Nations Willingness to Pay for the Columbia River Levee System in the Portland Metro Area During an Era of Localism</i>
Jonathan Sandoval	Thursday, June 14th	1:00pm	BEXL 328	<i>Hungary's Democratic Decline: A study of organizational power in Hungarian politics</i>

### Summer 2018 Defenses

Name	Date	Time	Location	Title
Veronica Gonzalez	Thursday, June 28th	11:00am	BEXL 416	<i>Securing the Vulnerable: Documenting Food Security Status Among Single Mothers of Oregon.</i>

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# Let's Celebrate

JOIN US FOR AN END OF THE YEAR PARTY!!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH**



6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

LaSELLS STEWART CENTER, AG SCIENCE ROOM

Lite hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served

RSVP TO [LeAnn.Headrick@oregonstate.edu](mailto:LeAnn.Headrick@oregonstate.edu)

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## **Funding, Research and Job Opportunities**

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### **WPSA Announcements**

**May 2018**

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#### **Formal Notice of 2019 WPSA Meeting in San Diego, California**

WPSA President Jane Junn and Program Chair Jamie Mayerfeld are planning the 2019 Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for April 18-20, 2019. Information regarding the program and additional WPSA news is found on our website: <http://wpsanet.org>. Please note that the deadline for submission of participation forms is September 21, 2018. The forms will be available in early June for submission.

A number of items are highlighted here for you to access on the website:

1. A Call for Papers from Program Chair Jamie Mayerfeld

<http://www.wpsanet.org/meeting/callforpaper.php>

2. Listing of the 2019 Program Committee

<http://www.wpsanet.org/meeting/sectioninfo.php>

3. WPSA Executive Council Roster for 2018-2019

<http://www.wpsanet.org/about/officers.php>

4. WPSA Awards Announcement and submission instructions

<http://www.wpsanet.org/award/>

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego next March!

#### **Special Opportunities for Research Communities at Annual Meeting**

The WPSA annual meeting not only offers the opportunity for traditional research presentations and roundtable discussions, but also a place for interested groups to schedule special events and workshops. On the Wednesday right before the conference begins, there is limited space available to accommodate groups who wish to hold workshops or offer short courses. In addition, if you are part of a research community that is interested in holding a meeting in the spring, we may be able to accommodate your group by coordinating a

conference within the annual conference. There is also the opportunity to host receptions, business meetings, and special events. Finally, individual authors are encouraged to talk with us about how to get their recently published books displayed at the 2019 meeting. For information about these opportunities, please contact Richard Clucas, WPSA Executive Director, at [hprc@pdx.edu](mailto:hprc@pdx.edu).

### **The Western Newsletter Editor Search**

The Western Political Science Association has begun to search for a new Editor or Team of Editors for the *The Western*, the WPSA's official newsletter. The term of the current editors, Janni Aragon and Danielle Lemi, will expire after the publication of the April 2019 edition. The association is seeking nominations of qualified individuals who would edit the newsletter from April 1, 2019, through March 30, 2023. This four-year term is renewable for two-year optional extensions. Nominations and self-nominations are both welcome. The WPSA encourages nominations of women and members of ethnic minorities. The editor(s) is selected by the WPSA president. For information, please contact Richard Clucas at [hprc@pdx.edu](mailto:hprc@pdx.edu).

### **Call for WPSA Nominations**

The WPSA Nominations Committee requests that nominations be submitted for WPSA officer positions.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Serves as Program Chair 2020-2021 for the April 2021 annual meeting in Seattle, Washington, and serves subsequently as Association President 2021-2022.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Four members: two from Region A (California); one from Region B (Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah); and one from Region C (Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan). Terms will be for three years, March 2020-March 2023.

Nominations and self-nominations are welcome. Each should be accompanied by:

- (1) A written indication from the individual that s/he is willing to serve;
- (2) A statement in support of the nominee including details of previous WPSA activities; and
- (3) A copy of the nominee's recent vita.

