PROGRAM

70th Annual Meeting

of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers



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Pensacola, Florida
November 22-24, 2015

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Event Organizers: Dawn M. Drake, Tom Bell, Jamison Conley, Dennis Edgell, Caitie Finlayson, Peggy Gripshover, George Lonberger, Jeff Neff, Joe Nicholas, Lee Ann Nolan and P. Caleb Smith

Moderators: Tom Bell, Dawn Bowen, Jamison Conley and Paul McDaniel Judges: Peggy Gripshover, Joe Guttman, Ingrid Luffman and Criss Smith

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Alabama: Carol Sawyer, University of South Alabama Florida: Jason Ortegren, University of West Florida

Georgia: Jennifer Rice & Pete Akers, University of Georgia Kentucky: Kelly Watson, Eastern Kentucky University

North Carolina: Jay Lennartson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

South Carolina: Jerry Mitchell, University of South Carolina **Tennessee**: Andrew Joyner, East Tennessee State University

Virginia: Joe Nicholas, University of Mary Washington

West Virginia: Joe Manzo and Shimantini Shome, Concord University

Program at a Glance

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Field Trips (both trips meet in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza)

8:00 am – noon Santa Rosa Island field trip (Chris Houser, leader)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Downtown and Historic Pensacola walking tour (Chris Wagley, leader)

SEDAAG Registration

11:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration Desk

Business Meetings

9:00 am – 11:00 am Executive Committee Grand Central Station 12:01 pm – 4:00 pm Steering Committee Grand Central Station

World Geography Bowl Registration

12:01 pm – 12:45 pm near Ballroom A

World Geography Bowl Events

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Orientation Ballroom A

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Round Robin Competition Ballrooms A & C

Union Station, Penn Station

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Announcement of winning teams and Ballroom A

formation of the All-Star team

GIS Reception (sponsored by UWF and ESRI)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Lobby

Poster Session I: Graduate Honors and Undergraduate Competition Posters

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm Ballroom B

Conference Opening Reception

7:45 pm - 10:00 pm Museum of Commerce*

Music by Dead Irish Blues (www.deadirishblues.com)

Refreshments from Pensacola Bay Brewery

Food available for purchase from Nomadic Eats food truck

^{*} **note**: on Sunday evening **5-10 pm** a free trolley will be making a continuous loop from the conference hotel to the Museum of Commerce to Palafox Street (downtown) and back to the hotel (see map p. 24).

Monday, November 23, 2015

Conference Registration

7:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration Desk

Status of Women in Geography Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am Board Room

Displays

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Department/Vendor Tables Ballroom hallway

8:00 am - 5:00 pm ESRI Hallway (across from 1912)

Field Trip (meet in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Downtown and Historic Pensacola walking tour (Chris Wagley, leader)

Stand-Alone Geographers (SAGE) Lunch

12:01 pm – 1:00 pm Board Room

Papers, Posters, and Panel Discussions

8:00 am - 9:40 am

Graduate Student Honors Papers I Union Station

Paper Session II: Experience the Real Florida Grand Central Station

Paper Session III: Agriculture and Race in the United States Penn Station Paper Session IV: GIS, Exploring the Technological Ballroom A

Frontier of Science

Paper Session V: Human Environment Interaction: Ballroom C

Exploring the Boundaries

Paper Session VI: Violences and Their Aftermath Broad Street Station

Student Poster Session Ballroom B

10:00 am - 11:40 am

Graduate Student Honors Papers II

Paper Session II: Sustainability for the American South
Paper Session III: Bridging Physical and Cultural

Union Station
Ballroom C
Paper Session III: Bridging Physical and Cultural

Geography Through Dendroarchaeology

Paper Session IV: Black Geographies, Politics, Place and Possibilities Grand Central Station

Paper Session V: Physical Geography: Weather and Climate Ballroom A

Paper Session VI: Urban Geography Broad Street Station

Faculty Poster Session Ballroom B

1:00 pm - 2:40 pm

Panel Session: Public Geographies
Union Station
Paper Session I: Cultural Geography & the Work of Memory
Paper Session II: Physical Geography
Ballroom A
Paper Session III: Social and Cultural Geography
Ballroom C

Paper Session IV: New Economic Geographies of the 21st Century Grand Central Station

Paper Session V: Methods and Models Broad Street Station

Paper Session VI: Society and Space Ballroom B

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Panel Session I: Jobs in Geography for Students

