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Conflict and Dispute Resolution

Order of Exercises

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

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Welcome

John English

Director, Conflict and Dispute Resolution Master's Program

Dean's Remarks

Marcilynn A. Burke

Dean and Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law
School of Law, University of Oregon

Class of 2021 Student Speaker

Wemimo E. Ayannubi

Master's Degree Candidate, Conflict and Dispute Resolution

Commencement Address

Daniel R. Wildcat

Faculty, Indigenous and American Indian Studies, Haskell Indian Nations University

Presentation Of Candidates

Presentation by

Erik J. Girvan

Faculty Director, Conflict and Dispute Resolution Master's Program
Associate Professor, School of Law

Closing Remarks

John English

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us for the 2021 Conflict and Dispute Resolution Master's (CRES) Program commencement ceremony. As the sixteenth year of the CRES Program draws to a close, our faculty and staff are honored to join the family and friends of our graduates in marking this auspicious moment in their lives.

We rejoice with each graduate as they find and pursue their path, whether local or international, traditional or groundbreaking. It is with great pride that we watch our graduates go forth into the world, joining our alumni in improving the communities to which they contribute.

Graduates, it has been a pleasure partnering with you on this leg of your journey. We look forward to being your colleagues. Congratulations!

The CRES Team



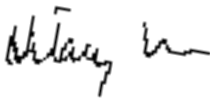
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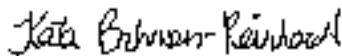
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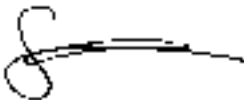
Hilary Vos

Career and Internship Counselor, CRES
Program



Kata Bahnsen-Reinhardt

Program Manager, CRES Program



Sophia Mantheakis

Program Assistant, CRES Program

CLASS OF 2021

Wemimo E. Ayannubi
Lea Barsocchini
Kyle Ann Byers
Keegan Mackinnon Cary
Tiffany Couch
Darcy Conners*
Tiffany Dantzer
Sahar Ebrahimi
Elise A. Francis
Shane Lochlann Leshner*^
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Courtney Miskell
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Max-Edward Rizer^
Dustin Rymph●
Chloe Kaitlyn Simmons
Sophia Madeline Solano
Lindsay Morgan Stebbins
Paiton J. Wagner
Michael Ryan Wark

CONCURRENT DEGREE CANDIDATES

- ❖ Concurrent Environmental Studies Masters of Science
- * Concurrent Juris Doctorate (JD) in Law
- △ Concentration in Public Interest Law (JD)
- Environmental Conflict: Land Use Specialization
- ^ Regional and International Conflict Specialization

Unless otherwise indicated, the students listed above are considered to be master's candidates for future terms. This is not an official degree list. Degrees and diplomas will be awarded to those candidates who successfully complete requirements.

"We have thought of peace as passive and war as the active way of living. The opposite is true. War is not the most strenuous life. It is a kind of rest cure compared to the task of reconciling our differences. From War to Peace is not from the strenuous to the easy existence. It is from the futile to the effective, from the stagnant to the active, from the destructive to the creative way of life . . .

The world will be regenerated by the people who rise above these passive ways and heroically seek by whatever hardship, by whatever toil the methods by which people can agree."

Mary Parker Follett (1868-1933)

HONORING NATIVE PEOPLES

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.*

We express our respect for all federally recognized Tribal Nations of Oregon. This includes the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians; the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and the Klamath Tribes. We also express our respect for all other displaced Indigenous peoples who call Oregon home.

*We thank the Native Strategies Group for this portion of our statement.

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A land acknowledgment honors and recognizes indigenous territories and indigenous people respective to the location(s) we currently work and live. A land acknowledgment serves as a reminder that the land we currently occupy has long been occupied by indigenous peoples who have distinct linguistic, cultural, and historical connection to the land. We encourage you to learn more about the indigenous people of the spaces you live and are celebrating from today.

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