

# Place and Culture

The Newsletter of the Cultural Geography Specialty Group of the  
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## Notes from the Chair, Artimus Keiffer



Greetings fellow Cultural Geographers:

It is almost time for San Francisco, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2007 AAG meeting. We have quite a line up for the Cultural Geography Specialty Group once again this year, and I

hope you can join us in some of our activities.

First and foremost is our marquee session at 7 p.m. on Wednesday featuring Don Mitchell from Syracuse University. Don, who has done extensive research on Latino/a immigration, will once again take a look at this relative issue in his talk “New Axioms for Reading the Immigrant Landscape.” A full abstract is available online. Last year’s marquee session with Bill Cronon was well attended, so we have reserved a larger room this year to accommodate everyone. As you well know, this is a major topic not only amongst cultural types but has had far reaching effects with our neighbors to the south. Don will also help the Board present our Paper and Research Awards to undergraduate, master’s and doctoral recipients at that time. Soren Larson, our Awards Director, reported that a good batch of research projects and papers were submitted. The judges have done a great job of sorting

through all of the submissions, and we will announce their results. Immediately following in the same room will be the CGSG business meeting where elections and other items of interest will take place. We do have a full slate for the electoral process this year, and Nominations Director Beth Schlemper has guaranteed us that the touch screens are working properly.

On Thursday, the Grad-stu-get-to will take place in Haight-Ashbury. This is the annual gathering for graduate students who belong to the CGSG. Chris Post and Sara Beth Keough, our current graduate representatives, have found the perfect place to make this happen. Chris has posted the announcement to several lists and more info on the location is available at the meeting. Board members will host this impromptu gathering and furnish a libation of choice to up-and-coming cultural types. Also, this is a wonderful neighborhood that is rich in material culture that gave rise to the “hippy” movement in the late 1960’s.

As always, the Board encourages all of you to take advantage of these CGSG programming opportunities. The other way to support the subfield is to attend sessions organized by other cultural types and stay in the know on recent research that is pertinent to the field. A full list of official CGSG programs appears in this newsletter, courtesy of Greg Smith our Program Director. And I obviously need to thank Anita Katherine Howard Peterson, our rookie Secretary-Treasurer for putting together her first newsletter to the group. She has really taken on quite a bit for a doctoral candidate

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and we appreciate her willingness and enthusiasm to put together something that is the official voice of the group and well represents our shared interests.

On another note, this will be my last year as Chair of the CGSG. After serving 6 years on the Board (3 as chair), I feel it is time for others to continue on with the traditions and new interests of the specialty group. New directions require new minds, and the current Board has been a joy to work with and I want to publicly thank them for making my job much easier. Without their input and energy, it would have been a much harder task to complete many of the initiatives during my tenure. I thank them and I thank you, for in a time when our own culture needs to be further defined and our place in world affairs is suffering, it is good to know that many continue to find the topic of interest.

All the best to you and you and you...I look forward to seeing the torch continue the journey to its final goal of understanding and appreciation for the topic of 'culture'.

Artimus Keiffer, Ph.D.

## Your Current Officers

### Chair

Artimus Keiffer (Wittenberg University), term 2004-2007 akeiffer@wittenberg.edu

### Treasurer/Secretary

Anita Peterson (University of Colorado), term 2006-2008 Anita.Howard@colorado.edu

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### Awards Director:

Soren Larsen (Georgia Southern University), term 2005-2007 larsens@missouri.edu

### Nominations Director:

Beth Schlemper (University of Toledo), term 2005-2007 mschlem@UTNet.UToledo.Edu

### Graduate Student Representatives:

Sara Beth Keough (University of Tennessee), term 2006-2008 skeough@utk.edu

Chris Post (University of Georgia), term 2006-2008 cpost@uga.edu

## 2007 New Officer Nominations

The CGSG Annual Business Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 18th from 8:00 - 9:00 pm in the Union Square 22 room, directly after the Marquee session. We'll be voting on new officers for Chair, Awards Director, and Nominations Director. Here are short biographies of the candidates to help you cast your vote.

### Chair (2007-2009)

**Soren Larsen** is an assistant professor of Geography at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a member of the Cultural Geography Specialty Group since joining the AAG in 1999. He served as CGSG Awards Director for two consecutive terms (2003 - 2007), during which time he worked with the board to develop several key initiatives. These included creating the Jordan-Bychkov Award and a new category for best undergraduate pa-

per, digitizing the application process, establishing honoraria for the volunteer judges, and elevating the award amounts for successful applicants. If elected Chair, Larsen's vision is to develop a set of programs, networks, and resources that will build upon past progress while enhancing the value and visibility of the CGSG within and beyond the profession. Initiatives will include developing on-line resources and networking opportunities for cultural geographers, retaining students and faculty as active CGSG members, and creating functional synergy with other organizations, groups, and publications to promote the practices and pleasures of cultural geography.

#### **Awards Director (2007-2009)**

**Chris Post** is a full time instructor and affiliated faculty member of the Geography Department at the University of Georgia and is currently a co-graduate student representative for the CGSG. Post's general interests are in the cultural/historical landscapes of North America with specializations in memorialization, sense of place and community dynamics, exurbanization, homelands, identity, and sports landscapes. Work from his MA thesis garnered the 2005 Ralph Brown award from the Historical Geography Specialty Group for best paper at that level and was subsequently published in *Material Culture*. As co-graduate student representative he created a new website for interaction amongst all graduate students that includes links to the necessary competition forms, plus additional meeting information to increase student involvement. For last year's competitions (2005-2006), he served as an assistant to Soren Larsen, helping to advertise the awards to potential undergraduate participants. Chris looks forward to continuing work with the students who drive the CGSG by encouraging them to research, write, and submit their papers and proposals to our competitions. He relishes the opportunity to work with all members in continuing our awards and looking for new ways to reward our students for their work when funds allow, as they did last year with the Humboldt Award.

#### **Nominations Director (2007-2009)**

**Beth Schlemper** is a prestige adjunct professor in the Department of Geography and Planning at the University of Toledo and a research fellow for the Association of American Geographers. In 2003 she received her Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a historical and cultural geographer, and her primary research focuses on the construction of regional identity and its intersections with scale, while her secondary focus has been in career and professional development for graduate students in geography. Schlemper has been a member of the Cultural Geography Specialty Group (CGSG) since 1997, and has served one term as Nominations Director of the CGSG (2005-2007). During this time she worked to create a standardized call for nominations along with descriptions of officer and committee duties. In particular, she cooperated with graduate students to elaborate on the responsibilities of graduate student representatives to the CGSG for future use. In addition, Schlemper worked in conjunction with the Awards Committee to produce certificates for award winners, speakers sponsored by the specialty group, and out-going officers. She would like to continue in this role as Nominations Director for a second term.

**Jacob Sowers** received a B.A. in History and minored in Geography at the University of Central Oklahoma. He received an M.A. in Geography at Arizona State University. His thesis concerned the role of the cultural landscape and place identity on wind farm acceptance and opposition. His results were covered by numerous regional, national, and international news outlets and were published in the peer reviewed Great Plains Quarterly. Currently, he is ABD in the Department of Geography at Kansas State University. His dissertation research investigates overlapping and ambiguous experiential landscapes, or what he has termed "existential ecotones". His major research interests focus on how various cultural and natural landscapes are experienced, specifically in terms of sacredness, edge qualities, and acceptance/opposition to change. He has been sole author of research articles and a book review in the PG and has also co-authored a book chapter and an encyclopedia entry. He seeks the position so that he can collaborate with other members of the committee to further strengthen the CGSG, and also to personally build from the previous success of past nominations directors by assuring that the nomination process and distribution of certificates of recognition runs smoothly, is handled professionally, and completed in a cost/time efficient manner.

## 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes

Chicago, Illinois

March 9, 2006

Chair Artimus Keiffer called the meeting to order at 12 noon. A total of 13 persons attended.