We encourage nominations of women and members of ethnic minorities (including women of color) and nominations that help achieve a balance of large and small schools, areas of specialization, and regions in WPSA governance.

The WPSA Bylaws specify that nominees who are not residents in the western region "shall be assigned randomly by the Committee on Nominations to one of the three regional groupings."

Nominations should be sent before June 30, 2018 to: James Lai, Nominating Committee Chair, [Jlai@scu.edu](mailto:Jlai@scu.edu).

### **Service on WPSA Committees**

Volunteers for service on all WPSA committees are sought. Terms of service are three years for all committees except the Committee on Nominations and the award committees. The terms for the Nominations Committee are two years. Award Committee terms are for one year. WPSA committees are:

- 1) Committee on Nominations
- 2) Awards Committees:
  - a) Best Dissertation Award
  - b) Pi Sigma Alpha Award

- c) Charles Redd Politics of the American West Award
  - d) Environmental Political Theory Award
- 3) Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession
  - 4) Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession
  - 5) Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession
  - 6) Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession

Please indicate your interest in committee service, by completing the form found at [http://www.wpsanet.org/forms/service\\_form.php](http://www.wpsanet.org/forms/service_form.php) . The form will be submitted to Jamie Mayerfeld, WPSA President-elect.

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## *Postdoctoral fellows (3-5) with orientation toward environmental research in human science (humanities, law, social science)*

within [Human Science Academic Area](#). **Closing date:** 2018-08-01.

The Faculties of Humanities, Law and Social Science constitute the Human Science Academic Area.

### **Project description**

This call is part of Stockholm University's strategic inter-disciplinary initiative in environmental research in human science, which comprises environmental humanities, law and social science. In a broad sense, this research aims to understand and explain the relationship between human beings, society, environment and nature from a range of theoretical, empirical and methodological traditions and perspectives. Environmental research in human science is an evolving inter-disciplinary field that examines what governs humans' perceptions, values and behavior and ways of collective organization in relationship to the environment, nature, natural resources and sustainable development. The overarching aim of the strategic initiative is to deepen our understanding of the challenges and possibilities of global environmental change found across different scholarly fields and disciplines in humanities, social science and law. The University's efforts to strengthen environmental research in human science are defined by trans-disciplinary exchanges of knowledge between different academic disciplines. The idea is that the postdoctoral fellows should collaborate across departments and faculties and also with societal actors. In this way the call can contribute by establishing new internal and external networks and platforms for environment and sustainability. The research issues in this call are not only related to local and national environmental issues but also international and global challenges. More information about the initiative can be found on the website: <https://www.su.se/hvmf/>

### **Main responsibilities**

The main responsibilities for the postdoctoral fellows is to conduct research within their areas of specialization and collaborate with researchers across faculties. The initiative aims at strengthening the multi-disciplinary research environment at Stockholm University. Hence, researchers with different theoretical, empirical and methodological perspectives will be given opportunities to focus on their own specific research area and are expected to contribute to strengthen the cross-faculty

research environment. The initiative is led by the Steering Board for Environmental Research in Human Science, which consists of researchers from the faculties of humanities, social science and law. The postdoctoral fellows will, depending on disciplinary belonging, be employed and hosted by the different department at these faculties.

The research should be related to environment and sustainability issues within humanities, law, social science or corresponding areas. For instance, it can revolve around the interrelated research fields below:

- Environmental humanities
- Environmental politics
- Environmental law
- Environmental economics
- Environmental sociology
- Environmental philosophy
- Environmental history

### **Qualification requirements**

Postdoctoral fellows are appointed primarily for purposes of research. Applicants are expected to hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent degree from another country in a field of study in humanities, law or social science or similar. The PhD degree should have been completed no more than three years before the deadline for the application. An older degree may be acceptable under special circumstances (such as sick leave, parental leave, clinical attachment, elected positions in trade unions, or similar).

