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Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020 · 10:30 A.M.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Bruce Blonigen

Tykeson Dean of Arts and Sciences

A Message from the Director of Graduate Studies

Dr. Stephen R. Wooten

Master's Candidate Student Speaker

Michelle Nikfarjam

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Anita Weiss

Dr. Galen Martin

A Message from the Director of Undergraduate Studies

Dr. Lesley Jo Weaver

A Message from the Department Head

Dr. Kathie Carpenter

Grad Roll

Graduating Class of 2020

Personalized messages from our graduating students

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FACULTY

Yvonne A. Braun, professor (development, social change, gender, environment, Africa). BA, 1994, State University of New York; MA, 2000; PhD, 2005, California, Irvine. (2010)

Kathie Carpenter, associate professor (childhood, children's museums, Southeast Asia). BA, 1975, California, San Diego; MA, 1983, PhD, 1987, Stanford. (1989)

Dennis C. Galvan, professor (comparative politics, international development, Africa and Indonesia). BA, 1987, Stanford; MA, 1990, PhD, 1996, California, Berkeley. (2001)

Derrick Hindery, associate professor (environment and development, global economic restructuring, indigenous movements, Latin America). BA, 1994, MA, 1997, PhD, 2003, California, Los Angeles. (2007)

Galen Martin, senior instructor II (environmental and cultural geography, global food security, Latin America). AA, 1977, Hesston College; BA, 1980, Goshen College; MA, 1985, Oregon; PhD, 2003, California, Davis. (1998)

David Meek, assistant professor (food sovereignty, popular education, India and Brazil) BA, 2004, Bard College; MSc 2007, Antioch New England University; PhD, 2014, University of Georgia. (2018)

Gabriel Paquette, professor, (history of European empires, international relations history, intellectual history); BA, 1999, Wesleyan University; MA, 2001 National University of Ireland, Galway; MA, 2002; PhD, 2006 University of Cambridge. (2018)

Lesley Jo Weaver, associate professor (health disparities, race, India and Brazil) BA, 2004, Smith College; MPH 2008, PhD, 2014, Emory University. (2018)

Anita M. Weiss, professor (gender and development, political Islam, South Asia). BA, 1975, Rutgers; MA, 1976, PhD, 1983, California, Berkeley. (1987)

Stephen R. Wooten, associate professor (local-global dynamics, food studies, Africa). BA, 1986, Massachusetts, Amherst; MA, 1993, PhD, 1997, Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. (1999)

Kristin Yarris, associate professor (global health, migration, Latin America). BA, 1994, Lewis and Clark College; MPH, MA, 2004, PhD, 2011, California, Los Angeles. (2012)

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master's Degree Candidates

Nino Dgebuadze

Life in Limbo: Refugees and Community Response in Greece

Advisor: Dr. Kristin Yarris

Jeffery Hall

Show me the Money: Understanding FATCA United States & Caricom Relations.

Advisor: Dr. Yvonne Braun

Dayna Hansberger

Sanitation Access and Household Latrine Satisfaction: A Case Study in Wolaita, Ethiopia

Advisor: Dr. Lesley Jo Weaver

Lina Lechlech

Post-Rape Care and Justice in South Africa: Improving Support Services for Survivors of Sexual Violence

Advisor: Dr. Yvonne Braun

Michelle C. Nikfarjam

Towards a Transformative Agroecology: Seeding Solutions for Food Sovereignty and Climate Change Among Smallholder and Tribal Farmers in Rajasthan, India

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Wooten

Sugam Singh

Transitional Justice (TJ) Mechanisms In Nepal: Victims' Needs And State Responses

Advisor: Dr. Anita Weiss

Alyssa Sperry

Just a Little Salty: Salt and Identity Formation in Historical and Contemporary Jamaica

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Wooten

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Al Asttal, Mohammed
Amador, Janet
Anderson, Kathryn³
Avchin, Corrin
Baguignan, Hachim
Baisa, Jaelyn
Barry, Hadi
Becker, Jason
Belarde, Gaby
Bergeron, Megan
Bethea, Sarah
Binder, Dayna⁵
Brimley, Arlo
Carlson, Kelsey
Cervantes, Janet
Cheng, Can
Choi, Seung Woo
Christensen, Chloe
Clarke, Jesse
Clifford, Caitie
Crooke, Kyle
Cuevas Rios, Carlos
Cunningham, Brynn
Dambej, Josue
Dana, Alex
Dean, Meko
Delon, Victoria⁴
Dougherty, Clare
Emery, Harley^{3, 4}
Feldkamp, Cate⁵
Ferdun, Sesa
Fregoso, Sabrina⁴
Garland, Bridget