Artimus Keiffer announced the specialty group's awards:

Research grants:

**Ph.D. level (tie):** Sara Beth Keough, University of Tennessee, and Nicolas Howe (UCLA)

**Master's level:** Sharon Wilcox, University of Texas, Austin

Paper competition:

**Ph.D. level:** John Davenport (University of Kentucky)

**Master's:** Sarah Ives (University of Washington)

**Undergraduate:** Constance Buckner (Oklahoma State University)

Artimus Keiffer also reported on the board's activities over the summer:

- It was decided to award different amounts of money for the winning papers at the different levels: \$750 for the best Ph.D. paper, \$500 for the best master's paper, and \$250 for the best undergraduate paper.
- A master's-level student will be elected to the board.
- The group will inaugurate the offices of historian and listserv moderator
- The election of chair and secretary/treasurer will be staggered, so that one of these officers continues and provides continuity rather than having both posts filled by new people each year. The secretary/treasurer will be elected this year, with the chair continuing.

Elizabeth Leppman presented the distributed treasurer's report.

Reporting from the meeting of specialty group chairs, Artimus Keiffer noted that:

- A banner will be added to the registration site requiring that persons who want a specialty group to sponsor their sessions must get permission from the specialty group in question.
- The subject of enrichment funds to help nongeographers attend the meeting was discussed.
- Serving as a student worker is an excellent opportunity for students to attend the meeting and earn their registration fees.

The board had elected to provide a small honorarium to the judges for the grant and student paper competitions, in compensation for the amount of work involved.

Beth Schlemper distributed ballots, and election of the secretary/treasurer and student representatives was held. Anita Peterson was elected secretary/treasurer. There being no nominations for the position of master's-level representative on the board, it was decided that both the first- and second-place winners among the Ph.D. candidates will serve; they are Chris Post and Sara Beth Keough.

In the interests of increasing participation in the specialty group's activities, a pre-conference will be explored for next year's AAG meeting at San Francisco. Katie Algeo and Elizabeth Leppman will explore possibilities for this.

### New Business

Alyson Greiner, editor of the *Journal of Cultural Geography*, raised the issue of a contribution from the specialty group to the journal, with a possible discount (perhaps 15%, which would bring the price to \$34) for

members. The question was also raised about making a subscription part of the specialty group's awards.

Artimus Keiffer moved and Katie Algeo seconded the motion that a summer research grant of \$500 be established. Soren Larson, as director of awards, will administer this competition.

Certificates were presented to Elizabeth Leppman, outgoing secretary/treasurer, and Ken Whalen, outgoing student representative.

There was no response to the matter of a historian or a listserv moderator. At present, the cultural geography listserv is based at Oklahoma State University and moderated by Derek Alderman. Artimus Keiffer moved and Katie Algeo seconded the motion to pay Derek an honorarium of \$100 for his work on the listserv.

The matter of an honorarium for the chair, secretary/treasurer, and awards director was tabled until next year.

#### Announcements:

Winona LaDuke, vice-presidential running mate of Ralph Nader in the 2004 presidential election, will speak at 10 A.M. on Friday. The Cultural Geography Specialty Group together with the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, is sponsoring her talk.

The Pioneer America Society conference will be held at Springfield, Ohio, October 5-7.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Leppman  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Treasurer's Report

As of February 28, 2007  
Data from AAG Treasurer

Date	Description	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
4/24/06	Ives - Student paper - Masters		(500.00)	3,193.73
4/24/06	Buckner - Student paper - Undergrad		(250.00)	2,943.73
4/30/06	Dues collected for April 1006	115.00		3,058.73
5/22/06	McClintock - vonHumboldt award		(500.00)	2,558.73
5/31/06	Dues collected for May 2006	93.00		2,651.73
6/30/06	Dues collected for June 2006	118.00		2,769.73
7/31/06	Dues collected for July 2006	200.00		2,969.73
8/31/06	Dues collected for August 2006	158.00		3,127.73
9/30/06	Dues collected for September 2006	284.00		3,411.73
10/31/06	Dues collected for October 2006	462.00		3,873.73
11/30/06	Dues collected for November 2006	447.00		4,320.73
12/31/06	Dues collected for December 2006	126.00		4,446.73
1/31/07	Dues collected for January 2007	269.00		4,715.73
2/8/07	Keiffer - Reim grad recep exp		(300.00)	4,415.73
2/28/07	Dues collected for February 2007	142.00		4,557.73
2/28/07		Balance		\$ 4,557.73



## **Marquee Session and Student Paper and Research Award Presentations With Don Mitchell**

On Wednesday, April 18th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Union Square 22 room, Don Mitchell of Syracuse University will speak at our marquee session. Artimus Keiffer of Wittenberg University will act as the discussant. It is a pleasure this year to have our marquee session center around immigration issues, a major impact on our visible and material culture. "The Lie of the Land: New Axioms for Reading the Immigrant Landscape" with Don Mitchell will use examples from contemporary and past struggles over immigration, and especially migrant work in California, to suggest that Peirce Lewis's influential "Axioms for Reading the Landscape" can be usefully updated and reworked to better account for understanding the landscape as the place where social justice is given form. The talk will suggest that attending to the relationships between mobility and stasis, and among processes operating at different scales, allows for a fuller view into how landscapes are formed, what they mean, and how the struggle for a more just society can be advanced. In addition, the CGSG will present its annual student paper and research awards. Please join us for what promises to be a passionate discussion.

## **Cultural Geography Specialty Group Business Meeting**

The 2007 business meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 18th from 8:00 - 9:00 pm in the Union Square 22 room, directly after the Marquee session.

## **Graduate Student Get Together (GradStuGetTo)**

Graduate student members of the Cultural Geography Specialty Group are welcome to attend a gathering at 6:30pm on Thursday the 19th at Magnolia Pub and Brewing, 1398 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, <http://www.magnoliapub.com/>. Public Transportation Directions to Magnolia Brewing from SF Hilton at Union Square: Take the "7-Haight" Line from stations along Market Street to 1398 Haight Street.

## **The Humboldt Award**

In 2006, the Cultural Geography Specialty Group executive board voted to offer a one-time exploratory research grant for graduate students in the preliminary stages of their thesis or dissertation. The purpose of the award was to offset some of the costs involved in setting up international research so that recipients could make the contacts and gain the experience needed to apply for larger, more competitive grants. Sixteen high quality applications were received and reviewed by a panel of judges. The final recipient was Nathan McClintock, a first year PhD student from the University of California, Berkeley for his project titled "Farming the Outskirts—Negotiating New Geographies of Agricultural Production in Peri-Urban Bamako." By integrating ethnographic, quantitative, and ecological methodologies, Nathan's research explores how peri-urban agricultural production is affected by changing geographies of tenure, markets, and power in Bamako, Mali. Congratulations Nathan!

## Report from the Program Chair

As listed on the AAG web page, the Cultural Geography Specialty Group is sponsoring 46 sessions (e.g. paper, short interactive paper, panel discussions) at the 2007 AAG meeting in San Francisco, California. A big thank you to the 28 session organizers who secured sponsorship prior to sending in their registration to the AAG. A list of ALL sponsored sessions (in numerical order) is available in this newsletter and forthcoming on the CGSG web page. In the future it is strongly encouraged that people who desire to receive sponsorship seek approval prior to submitting their registration to the AAG. Simply send me the title of the session and the name(s) of the organizers to [jssmith7@ksu.edu](mailto:jssmith7@ksu.edu).

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to Artimus Keiffer for his assistance during the Fall of 2006 while I was on sabbatical. My term will end at next year's AAG meeting in Boston and I want to encourage everyone to give serious consideration to serving as the CGSG Program Chair. This position is extremely rewarding for a number of reasons. I have especially enjoyed getting an advanced look at the exciting research being conducted by cultural geographers.