Broad Street Station

Paper Session I: Climate and Weather Penn Station
Paper Session II: Plantation Tourism, Memory, Marketing Ballroom A

and Labor Space

Paper Session III: Biogeography and Models Ballroom B
Paper Session IV: Tourism, Urban and Cultural Geographies Ballroom C

Paper Session V: Identity, Religion and Change Grand Central Station

SEDAAG Business Meeting

Union Station

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

World Geography Bowl Championship Event

Grand Central Station

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Director/Moderator: Dawn Drake, Missouri Western State University

Judges: Sarah Bednarz, Texas A&M University

Jamison Conley, West Virginia University

Margaret Gripshover, Western Kentucky University

Lee Ann Nolan, West Virginia University

Scorekeeper: Jim Young, Appalachian State University

Warm-up Round: Student All-Stars vs. Professional Dream Team

Student All-Star Team: Members from Six Preliminary Round Non-finalist Teams

Dream Team: Sarah Bednarz, Texas A&M University

Jamison Conley, West Virginia University Scott Curtis, East Carolina University

Skeeter Dixon, University of Southern Mississippi

Eric Fournier, Samford University

Jason Ortegren, University of West Florida

Championship Round: Top two state teams from the Southeast Division compete in a single Championship Round, winner takes all. Plaques go to the winning team and to the Most Valuable Player.

Honors Banquet

Ballroom ABC

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Presiding: Heidi Lannon, Honors Committee Chair

Presentation of Awards

Honors Address: Sarah Bednarz, AAG President, Survival in a Time of Disruption

Closing Remarks: Skeeter Dixon, SEDAAG President

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Paper Sessions

8:00 am - 9:40 am

Panel Session I: The Role of Geography in Nexus Thinking
Paper Session I: Biogeography & Ichthyogeography
Paper Session II: Coastal Geomorphology
Paper Session III: Urban and Economic Transformations
Paper Session IV: Environmental and Human Interactions
Paper Session V: Int'l Geopolitics and Political Economy
Paper Session VI: Cultural Transformations
Union Station

Adjournment

Full Program (Sessions and Presenters)

Note that each paper time slot is 20 minutes long: 15 minutes for the paper presentation followed by 5 minutes of audience/presenter discussion. Please respect the chairperson's time cues.

Sunday 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Poster Session: Graduate Honors, Undergraduate Competition Posters and Undergraduate Honors Posters Ballroom B

Graduate Honors Posters

Xiaohui Liu, Bandana Kar and David Cochran: Cyber Infrastructure for Geo-Informatics and Community Resilience (CIGIR)

Jessy Van Horn: Lateral Stream Migration Rates in the Blue River Watershed, WI

Undergraduate Competition Posters:

GTU:

Monica Alaron, Mahaev Bhat and Jessica Harrera: Miami-Dade County: Local Food, Global Place

<u>Undergraduate Honors</u>:

Alex Ferrand: An Examination and Explanation Beyond the Growing Interest in the Use of Solar Panels in the City of New Orleans, LA

Alex Fortanbary: Using GIS to Understand Impacts of Oil Sands Mining Extraction on Wildlife in Alabama

Alexander DesRosiers: Analysis of Distances of Land Falling Tropical Cyclone Events, Watches, and Warnings from Track and Landfalling Location

Ashley Gholston: Beyond the Big House: Demographic Shift and Interactions Around the Plantation Tourist Complex

Caitlin Testerman: Fire History and Avian Species Composition in a Ridgetop Dwarf-Tree Forest

Elisa Sperandio: Life Through the Eyes of the Invader': A Case Study of Immigration in the Düsseldorf-Essen

Area

Jamie Farrar: Modeling Connectivity of Forested Ridge Top Wetland Amphibian Habitat in the Daniel Boone National Forest Using Remote Sensing and GIS-Based Spatial Analysis

Jeratt Jacobs: Climate Response of Winegrape Vines (Vitis Vinifera L.) From the North Coast American Viticulture Area of California, USA

Jessica Craigg: An Evaluation of Southern Cultural Perceptions of Meat Consumption through Interviews, Surveys, and Analysis of Secondary GIS Data

John Morrow: An Analysis of Surface Mining Area and Drilling Depths for Bitumen Recovery in Alabama

Jozie Buchanan: Food Deserts and their Impact on the Native American Diabetes Epidemic