Gayet, Heloise
Gebhardt, Maggie
Green, BriAnna⁴
Gregory, Wyatt⁴
Grove, Callie
Hernandez-Leyva, Bryan
Holloway, Bailey^{3, 5}
Homayoun, Donna
Hong, Dongkyun
Huebner, Hayden
Hutson, Cally^{2, 4}
Ingalls, Jacob
Ioanas, Cosmina
Jafarzadeh, Paulina
Jaldo, Hawi
Jayousi, Zach
Johnson, Kate
Jordan, Nikos
Kaseeska, George
Keep, Abby⁵
Kille, Lauren
King, August¹
Knebel, Ellie¹
Lamb, Rachel
Lambert-Fortoul, Mateo
Land, Dylan
Lara, Danielle
Lee, McKenna
Leontyuk, Oksana
Liao, Yu-Ping
Lindsay, Victoria^{2, 4}
Livingston, Lindsay
Mackey, Maya

Mader, Maleah
McEntee, Kennedy
Meads, Daney
Montes, Aren
Munoz Castillo del Villar, Patricio
Murphy, Caitlin
Nguyen, Mike
Noordeen, Rayya
Otake, Anna
Parkes, Paige
Parra, Gabriella
Parsons, Katelyn⁵
Patrick, Mckinley
Perez Ramos, Norma
Peterson, Maddie
Phillips, Liana
Polk, Siena^{2, 4}
Posarelli, Nick
Qin, Jie
Raineri, Natalie
Rauch, Tessa^{3, 4}
Richards, Taylor
Ruberg, Olen
Rucker, Breezy⁴
Ruggels, Ashlee
Ryckman, Hannah

Sakurai, Taito
Santana, Sophia
Saravis, Arden
Schutte, Ashlee⁴
Sebert, Alex
Sen, Emily^{2, 4}
Sidline, Samantha^{4, 5}
Silverman, Monica^{4, 5}
Smith, Sabrina
St Peters, Alanna
Sugg, Rachael
Sun, Joanna
Szczesniak, Grace
Tanida, Remi
Taylor, Bridget
Tkhostova, Katya⁵
Vandenberg, Stefani
Wallmann, Angelique⁴
Watanabe, Alison
Weiner, Justin
White, Megan
Yeong, Amos
Yep, Mitchell⁵
Yoon, Min Sik
Zhang, Jiaying

¹Summa cum laude | ²Magna cum laude | ³Cum laude | ⁴Phi Beta Kappa | ⁵Department Honors

Baccalaureate Anticipated Graduates

Barr, Sarah
Brine, India
Butler, Mila
Charbonnier, Noelle
Collins, Vincent
Demise, Hermela
Do, Winna
Duran, Alondra
Elwell, Jake
Fletes-Arochi, Manuel
Henry, Lane
Hunt, Emily
Johnson, Thomas
Klocke, Aysa
Koyama, Natsuka
Le, Janene
Lehrbach, Natalie
Lucas, Kyrie
MacDonald, Annabel

Mai, Howard
Owens, Katherine
Peterson, Hannah
Pham, Nhung
Pon, Joanna
Prince, Sophia
Rosales, Francis
Sandoval, Daisy
Scott, Caitlin⁵
Silva, Sophie
Stevenson, Emma
Su, Xi
Thormodsen, Emma
Tisseur, Juliette
Tong, Madeline
Torres-Hurtado, Andrea
Wayland, Taylor
Willey, Elizabeth
Williams, Dylan

Stay Connected with Your Classmates

We warmly invite all International Studies graduates to join our alumni listserv. To sign up, please send an e-mail to ocias@uoregon.edu (from a non-UO e-mail address) requesting to be added to our INTL alumni listserv. You can also learn about upcoming events and happenings within the INTL community by following INTL on Instagram and Facebook @UOINTL

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