West Coast GLS Symposium, June 7-9, 2019
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The West Coast Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium was started in 2007 by Stanford University and Dominican University as a way to bring together graduate liberal studies students and alumni from western schools for a weekend of social and intellectual interaction. Since 2008, the symposium has grown to include participants from seven western schools, as well as Maastricht University in the Netherlands. Participating schools include Stanford University, Dominican University, Reed College, Simon Fraser University, Mount St. Mary's College, University of Washington-Tacoma, St. John's College-Santa Fe, and Maastricht University.

This year six Stanford MLA students and alumni presented at the 2019 West Coast GLS Symposium held June 7-9 in Santa Fe. Each student presented on the following subject:

**Rachelle Burnside**, Stanford University
“Iranian Women Writers and the Navigation of Confinement”

**Michael Breger**, Stanford University
“Trousers That Are Not Trousers: The Primacy of Materiality in Balzac’s Paris”

**Danny Chang**, MLA 2019, Stanford University
“16th Century Ship Building and the Humanist Tradition”

**Kim Gudmundson**, Stanford University
“The Unsung Heroes of Cannery Row”

**Christopher McBride**, Stanford University
“He must get back to where he had been before’: Death as Dreamlike Phenomenon in Eudora Welty’s Death of a Traveling Salesman”

**Fyza Parviz**, Stanford University
“Henry David Thoreau’s Romantic Imagination of the Telegraph Harp.”