Keegan Hanifen: At Risk Waters in Alabama From Potential Oil Sands Mining

Logan Knight: Life After Death: Survival in the Dead Towns of Coal Country

Mathew Cline: Imperial Vienna: Cultural Geography of the Austro-Hungarian Capital at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Nicholas Edwards: From Paper Town to Future Micropolitan Area: A Case Study of Beckley, WV

Nicole Forbes: Analysis of Beach User Knowledge of Rip Currents on Playa Cocles and Playa Jaco, Costa Rica

Robert Jessee: Neocolonialism in North America: West Virginia, America's Corporate Colony

Ryan Harris: Alabama Population Dynamics of Oil Sands Mining

Ryan Uthoff: Using GIS to Locate and Determine Areas Served by High Tunnels in Kentucky

Trevor Collier: Becoming Number One: Analyzing the Growth and Geographic Expansion of the Alabama Broiler Industry

Monday 8:00 am - 9:40 am

Paper Session: Graduate Student Honors Papers I

Union Station

Organizer: SEDAAG Honors Committee

Chair: Heidi Lannon

- 8:00 Helen Rosko: Drinking and Remaking Place: A Study of the Impact of Commercial Moonshine in East Tennessee
- 8:20 Amber J. Boll: They Used to Ignore Us, But Now They Can't: Bringing Communities to the Table Through Participatory Action Mapping
- 8:40 Selena Roark: Setting Conservation Goals: Current and Future Potential Distribution Modeling of the Hellbender Salamander
- 9:00 Pete D. Akers: Severe Dry Events and Precipitation Seasonality Changes in the American Midwest During the Holocene: Evidence From Multiple Proxies in a Southern Indiana Stalagmite Calibrated with Modern Precipitation Isotopes
- 9:20 Janna Caspersen: CHIRAQ: Symbolic Resistance, Branding and Shaming

Paper Session: Experience the Real Florida

Grand Central Station

Organizers: Christopher Meindl and Derek Alderman

Chair: Christopher Meindl

- 8:00 Martin Bosman: Theorizing the End of the Florida Dream': A Few Cautionary Lessons from Tampa in the Age of the Buckhorn Consensus
- 8:20 Rebecca Johns: Floridanature: Some of it Wants to Kill You
- 8:40 Joann Mossa: Restoring Disturbed Rivers in Florida: Progress and Problems

- 9:00 Wairimu N. Njambi and William O'Brien: Mermaids and "The Real Florida" at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park
- 9:20 Christopher F. Meindl: Florida Springs: Canaries in the Coal Mine

Paper Session: Agriculture and Race in the United States South Penn Station

Organizer: Brian Williams and Heather Hyden

Chair: Brian Williams

- 8:00 Karen Senaga: Oppressive Tastes: Farmers, Workers and the Catfish Aquaculture Industry
- 8:20 Rosalind Harris and Heather Hyden: Community Partnerships for Change in the Black Belt South
- 8:40-- Heather Hyden and Rosalind Harris: Land Grant Institutions and Contested Knowledge Within the Black Belt South: Part Two
- 9:00 Brian Williams: Representations of the South and the Racial Politics of Agrarian Regionalism

Paper Session: GIS, Exploring the Technological Frontier of Science Ballroom A

Chair: Kelly Watson

- 8:00 Kelly Watson: The Challenge of MultiSpectral Remote Sensing for Mapping Kentucky Wetlands
- 8:20 Rodney Jackson: Applying the Geospatial Technology Competency Model
- 8:40 Eric Delmelle, Derek Marsh and Coline Dony: Can Open Street Map be Trusted for Modeling Travel?
- 9:00 Carmen Brysch and Jerry Mitchell: GIS in the K-12 Classroom: Prospects for Transformation

Paper Session: Human Environment Interaction: Exploring the Boundaries

Ballroom C

Chair: Kevin Ash

- 8:00 Kevin Ash: Tornado Preparedness and Protective Action Beliefs Among Mobile Home Occupants: A Latent Class Analysis
- 8:20 Mary Lawhon and Anesu Makina: What's the Problem with Water? Local Environmental Discourse in the Sowetan Newspaper
- 8:40 Joshua Mullenite: The Historical Political Ecology of Coastal Inundation in Guyana
- 9:00 Kamal Alsharif, Ann Persaud and Fend Akiwumi: Social Indicators and Stormwater Management in Southwest Florida
- 9:20 Rebecca David and Graham Tobin: Sustainability of Water Policy: An Analysis of Water Policy in Austin and Fort Worth, TX