### **Assessment criteria**

The assessment is based on the applicants' research merits as well as a research plan for the research ideas for environmental research in human science. In the plan, the researcher should demonstrate an ability for scientific excellence and address research problems, theories and methods of relevance for the environmental research in human science. The research plan should be independent and contain overarching theoretical questions, methodological approaches and possible empirical focus.

A central element in the initiative and the call is to establish a leading research environment and network for university-wide, cross-faculty research in human science. Therefore, it is important that the applicants have a capacity to collaborate. Additional merits include capacity to work in a cross-disciplinary team of researchers and to communicate research findings to wider audiences beyond academia. The candidates should demonstrate excellent skills in academic English in writing.

### **Terms of employment**

The positions involve full-time employment for a period of 12-24 months, with the possibility of extension under special circumstances. The positions are for 100% with possibility for teaching or other departmental duties according to agreement with relevant department. Start date is as soon as possible during the fall of 2018.

Stockholm University strives to be a workplace free from discrimination and with equal opportunities for all.

### **Contact**

Further information can be obtained from Astri Muren, professor and vice rector for Human Science Academic area, [astri.muren@ne.su.se](mailto:astri.muren@ne.su.se) or from members of the Steering Board for Environmental Research in Human Science: Kerstin Lidén, professor at the Department for Archeology and Classical Studies, [kerstin.liden@arklab.su.se](mailto:kerstin.liden@arklab.su.se), Karin Bäckstrand, professor in environmental social science

research at the Department of Political Science, [karin.backstrand@statsvet.su.se](mailto:karin.backstrand@statsvet.su.se) and Jonas Ebbesson, professor in environmental law at the Department of Law, [jonas.ebbesson@juridicum.su.se](mailto:jonas.ebbesson@juridicum.su.se).

### **Union representatives**

Ingrid Lander (Saco-S), telephone: +46 708 16 26 64, [saco@saco.su.se](mailto:saco@saco.su.se), Lisbeth Häggberg (Fackförbundet ST and Lärarförbundet), telephone: +46 8 16 20 00 (operator), and [seko@seko.su.se](mailto:seko@seko.su.se) (SEKO).

### **Application**

Apply for the position at Stockholm University's recruitment system. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is complete in accordance with the instructions in the job advertisement, and that it is submitted before the deadline.

Please include the following information with your application

- Your contact details and personal data
- Your highest degree
- Your language skills
- Contact details for 2–3 references

and, in addition, please include the following documents

- Cover letter
- CV – degrees and other completed courses, work experience and a list of publications
- Research proposal (no more than 3 pages) describing:
  - why you are interested in the field/project described in the advertisement
  - why and how you wish to complete the project
  - what makes you suitable for the project in question
- Copy of PhD diploma
- Letters of recommendation (no more than 3 files)
- Publications in support of your application (no more than 3 files).

The instructions for applicants are available at: [Instructions – Applicants](#).

**You are welcome to apply!**

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## **OSU-ODFW MARINE SCIENCE INTEGRATION RESEARCHER**

TO APPLY: Visit <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/61072> or <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu> (search for posting number P02171UF).

FOR FULL CONSIDERATION, APPLY BY: June 22, 2018 (position will remain open until July 2 or when filled)

This position serves as a formal bridge between Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) Marine Reserves Program and Oregon State University expertise. We seek a post-graduate marine scientist (minimum Master's degree) with a strong foundation of ecological knowledge and the skills and attributes to bring together teams of researchers, including students, to advance approaches for assessing marine ecosystem condition and synthesizing monitoring data into useful products for scientists, managers, and the public.

This entry-level position is available for recent graduates who seek to advance their experience in this field.

This professional development position is offered through the Marine Studies Initiative at Oregon State University as a full-time (1.0 FTE), 12-month, fixed term professional faculty position with up to 18-months of available funding.