Jeffrey Smith, Ph.D.

Program Chair, CGSG Spring 2005 - Spring 2008

## Cultural Geography Specialty Group Sponsored Sessions at the AAG 2007

● Panel Session 2745: CGSG Marquee Session: Award Presentations and Don Mitchell

Organizer and Chair: Artimus Keiffer - Wittenberg Univ.

Speaker: Don Mitchell - Syracuse Univ.

Discussant: Artimus Keiffer - Wittenberg Univ.

● Paper Session 1432: "Imagining the New Europe". Visions of Europe during European Union enlargement I: 'Visions of Europe and EU enlargement'

Organizers: Craig Young - Manchester Metropolitan Univ, Chad Staddon - Univ. of the West of England

Chair: Craig Young - Manchester Metropolitan Univ.

Presenters:

Introduction: Craig Young - Manchester Metropolitan Univ. and Chad Staddon - Univ. of the West of England  
Carl Thor Dahlman, PhD - Miami Univ.

Title: Re-Orienting the Future of Europe: The EU External Dynamic in Southeast Europe  
Shelagh Furness - Univ. of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

Title: Conceptualizing the 'new' Europe: a role for territoriality?

Virginie Mamadouh - Univ. of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Title: Establishing a Constitution for Europe while enlarging? Visions of Europe in the referenda campaigns in France and the Netherlands

Robert Kaiser - Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison,

Title: Enacting Europe and European-ness at the borders of 'New Europe': The Case of Narva, Estonia

Chad Staddon - Univ. of the West of England and Alan Terry - Univ. of the West of England

Title: Imperial Europe Redux? implications of enlargement for the 'Global South'

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● Paper Session 2167: "Imagining the New Europe". Visions of Europe during European Union enlargement III: 'Imaginations of Europe - the view from selected regions'

Organizers: Craig Young - Manchester Metropolitan Univ., Chad Staddon - Univ. of the West of England

Chair: Robert Kaiser

Presenters:

Jennifer R. Cash, Ph.D. (Anthropology) - Univ. of Pittsburgh

Title: "The Communists Cannot Take Us to Europe" : Negotiating Moldova's Place in the Post-Socialist World

Alex Jeffrey - Newcastle Univ.

Title: Whose Europe? The competing narratives of Bosnian accession to the European Union

Inka Moring

Title: Spatial Genealogies of Post-Europe: 'Citizenship,' Public Space and Econocracy

Olga Sezneva, Dr. - Univ. of Chicago

Title: Towards Postfoundational Geography of 'Europe': The Case of Kaliningrad, Russia

Corey Johnson - Univ. of Oregon

Title: The geopolitics of EU regional policy: Evidence from Germany and its eastern neighbors

● Panel Session 2267: "Imagining the New Europe". Visions of Europe during European Union enlargement IV: panel discussion

Organizers: Craig Young - Manchester Metropolitan Univ., Chad Staddon - Univ. of the West of England

Chair: Chad Staddon - Univ. of the West of England

Panelists:

Merje Kuus - Univ. Of British Columbia

Darren E. Purcell - Univ. of Oklahoma

Joanna Regulska - Rutgers Univ.

● Paper Session 5256: Care-full Spaces and Places I: Care and Responsibility at a Distance

Organizers: Michael K Goodman - King's College London, Cheryl McEwan - Univ. Of Durham

Chair: Michael K Goodman - King's College London

Presenters:

Alex Hughes - Univ. of Newcastle, UK; Martin Buttle - Univ. of Newcastle. UK; Neil Wrigley - Univ. of Southampton, UK

Title: Organisational geographies of corporate responsibility: a UK-US comparison of retailers' ethical trading initiatives

Paul Cloke - Univ. of Exeter and Marcus Power - Univ. of Durham

Title: Trading Care? Responsible consumption and the fairness of fair trade

Cheryl McEwan - Durham Univ.

Title: The politics of ethical development: responsibility and alternative economic spaces in South Africa

Hannes Gerhardt - Univ. of Arizona

Title: Christian Advocacy for Sudan: Ethical-Geographic Imaginaries and Foreign Policy

Elaine Lynn-Ee Ho - Univ. College London

Title: Affirming or contesting citizenship? Interpretations of 'responsibilities' by Singaporean transmigrants in London

● Paper Session 5456: Care-Full Spaces And Places II: Caringscapes And Spaces Of Responsibility

Organizers: Michael K Goodman - King's College London, Cheryl McEwan - Univ. Of Durham

Chair: Cheryl McEwan - Univ. Of Durham

Presenters:

Rose Tina Catania - Dartmouth College

Title: Spacing and timing informal care across the lifecourse

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Kim England - Univ. of Washington

Title: Geographies of Home, Neoliberalization and Paid Care Work

Margo Kleinfeld - Univ. of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Title: Institutionalizing Caringscapes in the City: Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking in Milwaukee

Nicholas Jon Crane, Masters Student - Ohio State Univ.

Title: Improvement District Publics—Places of Accountability

Cristina J Temenos - Simon Fraser Univ.

Title: Talking Trash: The Politics of Waste Management and Sustainability in Whistler, British Columbia

● Paper Session 5556: Care-full Spaces and Places III: Ethics of Care and Responsibility

Organizers: Michael K Goodman - King's College London, Cheryl McEwan - Univ. Of Durham

Chair: Michael K Goodman - King's College London

Presenters:

Ilona Tamminen Moore - Univ. of Minnesota

Title: Rethinking Responsibility: the question of the subject of ethics

Mara Miele, Dr. - Cardiff Univ. and Adrian Bruce Evans, Dr - Cardiff Univ.

Title: Animal welfare and ordinary consumption: towards an alternative ethic of embodied care.

Ann Myatt James - The Pennsylvania State Univ.

Title: Assessing Alternatives: Examining the Alterity of One Oklahoma Farmers' Market

Rosie Cox - Birkbeck, Univ. of London; Lewis Holloway - Univeristy of Hull; Elizabeth Dowler -

Warwick Univ.; Moya Kneafsey - Coventry Univ.; Laura Venn - West Midlands Observatory; and Helena Tuomainen - Warwick Univ.

Title: Greater than the sum of the parts? Unpacking notions of care within 'Alternative Food Networks'

Discussant: E Jeffrey Popke - East Carolina Univ.

● Paper Session 3444: Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space I

Organizer and Chair: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Presenters:

Introduction: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Diana Fisher, Ph.D. - California State Univ. - Los Angeles

Title: Collective Memory & Cultural Practice in West Hollywood

Hillary Jenks - Univ. of Southern California

Title: Contesting and Creating Ethnic Community: The Political Landscape of Memory in Little Tokyo

Sarah E Kanouse - Southern Illinois Univ. Carbondale

Title: "Marking and Missing: memory-performance and the radical present"

Nicolas Howe - Univ. of California - Los Angeles

Title: Between heritage and hate speech: The cultural pragmatics of displaying the Decalogue

David M. Dugas - Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Title: Mythic Main Street: Collective Memory and the Marketing of Urban Space

● Paper Session 3544: Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space II

Organizer and Chair: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Presenters:

Introduction: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Maoz Azaryahu - Haifa Univ., Israel and Stanley Waterman - Haifa Univ., Israel

Title: Memory and Place: The Case of Anniversaries

Reuben S. Rose-Redwood, Ph.D - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Title: From Number to Name: Real Estate Dreams and the Politics of Collective Memory in the Cartesian City

Steven Hoelscher - Univ. Of Texas at Austin

Title: Photography, Urban Space, and the Historical Memory of Atrocity

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Robin Bachin - Univ. of Miami

Title: Radicalism Revisited: The Haymarket Martyrs Monument in History and Memory

Discussant: Owen Dwyer - Indiana Univ., Indianapolis

● Paper Session 3644: Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space III

Organizer and Chair: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Presenters:

Introduction: Reuben Skye Rose-Redwood - Pennsylvania State Univ.

