

## **Announcing the American Studies Paul and Eslanda Robeson International Studies Award**

This year the American Studies Program will honor one of its students with the 2020 Paul and Eslanda Robeson International Studies Award. The Award recognizes original, innovative scholarship, service or teaching focusing on some area outside of the borders of the United States. The Award is in recognition of the outstanding international cultural, political and social work undertaken by Americans Paul and Eslanda Robeson, who between them visited and served many of the world's communities.

The Award comes with a \$100.00 stipend from the American Studies program. Students may be nominated or self-nominate for the award. Nominees must be enrolled and in good standing in the American Studies program. Nominations must include a 1-2 page description of the project written by the nominee. The Award may recognize work that is partially completed, completed, or in progress, and which shows clear potential to make a contribution to American Studies. A one-page letter from a person connected to the project, attesting to the work and potential of the project, is the only other component of the nomination.

The Award will be determined by a committee of AMST faculty. Materials for the award should be submitted electronically, if possible, to Brandi Plantenga ([furrera@purdue.edu](mailto:furrera@purdue.edu)) in American Studies by **March 23, 2020**.

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