The OSU-ODFW Marine Science Integration Researcher will work with ODFW's Marine Reserves Program and OSU faculty, staff, and students. They will also work with professors, postdoctoral fellows, students and resource managers in research on ecosystem dynamics of the nearshore ocean. The primary responsibilities for this position include:

- operational support to ensure coordinated monitoring and research in and around the marine reserves, including SCUBA surveys;
- facilitating communications and transfer of knowledge among a broad network of experts involved in monitoring studies and research relevant to Oregon's marine reserves
- performing analyses and creating content for publication and public outreach
- contributing to OSU student success through development of opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research in and around Oregon's marine reserves

This position would be a good fit for applicants looking to increase their project management and/ or applied research experience, contribute to and lead publication efforts, and gain experience in mentoring students. Furthermore, there is opportunity to generate relevant science communication products and enhance knowledge transfer at the interface of marine science, management and policy.

**SALARY:** commensurate with experience, including medical, dental and vision benefits.

**PROPOSED START DATE:** August, 2018

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Visit <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/61072> or <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu> (search for posting number P02171UF).

#### **Marine Studies Initiative**

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Corvallis, OR 97331

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## ***Upcoming Workshops and Conferences***

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Friends

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One more day to submit your scholarship application for our Summer Symposia! Applying online is easy and takes about 15 minutes.

[DC Symposium on the New Frontiers of Peacebuilding,](#)

*14 July - 4 August 2018*

[Sarajevo Symposium on Post-Conflict Transitions,](#)

*7 July - 22 July 2018*

Join our cohort of participants from over 20 countries and explore new topics and build skills in peacebuilding with an exceptional faculty of global leaders!

The scholarship application deadline is **May 31**. We are accepting standard applications until **21 June**.

[\*\*Apply Now\*\*](#)

We hope to see you this summer!

The IPSI team

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## On Campus Events

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### CLA This Week — 6/4/18

JUNE 4, 2018

## Events

Monday, June 4

**Soundbox — OSU Woodshop Projects** is hosting several exciting music/sound performances and immersive installations by current students, alumni and faculty. Each event promises to challenge common perceptions of music and sound in various ways. Some projects create new sounds by fusing familiar genres, while others blend sound with visual art. Plus, the interactive installation of “Spider Harp” by OSU College of Engineering students and faculty. **June 4-8, Fairbanks Hall, Basement Room 004.** For the performance schedule, see [Woodshop Projects](#).  
**Diffusions (3) — OSU Music Production and Technology**, curated by **Dr. Jason Fick** in **Benton Hall 303, 8 p.m.**

Wednesday, June 6

**OSU University Chorale** — Directed by **Dr. Sandra Babb, 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis.**

Thursday, June 7

**OSU Wind Symphony** — Directed by **Olin Hannum**, featuring a guest appearance by the Oregon Brass Society British-style brass band. **7:30 p.m., The LaSells Stewart Center.** \$5 general admission. OSU students and K-12 youth free. Tickets: [liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sacevents](http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sacevents)

Saturday, June 9

**OSU Chamber Choir** — The President’s Concert, directed by **Dr. Steven Zielke. 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist, 1165 NW Monroe Ave.** \$10 advance, \$15 door. OSU students and K-12 youth free. CAFA discounts apply. Advance tickets at: [liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sacevents](http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sacevents)

## Recurring Events

**Senior Thesis Art Show** — Oregon State University students completing the Bachelor of Fine Arts this spring will present their thesis show in the **Fairbanks Gallery of Art** on the first floor of Fairbanks Hall, **May 29-June 16.** Ten students graduating from various art disciplines will be exhibiting. A reception will be held in the gallery on Wednesday, **June 6 at 6 p.m.,** when **Ed Feser**, Provost, will present the President’s Award for Excellence in Art and the Provost’s Purchase Award and **Larry Rodgers**, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, will present the college of Liberal Arts

Purchase Award. Seniors of Distinction Awards will also be presented to acknowledge outstanding graduating seniors in studio art, photography and art history.

**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.**