Sylvia S. Mince - Louisiana State Univ.

Title: Monuments and Memorials of the Lost Cause: Two Cases in Louisiana

Rohit Raj Mehndiratta - Davis Brody Bond, NY, NY

Title: Negotiating the Past: Post-Colonial Identity and Urban Delhi

John D Swann - Portland State Univ.

Title: Norwegian Memory Crisis of the Second World War: Collective Memory versus the Forgotten Groups

Ebru Ustundag - Brock Univ.

Title: Architecture of Modern Subjects: Appropriations of Turkish Republican Citizenship

Takashi Yamazaki - Osaka City Univ.

Title: Experiences of militarism and the politics of urban redevelopment: three "base towns" in Okinawa, Japan

● Paper Session 5524: Creative industries and urban development

Organizer and Chair: Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies

Presenters:

Allen J. Scott - Univ. of California - Los Angeles

Title: Capitalism and Urbanization in a New Key? The Cognitive-Cultural Dimension

Doreen Jakob - Center for Metropolitan Studies

Title: Creative industries cluster and urban growth coalitions: From collective production networks to collective promotion.

James JT Connolly, Columbia Univ. and Elizabeth Currid - Univ. of Southern California

Title: Agglomeration Effects: Art and Culture in the Advanced Service Economy

● Panel Session 4531: Flows and fixity: Affective and political dimensions

Organizer and Chair: Julie-Anne Boudreau - Univ. of Quebec

Panelists:

Nigel J. Thrift - Univ. of Warwick

Peter Nicholas Adey - Keele Univ.

Tim Cresswell - Royal Holloway, Univ. of London

Monica Varsanyi - Arizona State Univ.

● Paper Session 3135: Food Geographies 1: Globalization

Organizers: Megan Blake - Univ. of Sheffield, Peter A. Jackson - Univ. of Sheffield

Chair: Peter A. Jackson - Univ. of Sheffield

Presenters:

Introduction: Peter A. Jackson - Univ. of Sheffield

Neil Ward - Univ. of Newcastle upon Tyne; Peter Jackson - Univ. Sheffield; Polly Russell - The British Library and Katy Wilkinson - Univ. of Newcastle upon Tyne

Title: Commodities, Materialities and European Agricultural Reform: the Case of Sugar

Gail Hollander - Florida International Univ.

Title: Globalizing groves: Spanish olive oil and protected designations of origin

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Richard Le Heron - Univ. of Auckland

Title: Co-constituting spaces and scales of food governance: the examples of the globalising New Zealand dairy and kiwifruit agri-food chains

David Goodman - UC Santa Cruz

Title: Lively commodity geographies: reflections on the literature.

Discussant: Susanne E. Freidberg - Dartmouth College

● Paper Session 3235: Food Geographies 2: The everyday

Organizers: Megan Blake - Univ. of Sheffield, Peter A. Jackson - Univ. of Sheffield

Chair: Megan Blake - Univ. of Sheffield

Presenters:

Introduction: Megan Blake - Univ. of Sheffield

Richard P Lee - Univ. of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

Title: The Political Economy of Food Security and the Everyday Practices of Food Sovereignty

Peter Jackson - Univ. of Sheffield; Neil Ward - Univ. of Newcastle; and Polly Russell - Univ. of Sheffield

Title: "This is not just a chicken": the cultural economy of branding

Julia Keenan - Univ. of Sheffield

Title: What's transmitted? Food geographies and transitions to motherhood

Megan K Blake - Univ. of Sheffield and Lucy Crane - Univ. of Sheffield

Title: Moulding food

Discussant: Rachel Slocum

● Paper Session 2140: Geographies of Mobilities - Practices

Organizers: Tim Cresswell - Royal Holloway, Univ. of London, Peter Merriman - Univ. of Wales, Aberystwyth

Chair: Peter Merriman - Univ. of Wales, Aberystwyth

Presenters:

Tim Cresswell - Royal Holloway, Univ. of London

Title: Mobility constellations - movement, meaning, practice

Katrinka C. Somdahl - Macalester College

Title: Transition Embodied: Bird Brain Dance, at home in motion

Hayden Lorimer - Univ. of Glasgow; Eric Laurier - Univ. of Edinburgh; and Barry Brown - Univ. of Glasgow

Title: Moving memories: things people share in cars

Dydia DeLyser - Louisiana State Univ.

Title: "Flight is the essence of the spirit." Gender and mobilities among early women aviators.

John-David C. Dewsbury - Univ. of Bristol

Title: The 'Show' of Dance: the Univocity and the Refrain of Multiple Singularities.

● Paper Session 1303: Geography of Media I: Geopolitics and Media

Organizers: Christopher Lukinbeal - Arizona State Univ., James Craine - California State Univ. Northridge

Chair: Jason Dittmer - Georgia Southern Univ.

Presenters:

James Craine - California State Univ. Northridge

Title: See Your West: Standard Oil Markets Manifest Destiny.

Ryan Carl McLemore - Univ. of Miami

Title: An Ocean of Ads: The Dual Geographies of Indian Outdoor Advertisements

Tracy L Edwards - Frostburg State Univ.

Title: Representation of the Irelands in American newsmagazines

Joseph Palis - Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Title: Projecting the Absence/Presence of Filipinos in Early Biograph Films

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Jason N Dittmer - Georgia Southern Univ.

Title: Ezekiel's Geographies: "Left Behind" and the Popular Geopolitics of the End of the World

● Paper Session 1403: Geography of Media II: Commodifying Music, Cities & Public Space

Organizers: Christopher Lukinbeal - Arizona State Univ. - Department of Geography, James Craine - California State Univ. Northridge

Chair: John Finn - Arizona State Univ.

Presenters:

John C. Finn - Arizona State Univ.

Title: Commodification and Culture in Cuban Music

John Lindenbaum - Univ. of California - Berkeley

Title: The Geography of Contemporary Christian Music

Thomas Ott - Univ. of Mannheim

Title: The City in Disguise: Vancouver as a Stand-in for Seattle in Hollywood Movies

Kim McNamara - Univ. of Western Sydney, Australia

Title: Celebrities and the Reconfiguration of Public Space

William Lindeke - Univ. of Minnesota

Title: Screening the City: TV, Mediation, and Public Space

● Paper Session 1503: Geography of Media III: Affect, Mobility and Memory in Cinema

Organizers: Christopher Lukinbeal - Arizona State Univ. - Department of Geography, James Craine - California State Univ. Northridge

Chair: Leo Zonn - Univ. of Texas at Austin

Presenters:

Leo Zonn - Univ. Texas at Austin and Katherine Williams - Univ. of Texas at Austin

Title: The 'Alamo' on the Road: Mobility and the Cinematic Experience

Christina B Kennedy, Ph.D - Northern Arizona Univ.

Title: Affect, Images, and Experience: Student Reflections on "Smoke Signals".

Christopher M. Moreno - San Diego State Univ. and Stuart C. Aitken - San Diego State Univ.

Title: Deleuzian Geographies of Drug Addiction in Darren Aronofsky's Requiem for a Dream

Ken J Hillis - Univ. Of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Title: Dark Visions, Sunny Spaces: Enlightenment Spatial Strategies and the L.A. Film Noir

Kevin E. McHugh - Arizona State Univ.

Title: Moral Landscapes and Memory

● Paper Session 2103: Geography of Media IV: Journalism

Organizers: Christopher Lukinbeal - Arizona State Univ. - Department of Geography, James Craine - California State Univ. Northridge

Chair: Christopher Moreno - San Diego State Univ.

Presenters:

Amy Potter - Louisiana State Univ.

Title: Haiti's Identity Crisis: Representation in U.S. Newspaper Coverage

Margaret M. Gripshover - Univ. of Tennessee and Thomas L. Bell - Univ. of Tennessee

Title: Earth, Wind, and Fire: The Role of Newspaper Accounts in Public Perception of Suicide Rates After the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake, Hurricane Katrina, and the Great Chicago Fire

Mike J. Gasher - Concordia Univ.