Paper Session: Violences and Their Aftermath

Broad Street Station

- Chair: Joshua Inwood
- 8:00 Gerald Webster and Jonathan Leib: Murder, Religion and the Confederate Battle Flag
- 8:20 James Tyner: Sovereignty, Slow Violence, and the Truncated Lives of African Americans
- 8:40 Joshua Inwood and Derek Alderman: Taking Down the Flag is Just a Start: Toward Memory Work of Racial Reconciliation in White Supremacist America
- 9:00 Douglas Allen: The Neo-Lost Cause Commemorative Landscape: (Re)Writing Southern Identity Through a Whitewashed Neo-Faithful Myth
- 9:20 Gregory Burris: Land Use and Slave Labor in the U.S. South 1869

Student Poster Session

Ballroom B

- Amanda Michaels, Lynn Resler and Yang Shao: Accuracy Assessment of Land Cover Change in the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem, Montana, USA
- Andrew Evans and Charles Lafon: Altitudinal vs. Latitudinal Climatic Drivers: A Comparison of a Felict Picea and Abies Forest in the Southern Appalachians Versus the Hemi-Boreal Transition Zone of Southern Canada
- Anna Ross and Margaret Sugg: Recreational Heat Related Illnesses Across North Carolina, 2007-2012
- Carly Muir: Assessment of Agriculturally Relevant Rainfall Characteristics in Central Ghana
- Daneil Yonto, Jean-Claude Thill and Michele Issel: Strategic Planning: Geographic Tools for Local Health Departments
- David Hanson: Livelihoods at Risk? Applying A Gendered Livelihood Vulnerability Index in Grenada
- Fergus Keatinge: El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Related Atlantic Hurricane Frequency: Statistical Evidence and Geospatial Implications, A Worrying Discovery
- Holly Widen: Tornado Vulnerability Across the Central United States
- Joe Rudolph: Post-Restoration Streambank Stability Monitoring Using Structure from Motion
- Joshua Oliver and Grant Harley: Reconstruction of Climatic Variation Using Rocky Mountain Juniper (Junperus Scopulorum) Within East-Central New Mexico
- Kaitlin Finan: Investigating the Impacts of Dams on Water Quality: Case Study of Crabtree Creek, Cary, NC
- Karina Livingston, Mark Padilla and Derrick Scott: Mapping Ethnographic Data on Migration, Tourism Labor and Health Risks in the Dominican Republic
- Kathryn Caudle, Alisa Hass and Sally Horn: Assessing Processing Methods for Efficient and Accurate Macroscopic Charcoal Analysis
- Linda Grimminger, Joshua Barnhill, Elizabeth Evans, Caroline Gibble and Johan Liebens: *Short Term Changes in Soil Health Under Mob Grazing*

Lourdes Ginart, Jeanne Espinal and Derrick Scott: A Case Study of Equal Opportunity in the Miami School District: Rethinking Segregation and the Brown v. Board of Education Ruling

Mathew Arbitton: The Invasion of the Giant African Land Snail

Mathew Hardegree: Cultural Diffusion of Reggae

Mathew Miller: How is the Human Right to Water Represented in the Constitution or Legal Framework of Three Central Asian Countries: Iran, Afghanistan, and Kazakhstan?

Michelle Bradburn, Andrew Joyner and William Tollefson: A Spatial Exploration of Tornado Return Periods and Clustering in Tennessee

Mitchell McMillan and Johan Liebens: Predicting Streambank Erosion Rates in the US Gulf Coastal Plain

Morgan Ridler: Quantifying the Effects of Hydropower Dams in the Tonlé Sap Lake, Cambodia Using Remote Sensing Techniques

Nick Barbre and Philip Chaney: An Analysis of Deer Harvesting Efficiency Factors Through the Use of GIS

Nicolas Alfaro and Anthony Stallins: Comparing Patch and Gradient Representations of Dune Topography

Peggy Flores: Vulnerability of Texas Beaches to Burial and Persistence of Oil

Regina Kirkland: Lower Dauphin Street Historic District

Robert Thompson and Francis Koti: Spatial Equity and Access to Urban Amenities: A GIS Approach

