Master’s and PhD Candidates
Recognition Ceremony
May 17, 2018, 5:30 P.M.

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The New School
SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
MASTER’S AND PHD CANDIDATES RECOGNITION CEREMONY

JULIEN J. STUDLEY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Master of Arts in International Affairs
Master of Science in International Affairs

MILANO SCHOOL
Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management
Master of Science in Nonprofit Management
Master of Science in Organizational Change Management
Master of Science in Public and Urban Policy
Master of Science in Urban Policy Analysis and Management
PhD in Public and Urban Policy
Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Change
Graduate Certificate in Organization Development
Graduate Certificate in Sustainability Strategies

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018, 5:30 P.M.
John L. Tishman Auditorium
63 Fifth Avenue, New York City
LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEAN

To the Graduating Class,

It is my distinct pleasure to congratulate you on this wonderful day, the day of your graduation from The New School. What a time to anticipate the future, as you celebrate with those who have shared your New School journey. My deepest thanks go out to your family and friends for their support and encouragement during your graduate studies.

You came to The New School with your own unique aspirations, contributed to The New School in your own way, and leave on your own imaginative path. You and your classmates have enriched our programs and one another. You have changed The New School, and The New School has changed you. Through your accomplishments, you exemplify the very best characteristics of The New School: always creative, action oriented, and committed to making a better world. You have developed resilience and cultivated friendships that will last your lifetime.

I invite you, as a new member of our alumni community, to remain active in all we are doing at The New School. Stay in touch with us and with other alumni. We will be thinking of you. For today, celebrate!

Warm regards,
Mary Watson
Executive Dean, Schools of Public Engagement

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND REMARKS
Mary Watson, Executive Dean, Schools of Public Engagement

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management
Certificate in Sustainability Strategies
Ana Baptista, Chair

Master of Arts and Master of Science in International Affairs
Stephen J. Collier, Chair

Master of Science in Human Resources Management
Master of Science in Nonprofit Management
Master of Science in Organizational Change Management
Certificate in Organization Development
Certificate in Leadership and Change
Michael Park, Chair

Master of Science in Public and Urban Policy
Master of Science in Urban Policy Analysis and Management
Rachel Meltzer, Chair

Doctor of Philosophy in Public and Urban Policy
Master of Philosophy in Public and Urban Policy
Darrick Hamilton, Director

STUDENT SPEAKERS
Monae Sheron Evans
Public and Urban Policy

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Julien J. Studley Graduate Program in International Affairs

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Calvin T. Brown +
The Neighborhood Effect of Poverty Over Time: Identifying Poverty Thresholds Where Neighborhood Conditions Change
Pooya Ghorbanizigsari +
Homeownership After the Great Recession: Essays on “Owner-Ready” Families
Rebecca Hollender
Post-Growth in Practice: The Realities of Public Policy and Community Initiatives in Ecuador
Claude Joseph
The Impact of Foreign Development Assistance on Poverty and Growth: Do Institutions Matter?
DEGREE
CANDIDATES

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