Title: Journalism as a Practice of Cartography: Mapping the News Geography of Three U.S. On-line Dailies

Scott Rodgers - King's College London

Title: 'Reporting live from...': Researching spatial ontologies of journalism

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Amy Siciliano - Univ. of Toronto

Title: Stigma and security in the suburbs: The 'Year of the Gun' discourse in Toronto

● Paper Session 2203: Geography of Media V: Online, Gaming and Shopping

Organizers: Christopher Lukinbeal - Arizona State Univ. - Department of Geography, James Craine - California State Univ. Northridge

Chair: Joseph Palis - Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presenters:

Phillipa Mitchell - Univ. of Auckland

Title: A Long Way from Home? The Role of Information and Communication Technologies in South Korean and South African Migrants' Experiences as they Settle in Auckland, New Zealand

Leigh Schwartz - Univ. of Texas at Austin

Title: Othering Across Time and Place in the Suikoden Video Game Series

Michael W. Longan - Valparaiso Univ.

Title: Centrality and Diversity in Online Representations of Northwest Indiana

Gregory T Donovan - City Univ. of New York, Graduate Center

Title: Campaign-casting: An Evaluation of Candidates' Online Spaces In The 2005 NYC Mayoral Election

Micheala C. Denny, Ph.D. Candidate - Florida State Univ.

Title: Not So Sexy? 'Big Girls' and Shopping Space

● Panel Session 2403: Geography of Media VI: People's Guelagueta: Oaxacans take it to the streets, a documentary film

Organizers: Christopher Lukinbeal - Arizona State Univ. - Department of Geography, Joseph Palis - Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chair: Altha J. Cravey - Univ. Of North Carolina

Panelists:

Daniel Klooster - Florida State Univ.

Sarah Moore - Univ. of Arizona

Linda Elizabeth Quiquix - Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Laurel Smith - Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Holly Worthen

Discussant:

Tad Mutersbaugh - Univ. of Iowa

● Panel Session 3231: 'Home': Authors Meet Critics

Organizers: Jennifer Hyndman - Simon Fraser Univ., Mary Gilmartin

Chair: Jennifer Hyndman - Simon Fraser Univ.

Panelists:

Gunhild Setten

Alison Blunt - Queen Mary, Univ. of London

Cathrine Brun - Norwegian Univ. of Science and Technology

Kim England - Univ. of Washington

Robyn Dowling - Macquarie Univ.

D. James McLean

Mona Domosh - Dartmouth College

Susan Smith - Durham Univ.

● Panel Session 4214: Home Ground: Language and the American Landscape

Organizer: William L. Graf - Univ. of South Carolina

Chair: Mike J. Pasqualetti - Arizona State Univ.

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Panelists:

Barry Lopez - Steven Barclay Agency  
Debora Gwartney - Oregon State Univ.  
William L. Graf - Univ. of South Carolina  
Kathy C. Parker - Univ. of Georgia  
Mike J. Pasqualetti - Arizona State Univ.  
Kevin S. Blake - Kansas State Univ.

● Paper Session 5156: Indigenous Peoples: Hegemonic Symbolism and Discourse in Public Space

Organizer and Chair: Ezra Zeitler - Univ. Of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presenters:

Drew Bednasek - Queen's Univ.

Title: The Colonial and the Postcolonial Landscape of the File Hills First Nations Reserve

Mary E. Curran - Eastern Connecticut State Univ.

Title: Pequot in Performance: through the 'white man's looking glass'?

Jean Evers - Univ. of Hawai'i at Manoa

Title: KU's journey into the West: A Hawaiian image in space and place

Anne Godlewska, PhD - Queens Univ.

Title: Juxtaposing Narratives

Ezra Zeitler - Univ. Of Nebraska-Lincoln

Title: Commemorating Conquest: Native American Iconography in Secondary Schools

● Paper Session 4169: Industrial Landscapes I

Organizers: David Robertson - State Univ. Of New York, Geneseo, Soren Larsen - Univ. of Missouri

Chair: Soren Larsen - Univ. of Missouri

Presenters:

Artimus Keiffer, Ph.D. - Wittenberg Univ.

Title: The "Delivery": Packaging the Future of the Industrial Landscape

James Dickinson - Rider Univ. and Susan A Mann - Univ. of New Orleans

Title: A Thousand Points of Blight: Fixing Up Worn-Out Cities

Rebecca May Madgin - Univ. of Leicester

Title: Re-constructing the Identity of Place: The Role of Industrial Heritage in Manchester, England, 1970-2000

Robert E. Summerby-Murray - Mount Allison Univ.

Title: Consuming the industrial past: public and private landscapes in the industrial heritage of Nova Scotia  
mining and steel towns

Discussant: Soren Larsen - Univ. of Missouri

● Paper Session 4269: Industrial Landscapes II

Organizers: David Robertson - State Univ. Of New York, Geneseo, Soren Larsen - Univ. of Missouri

Chair: David Robertson - State Univ. Of New York, Geneseo

Presenters:

Soren C Larsen - Univ. of Missouri

Title: Constructing Community Forests in British Columbia: Results From Ethnographic Fieldwork

Elena Givental - Univ. of California, Davis

Title: The Post-Soviet Life of the Old Industrial Urals

Matthew Liesch - Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

Title: Late Nineteenth Century Panoramic Maps of the Gogebic Iron Range Landscape

David Robertson - SUNY, Geneseo and S Whitney Snyder - SUNY, Geneseo

Title: Place-Based Attachments in Picher, Oklahoma: Updating a Community Buy-Out

Discussant: David Robertson - State Univ. Of New York, Geneseo

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● Paper Session 3126: Landscapes of Alterity

Organizers: Anne-Marie D'Hautesserre - Univ. Of Waikato, Theano S. Terkenli - Univ. of the Aegean

Chair: Anne-Marie D'Hautesserre - Univ. Of Waikato

Presenters:

Alan A. Lew, Ph.D. - Northern Arizona Univ.

Title: Web 2.0 Virtual Travel-escapes

Peggy Teo - National Univ. of Singapore and TC Chang - National Univ. of Singapore

Title: Singapore's Postcolonial Landscape: Boutique Hotels as Agents

Anne-Marie d'Hautesserre - Univ. Of Waikato

Title: Constructing Alterity? The Walt Disney Company and urban landscapes in the Paris Basin

Theano S. Terkenli - Univ. of the Aegean

Title: Landscape as a Matter of Life and Death: Crossing the Sahara

Discussant: David Crouch - Univ. of Derby UK

● Paper Session 2503: Moving: Mobility, Identity, and Changing Spaces

Organizer and Chair: Susan P. Mains - Univ. of the West Indies-Mona

Presenters:

Sarah Starkweather - Univ. of Washington

Title: Unknown and Unknowable: The Politics of Counting Americans Abroad

Michael Rios, Ph.D. - The Pennsylvania State Univ.

Title: Scale and the Branding of Collective Action: The Governance of Obesity Prevention in Pennsylvania

Mary Gilmartin - Univ. College Dublin

Title: Spaces of belonging: Ireland and migration

Soyini A Ashby - Univ. of the West Indies, Mona

Title: Beyond Language: The Construction of Caribbean Identity

Susan P. Mains - Univ. of the West Indies-Mona

Title: Locating Movements and Moving Stories: Narrating Jamaican Migration

● Paper Session 3435: Nature, Environment and Whiteness I

Organizer and Chair: Andrew Baldwin

Presenters:

Jennifer Foster - York Universtiy

Title: Constructing landscape continuity, producing social order

Catriona Mortimer-Sandilands - York Univ.

Title: Le Petit Dérangement: Expropriation, Ethnicity, and The Politics of Landscape in Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Emilie S Cameron - Queen's Univ.