Monday 10:00 am - 11:40 am

Paper Session: Graduate Student Honors Papers II

Union Station

Chair: Heidi Lannon

- 10:00 Stephanie Zick: Application of a Shape Analysis Methodology for Quantifying the Evolving Structure of Landfalling Tropical Cyclones Based on Large-Scale Moisture Availability: A Comparison of Landfalls in Florida versus Other Gulf States
- 10:20 Alexander Hohl: Spatiotemporal Domain Decomposition for Massive Parallel Processing of Epidemiological Data
- 10:40 Johnathan Sugg: Mapping Warm Season Hydroclimate Extremes in the Southern Appalachians
- 11:00 Melanie Barron: Risk, Power and Personhood and Survival: Understanding Corporate Scalar Transformations and the Production of Environmental Inequalities in Anniston, AL
- 11:20 José J. Hernandez: Spatial Distribution of Tropical Cyclone Rainfall and its Contribution to the Precipitation Climatology of Puerto Rico

Paper Session: Sustainability for the American South

Ballroom C

Organizer: David Cochran, Jr. and Mark Miller

Chair: David Cochran, Jr. and Mark Miller

- 10:00 Kathryn Ziewitz: New Urbanism on the Ground: Using Regional Context to Evaluate Sustainability Outcomes for Six Central Florida New Urbanist Developments
- 10:20 Tyrel Moore, Bill Graves and Rhonda French: Remediating Sprawl in the Sunbelt South: Evaluating the Effects of Sustainable Development Strategies in Charlotte
- 10:40 Hannah Torres and Kamal Alsharif: Reflecting on Post-Disaster Resilience in Broward County, Florida: A Case Study from Hurricane Wilma
- 11:00 David Holt: Displacement and Demographic Realignment Along the Mississippi Gulf Coast: Katrina Plus 10
- 11:20 Nathan Satcher: Beyond the Tourist Gaze Through Volunteering: A Case Study of Participant Motivations of Volunteer Tourists in Cusco, Peru

Paper Session: Bridging Physical and Cultural Geography Through Dendroarchaeology

Penn Station

Organizer: Maegen Rochner and Henri D. Grissino-Mayer

Chair: Maegen Rochner

- 10:00 Georgina DeWeese: Dendroarchaeology on the Green Hotel, Cave Spring, GA
- 10:20 Daniel Brock and Henri Grissino-Mayer: Dendroarchaeology at the Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site: Contextualizing the Landscape of an Upland South Farmstead in East Tennessee
- 10:40 Savannah Collins, Lauren Stachowiak and Henri Grissino-Mayer: Dendroarchaeology Dating of Historic Log Cabins on the Belle Meade Plantation, Davidson County, TN, USA
- 11:00 Henri D. Grissino-Mayer and Elizabeth Schneider: The Historical Dendroarchaeology of General Nathaniel Taylor's Sabine Hill, Elizabethton, TN
- 11:20 Maegen Rochner, Henri Grissino-Mayer and Edward Cook: The Historical Dendroarchaeology of the Thomas Pate House, Yorktown, VA, USA and Implications of Possible Timber Replacement

<u>Paper Session: Black Geographies: Politics, Place and Possibilities</u> Grand Central Station

Chair: LaToya Eaves

- 10:00 Martin Holland: The Clemson Historical Trail Tour: Charting the Spatial Legacies of Racial Segregation at a Land Grant University in South Carolina
- 10:20 LaToya Eaves: Place, Embodiment, and the Ethereal: On a Queer Black South.
- 10:40 Adam Bledsoe: Marronage as Past and Present Geography in the Americas
- 11:00 Heidi Nast: Pit Bulls, Slavery and White Supremacy: New Primary and Secondary Historical Geographical Sources

Paper Session: Physical Geography: Weather and Climate

Ballroom A

- Chair: Kelsey Ellis
- 10:00 Kelsey Ellis: Diurnal Temperature Cycles of Urban Neighborhoods in Knoxville, TN
- 10:20 James Elsner and Tyler Fricker: Spatial Climatologies of U.S. Tornadoes
- 10:40 Kathleen Sherman-Morris, Merrill Warkentin and Lesley Strawderman: *Decision Making Across Three Weather and Climate Scenarios*
- 11:00 Tyler Fricker, James Elsner and Thomas Jagger: Spatial Climatology of Tornado Energy
- 11:20 David Keellings: Evaluation of Downscaled CMIP5 Model in Simulating Daily Maximum Temperature Over the Southeastern United States