Title: 'Hidden Place': Race, Nature, and the Politics of Spectrality

Richard Heyman - Univ. of Texas at Austin

Title: The White Mississippi

Discussant: Bruce Braun - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

● Paper Session 3535: Nature, Environment and Whiteness II

Organizer: Andrew Baldwin

Chair: Emilie Cameron - Queen's Univ.

Presenters:

Brian Egan - Carleton Univ.

Title: 'More English than the English': Cultivating White Society and Nature in Victoria, British Columbia

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Lawrence D. Berg - Univ. of British Columbia

Title: Practicing Whiteness: Nature, Race and Geographies of Exclusion in Vernon, Canada, 1890-1925

Pyrus Gruffudd - Univ. of Wales Swansea

Title: On the prowl with the possum posse: nature and nation in Aotearoa/New Zealand

Olaf Kuhlke - Univ. Of Minnesota - Duluth

Title: Mapping Narrative Violence: Fascist Aesthetics and White Skin in the (Re)Construction of German National Identity

Discussant: Catriona Mortimer-Sandilands - York Univ.

● Paper Session 3635: Nature, Environment and Whiteness III

Organizer: Andrew Baldwin

Chair: Brian Egan - Carleton Univ.

Presenters:

Jocelyn Thorpe, PhD Candidate - York Univ.

Title: Moose head guaranteed: 'Indian' guides, white tourists, and the politics of race and nature in Temagami, Ontario

Bruce Erickson - Faculty of Environmental Studies, York Univ.

Title: Regimes of whiteness: Wilderness and the production of abstract space

Keith Lindner - Colorado State Univ.

Title: Biopolitical Ecuador: Race and Nature in the Formation of Nation

J. Dwight Hines - UCSB

Title: Permanent Tourism: Whiteness, Rural Gentrification, and the Postindustrial Pursuit of Experience

Discussant: Jon Kose

● Interactive Short Paper Session 4509: New sites and spaces in post colonial geographies

Organizer: Rowan Ellis - Univ. of Washington

Chair: Courtney Donovan - Univ. of Washington

Presenters:

Rowan Ellis - Univ. of Washington

Title: Of Broadband and Cheap Rice: IT development and youth politics in Tamil Nadu, South India.

Courtney Donovan - Univ. of Washington

Title: Reproducing Postcolonial Realities in the Paris Banlieue

Caroline Faria - The Univ. of Washington

Title: Gendering the New Sudan: The transnational politics of body and state

Sara H. Smith - Univ. of Arizona

Title: New Directions in Post Colonial Geography

● Paper Session 5109: North American Protected Areas: Past, Present, and Future-I

Organizers: Terence Young - California State Polytechnic Univ.-Pomona, Yolonda Youngs - Arizona State Univ.

Chair: Terence Young - California State Polytechnic Univ.-Pomona

Presenters:

Karl John Byrand - Univ. of Wisconsin - Sheboygan

Title: Promoting Visitor Experiences at Yellowstone's Upper Geyser Basin, 1872-1990

Peter Blodgett - Huntington Library

Title: Developing America's Playgrounds: National Parks and the Evolving Vision of Outdoor Recreation 1916-1939

Lary M. Dilsaver - Univ. Of South Alabama

Title: What Constitutes a National Park: A Case Study of California

Discussant: William Wyckoff - Montana State Univ.

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● Paper Session 5209: North American Protected Areas: Past, Present, and Future-II

Organizers: Terence Young - California State Polytechnic Univ.-Pomona, Yolonda Youngs - Arizona State Univ.

Chair: Yolonda Youngs - Arizona State Univ.

Presenters:

Roberto J. Serralles - Serralles Environmental Technologies

Title: From aesthetics to ecology: the long apprenticeship of the Yosemite Commission (1864-1890)

Arn Keeling, PhD - Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland and Graeme Wynn - Univ of B.C.

Title: From Splendour to Desolation: Strathcona Park and the Environmental History of British Columbia

William E. O'Brien - Florida Atlantic Univ.

Title: State Parks and Jim Crow in the American South

Ronald A. Davidson - California State Univ., Northridge

Title: A Thin Green Line? Frederick and May Rindge and the Morality of Keeping "The Malibu" Private, 1887-1941

● Paper Session 5409: North American Protected Areas: Past, Present, and Future-III

Organizers: Terence Young - California State Polytechnic Univ.-Pomona, Yolonda Youngs - Arizona State Univ.

Chair: Lary M. Dilsaver - Univ. Of South Alabama

Presenters:

Michael P. Conzen - Univ. of Chicago

Title: Americanizing Russia's Colonial Capital: Sitka, Alaska, from Prince Maksutov to the U.S. Townsite Survey

Diane Papineau - Montana State Univ.

Title: Transforming Place at Canyon: Politics and Settlement Creation in Yellowstone National Park

Rod Thornton, MS GIS - AAG member

Title: Geographic Database for the Santa Ana River Trail

Yolonda Youngs - Arizona State Univ.

Title: Battling for the red buttes of Phoenix: Multiple and contested views of Papago Park, Arizona

● Paper Session 4465: Plebes and Antipodes 1: Challenging metro-radicalism and Capitalism

Organizers: Sharad Chari - London School of Economics, Haripriya Rangan - Monash Univ.

Chair: Sharad Chari - London School of Economics

Presenters:

Haripriya Rangan - Monash Univ.

Title: Lumpen business and nous: An antipodean critique of uneven capitalist development

Arun Saldanha - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Title: Spicy Trade: Calvinism and Squandering in the Early Modern Netherlands

Anu Sabhlok - Penn State Univ.

Title: Seva in relief: looking at the world downside-up

Sharad Chari - LSE & UKZN

Title: Remnants of Apartheid: Antipodean Critique and the Compromises of Radicalism

Discussant: Susanna Hecht - Princeton Univ.

● Panel Session 4565: Plebes and Antipodes 2: Challenging metro-radicalism and Capitalism

Organizers: Sharad Chari - London School of Economics, Arun Saldanha - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Chair: Arun Saldanha - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Panelists:

Haripriya Rangan - Monash Univ.

Sharad Chari - London School of Economics

Arun Saldanha - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

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Vinay K. Gidwani - Univ. of Minnesota  
Michael Watts - Univ. Of California  
Judy Carney - UCLA  
James Ferguson - Stanford Univ.  
Anu Sabhlok - Penn State Univ.

● Paper Session 2558: Popular Icons of Political Identity

Organizer and Chair: Pauliina Raento - Univ. of Helsinki

Presenters:

Introduction: Pauliina Raento - Univ. of Helsinki

Katariina Kosonen - Univ. of Helsinki

Title: Sweet dreams and daily services: the persuasive imagery of Finnish advertising maps

Jonathan Leib - Florida State Univ.

Title: Plates and Politics: Banal Nationalism, Geopolitics, and Identity in the Automobile Era

Stanley D. Brunn, Professor - Univ. of Kentucky

Title: Old State/New State Identities: Images on the Last Soviet and First Russian Stamps

Pauliina Raento - Univ. of Helsinki

Title: Materializing Europe

Discussant: Gerald R. Webster - Univ. of Alabama

● Panel Session 3208: Race and Space: A Conversation Across Disciplinary Boundaries

Organizers: Patricia Ehrkamp - Univ. of Kentucky, Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Chair: Patricia Ehrkamp - Univ. of Kentucky

Panelists:

Jennifer Eberhardt - Stanford Univ.

Richard H. Schein - Univ. Of Kentucky

Arun Saldanha - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Carolyn Finney - Clark Univ.

● Panel Session 3208: Race and Space: A Conversation Across Disciplinary Boundaries

Organizers: Patricia Ehrkamp - Univ. of Kentucky, Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Chair: Patricia Ehrkamp - Univ. of Kentucky

Panelists:

Jennifer Eberhardt - Stanford Univ.

Richard H. Schein - Univ. Of Kentucky

Arun Saldanha - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Helga Leitner - Univ. of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Carolyn Finney - Clark Univ.

● Paper Session 4252: Religion and Environment 1: Security

Organizers: Tristan Sturm - UCLA, Christopher Limburg

Chair: Christopher Limburg

Presenters:

Whitney A Bauman - Graduate Theological Union

Title: The Death of God and the Death of Nature: Religious Grounds for Earth-healing in an Era of Climate Change

Johanna Haas, J.D. - Illinois State Univ.

Title: Promised Land: The cult of private property as represented in early Appalachian religious practices

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Tristan Sturm - UCLA

Title: The Environment as Apocalypse

Discussant: Simon Dalby - Carleton Univ.

● Paper Session 1435: Revitalization and Social Change in Latin American Historic Centers

Organizer and Chair: Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

Presenters:

Maria Adames, Virginia Tech -

Title: Neighborhood Revitalization in the Historic District of San Felipe de Neri, Panama

Brian J. Godfrey - Vassar College

Title: Politics of Preservation: Institutional Brokers of Heritage Sites in Brazilian Cities

Claudia Sawyer - Syracuse Univ.

Title: Setting the Stage: Guanajuato's Historic Center

Joseph L. Scarpaci - Virginia Tech

Title: Land-use Change, Gentrification, and Discourse in the Southern Cone: Case Studies from San Telmo and

Ciudad Vieja. Joseph L. Scarpaci and Jose' Antonio Borello

Discussant: Larry R. Ford - San Diego State Univ.

● Paper Session 4467: Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography Plenary Lecture

Organizer and Chair: Henry Wai-chung Yeung - National Univ. of Singapore

Speaker:

Aihwa Ong - Univ. of California, Berkeley

Title: Neoliberal Exceptions, Asian Assemblages

● Panel Session 1537: Still "Playing with Fire"? A Conversation with Sangtin Writers

Organizer and Chair: Geraldine J. Pratt - Univ. Of British Columbia

Panelists:

Matthew Sparke - Univ. Of Washington

Richa Nagar - Univ. of Minnesota

Sharad Chari - London School of Economics

Laura Pulido

Geraldine J. Pratt - Univ. Of British Columbia

Gillian Hart - Univ. of California, Berkeley

Rupal Oza - Hunter College, CUNY

● Paper Session 1335: The meaning of circulation: moving and mobilizing

Organizer and Chair: Julie-Anne Boudreau - Univ. of Quebec

Presenters:

Kenny Cupers - Harvard GSD

Title: Tactics of Mobility, Strategies of Localization: The Spatial Politics of Street Vending in Los Angeles

Julie-Anne Boudreau - Univ. of Quebec and Nathalie Boucher - Univ. of Quebec

Title: Political subjectivities in spaces of circulation: Bus rides and domestic work in Los Angeles

Ole B. Jensen - Aalborg Univ.

Title: On the Fluid production of Meaning and Identity

Mathis Stock - Choros, EPFL

Title: Mobility as "arts of dwelling"

● Paper Session 4358: The Vernacular Becomes Symbolic, the Symbolic Becomes Nationscape

Organizers: Daniel C. Knudsen - Indiana Univ., Jillian Rickly

Chair: Charles Greer

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Presenters:

Daniel C. Knudsen - Indiana Univ. and Charles E. Greer - Indiana Univ.

Title: The Vernacular Becomes Symbolic, the Symbolic Becomes Nationscape: Hverringe Estate, Viby Village and the Garden of Denmark

Jillian M. Rickly - Indiana Univ.

Title: Spring Mill Pioneer Village as Symbolic Landscape

Amy Mills, Ph.D. - Univ. of South Carolina

Title: Geographies of Memory: Minority Narratives of Istanbul from Israel

Christine Mathenge - Indiana Univ.

Title: The 'Chiga' Vernacular Landscape and the Localness of Shared Symbols

Charles Greer - Indiana Univ.; Shanon Donnelly - Indiana Univ.; James J. Hayes - Indiana Univ.; and

Jillian M. Rickly - Indiana Univ.

Title: An Ecosystem Energy Model of Landscape Form and Function

## Announcements from members

### H-Material-Culture: H-Net Network for Material Culture and Vernacular Landscapes and Artifact Preservation

The H-Net Network on Material Culture and Vernacular Landscapes and Artifact Preservation will promote and support the study of buildings, sites, structures, objects, landscapes and other material cultural productions as part of the visual record of life and work, particularly in the Americas.

This network provides a space for consistent and timely communication about ideas and resources relevant to material culture scholars, professionals and enthusiasts. The Pioneer America Society and the Association for Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes (<http://www.pioneeramerica.org/>) is the sponsor of the Network. Society members represent a range of academic disciplines — including history, geography, landscape architecture, American studies and folklore — as well as preservation and cultural resources professionals and interested laypersons. The fabric of our membership is representative of the interdisciplinary nature of material culture studies.

H-Net is an international network of scholars in the humanities and social sciences that creates and coordinates electronic networks, using a variety of media, and with a common objective of advancing humanities and social science teaching and research. H-Net was created to provide a positive, supportive, egalitarian environment for the friendly exchange of ideas and scholarly resources, and is hosted by Michigan State University. Like all H-Net lists, H-Material-Culture is moderated to edit out material that, in the editors' opinions, is not germane to the list, involves technical matters (such as subscription management requests), is inflammatory, or violates common, yet evolving, standards of Internet etiquette. The list is currently edited by Artimus Keiffer, Executive Director of the Pioneer America Society: Association for the Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes.

Logs and more information can also be located at: <http://www.h-net.org/~material>. Check out the "resources" page at: <http://www.h-net.org/~material/resources.html> for information on organizations to join, journals to read, classic texts, and important scholars in the field.

To join H-material-culture, please send a message from the account where you wish to receive mail, to: [listserv@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:listserv@h-net.msu.edu) (with no signatures or styled text, word wrap off for long lines) and only this text: sub H-material-culture [firstname lastname], [institution] Example: sub H-material-culture Leslie Jones, Pacific State U. Alternatively, you may go to <http://www.h-net.org/lists/subscribe.cgi> to perform the same function as noted above. Then, follow the instructions you receive by return mail. If you have questions or experience difficulties in attempting to subscribe, please send a message to: [help@mail.h-net.msu.edu](mailto:help@mail.h-net.msu.edu)

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## BP Maps Discussion Group

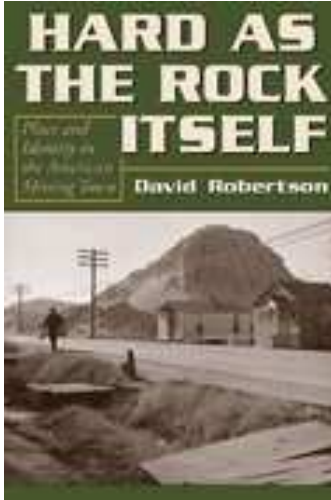
Anthropomorphic maps were made by configuring the virtual body of a god or goddess over the area to be mapped. Areas under each part of that body received the name of that part. This produced a scale 1:1 map-without-paper whose place names automatically indicated their approximate location and direction with respect to other places on the same map.

Examples: "Old Man" Napi (creator of the Blackfoot indians) and his "Old Woman" wife in Alberta, Canada; Hermes (with his cranium in the Ukraine, his navel reversed in Lebanon, and his right foot in Yemen), and Aphrodite in north Africa.

This is a quiet, spam-free, group that now has 182 members and averages 1 or 2 messages per month. Join this group (<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/BPMaps/>) if you are interested in ancient history, anthropology, cartography & mapmaking, exploration, historical linguistics, mythology, sacred geography, spatial cognition, or toponym etymology & place name onomastics.

Israel "izzy" Cohen,  
BPMaps moderator

### New Book: **Hard as the Rock Itself: Place and Identity in the American Mining Town** by David Robertson



The first intensive analysis of sense of place in American mining towns, *Hard as the Rock Itself: Place and Identity in the American Mining Town* provides rare insight into the struggles and rewards of life in these communities. David Robertson contends that these communities—often characterized in scholarly and literary works as derelict, as sources of debasing moral influence, and as scenes of environmental decay—have a strong and enduring sense of place and have even embraced some of the signs of so-called dereliction.

Robertson documents the history of Toluca, Illinois; Cokedale, Colorado; and Picher, Oklahoma, from the mineral discovery phase through mine closure, telling for the first time how these century-old mining towns have survived and how sense of place has played a vital role.

Acknowledging the hardships that mining's social, environmental, and economic legacies have created for current residents, Robertson argues that the industry's influences also have contributed to the creation of strong, cohesive communities in which residents have always identified with the severe landscape and challenging, but rewarding way of life.

Robertson contends that the tough, unpretentious appearance of mining landscapes mirrors qualities that residents value in themselves, confirming that a strong sense of place in mining regions, as elsewhere, is not necessarily wedded to an attractive aesthetic or even to a thriving economy.

Mining historians, geographers, and other students of place in the American landscape will find fascinating material in *Hard As the Rock Itself*.

**David Robertson** is an Associate Professor of Geography at the State University of New York at Geneseo.

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## New Appointment

Philippe Forêt (Institute of Cartography, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich, foret@karto.baug.ethz.ch) has been appointed Fellow at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study. His book project on the environmental history of the Gobi desert has received a €46,500 grant from the German Gerda Henkel Foundation. Philippe was a scientific consultant for the Swiss national public radio in June and July, when he accompanied a team to Mongolia. Last November, he took part in launching the European Network for the History and Sociology of Fieldwork and Scientific Expeditions in Denmark. He has submitted a proposal to fund a large interdisciplinary project to the French National Science Foundation on mapping the languages of northern China and Chinese Central Asia. His recent publications are:

- "Kartographie der Kontinuität: Vom vormodernen Ostasien zum postmodernen Hong Kong," Text-Bild-Karte. Kartographien der Vormoderne, Juerg Glauser and Christian Kiening, eds. Freiburg, Rombach, 2006.
- "Les frontieres du Central Asia Atlas de Sven Hedin: Un exemple de dilemme politique ?" Le Monde des Cartes, March 2006.
- "Globalizing Macau. The emotional costs of modernity (1910-1930)," Globalization and the Chinese City, Fu-long Wu, ed. London, RoutledgeCurzon, 2006.

## Call for Papers

### **Symposium 'Urban Cultures of the Caribbean' September 27-29, 2007 University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica**

An international, interdisciplinary symposium on urban cultures of the Caribbean will be held in Jamaica on September 27-29, 2007. The event will be organized by the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, in cooperation with the Institute of Caribbean Studies and the Department of Geography and Geology of the University of the West Indies (Mona Campus). This symposium aims to bring together experts from a range of academic disciplines - including anthropology, sociology, cultural studies and human geography - to discuss various cultures of the urban Caribbean. We invite contributions discussing cities in the Dutch, Hispanic, Francophone and Anglophone Caribbean.

In this symposium, we aim to explore how the specific nature of cities and urban cultures can cause a difference in the discussion of Caribbean cultures. We wish to increase a better understanding of both Caribbean cultures and of urban spaces. We aim not only at a celebration but also a critical examination of such cultural manifestations, assessing their role in both the positive and negative aspects of urban life. Potential topics include urban subcultures, countercultures and lifestyles; musical and performance cultures; urban symbolism and imaginings of urban space; historical perspectives on Caribbean urban cultures; urban space and sexuality; architecture, identity and culture; ethnicity and contested space.

Interested contributors are invited to submit an abstract, accompanied by a short bio, by June 1, 2007. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words in length and should be sent in electronic form to Rivke Jaffe at [rivke.jaffe@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:rivke.jaffe@uwimona.edu.jm). Participants will be expected to submit their full conference paper by September 1, 2007. Limited funding may be available to overseas participants.

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## Study Abroad in Ecuador

Environment, Society, and Culture of Ecuador Study Abroad Summer 2007

Registration deadline extended to April 9, 2007

Eastern Illinois University is pleased to invite teachers, students, friends and adult family to enjoy the study of geography, earth science, culture and history of Ecuador July 24 to August 12, 2007. Meet local people and explore equatorial ecological zones in the Andes Mountains, valleys, Amazon rainforest, coastal beaches and enchanted Galapagos Islands. This fifth summer field studies in Ecuador earns 4 undergraduate or graduate credits. Out-of-state students are welcome and pay in-state tuition rate. Registration includes 3 plane tickets (Chicago-Ecuador RT, Quito-jungle RT, Quito-Galapagos RT), Galapagos Islands first class cruise, land transportation, good lodging, most meals, tips and course materials. Registration materials at School of Continuing Education <http://www.eiu.edu/~adulced/programs/studyabroad.php> Additional details [http://www.eiu.edu/~geoscience/study\\_abroad\\_ecuador.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~geoscience/study_abroad_ecuador.php) Experienced program leader is geographer Dr. Betty E. Smith of Eastern Illinois University. Call Betty (217) 581-6340 (office) or (217) 549-4900 (cell) or [besmith@eiu.edu](mailto:besmith@eiu.edu).

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## Call for Papers

### **4<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Territorial Management**

San Luis Potosí, Mexico November 13 to 16, 2007

The Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí, through the Coordination of Social Sciences and Humanities; the National Autonomous University of Mexico, through the Institute of Geography; the University of Guadalajara, through the Department of Geography and Territorial Management; the Autonomous University of Mexico State, through the Faculty of Geography; and the Colegio de Michoacán, through the Center for Human Geography

The objective is to exchange experiences about territorial management practice and theoretical state-of-the-art; in particular, experiences that involve participatory approaches to the community, municipal, state, national and international levels in both academic institutions and public and private institutions related to territorial management.

To be considered, papers/posters should include research results, territorial management projects, territorial and environmental strategies, reports, and territorial plan assessments. Abstracts submitted will be reviewed by a scientific committee.

Deadline for abstract submission April 30, 2007. For further information e-mail: [ccsyh@uaslp.mx](mailto:ccsyh@uaslp.mx).

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**Call for Applicants:  
Master's Degree Assistantship on Post-Banana Development in the Eastern Caribbean**

We recently received notification of a research grant that will fund a Research Assistantship for a Master's Degree student to commence in August, 2007. The research will be conducted in the Eastern Caribbean countries of Dominica, St Lucia and St Vincent during two or more trips over the following year. Simultaneously, the student will write a thesis based on this research project and work toward a Master's Degree in Geography at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio <http://www.units.muohio.edu/geography/grad/index.php>><http://www.units.muohio.edu/geography/grad/index.php>.

The research will compare and contrast rural economic conditions, land use change, and job prospects in the three Caribbean countries. It will incorporate open-source, publicly-available data, interviews of rural residents and other key stakeholders, and GIS methodologies. The research seeks to understand the extent to which rural people have found sustainable employment in alternative tourism and other endeavors after the collapse of the banana exporting arrangement with the European Union. The PIs anticipate that the student will be co-author on one or more publications from the research.

The stipend will be slightly more than \$11,198 (2006-7 rate) for 9 months, a summer stipend of \$1,800, and funding for research-related travel expenses. The assistantship is renewable for a second year subject to the availability of funds and maintaining satisfactory progress toward the MA degree.

Interested individuals are urged to email Thomas Klak ([klakt@muohio.edu](mailto:klakt@muohio.edu)) immediately for more information. Co-PIs: Thomas Klak, Professor of Geography, Miami University, James Wiley, Associate Professor of Geography, Hofstra University



*See you in San Francisco!*