Paper Session: Urban Geography

Broad Street Station

- Chair: Katherine Hankins
- 10:00 Katherine Hankins, Andy Walter and Samuel Nowak: *The Spatial Solidarity of Intentional Neighboring*
- 10:20 Cory Sanchez: Toward Spatialization of Poverty Governance
- 10:40 Shawn Mitchell: Homeless Villages: Experiments in Micro-Housing for the Homeless
- 11:00 Nicole Callais: Homeless Population's Access to Emergency Assistance in Gulfport, MS
- 11:20 Chuck Kovacik: Active Adult Retirement Communities

Faculty Poster Session

Ballroom B

- Dennis Gilfillan and Andrew Joyner: Data Resolution Impacts on Southeastern Salmonid Distributions: Considerations on Transferability and Climate Change
- Derek Martin, Kaitlan Finan and Mat McMahan: Geomorphic Characterization of an Amazonian Headwater Stream: Implications from Hydropower Development in the Andes
- Ingrid Luffman, Andrew Joyner and Joseph Harris: Point Pattern Analysis of Nashville, TN Robberies: It's All About that Kernel
- Jason Ortegren, Bethany Campbell and Emily Harris: Low-Frequency Drought Variability in the Midwestern USA: Linkages to Southeastern Hydroclimate
- John Morgan and Edward Davis: Chilhowie, VA Paving Bricks
- John Rodgers and Devon Bise: A GIS Analysis of a Sidewalk Network in Relation to Community Demographics: A Case Study from Starkville, MS
- Jonghyun Park and Jungkeun Lim: The Cross-Border Metropolis in East Asia: A Case Study of the Relationship Between Busan and Fukuoka
- Katie Algeo and Collins Eke: National Parks and Resident Populations: Unintended Consequences of Creating Mammoth Cave National Park

- Lynn Resler; Brian Bond and Yang Shao: Functional Role and Biotic Disturbance in Alpine Treelines, Grand Teton NP
- Malayshia Lumpkin and Luke Juran: Measuring Waterscape Complexities at Several Scales: The Implementation of Water Poverty Index in Post-Disaster India
- Philip Chaney and Jarrett Rolad: Tourism Impacts from Dam Removal on the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, GA
- Saskia van de Gevel and Mark Spond: Land-Use and Environmental Legacy at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, VA
- Scott Curtis, Doug Gamble and Jeff Popke: Why Drought? A Mixed Methods Approach to Defining Drought in Southwest Jamaica
- Scott Lecce and Robert Pavlowsky: Channel Floodplain Storage of Sediment and Lead in the Vibrunum Trend Mining District of Southeast Missouri
- Scott Markwith, Kyle Merriam and Michele Coppoletta: Don't Fens Me In? Livestock Exclusion and Fen Restoration in the Northern Sierra Nevada
- Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Domenico Parisi and Carlo Cappello: Geography of Atlanta Through the Lenses of Race, Migration and Urban Expansion
- Steven Schultze and Christian Mathia-Wellbrock: B-FASST: A Statistical and Spatial Analysis System to Evaluate Player Performance in Soccer

Monday 1:00 pm - 2:40 pm

Panel Discussion: Public Geographies

Union Station

Organizers: Michele Bolduc and Timothy Brock

Panelists: Timothy Brock, William Lees, Jennifer Rice, Derek Alderman and Christopher Oliver

Paper Session: Cultural Geography and the Work of Memory Penn Station

Chair: Stephen Birdsall

- 1:00 Ram Alagan, Robert White and Seela Aladuwaka: Highway 80: A Drive Through Alabama's Civil Rights Corridor
- 1:20 Madhuri Sharma: Income-Divide and Race/Ethnicity: A Geographic Perspective of Metropolises in Tennessee, 1990-2000-2010
- 1:40 Stephen Birdsall: Can Place Be an Agent of Emotion or Only a Site of Remembrance?
- 2:00 Toby Davine: Place, Postcolonialism and Canadian Identity
- 2:20 Thomas Bell and Margaret Gripshover: Inside SEDAAG's Secret Society: A Look Back at the Days of the Hot and Hot Fish Club

Paper Session: Physical Geography

Ballroom A

- Chair: Sarah Praskievicz
- 1:00 Sarah Praskievicz: Precipitation Intensity, Soil Characteristics, and Sediment Yield in the Cahaba River Watershed, Alabama: An Exploratory Analysis
- 1:20 Corene Matyas, Richard Stepp and Colin Orians: Precipitation Variability at Three Tea-Growing Sites in China
- 1:40 Philip Schmutz: Soil Moisture Dynamics at White Sands National Monument
- 2:00 Jill Trepanier, Michael Roberts and Barry Keim: Trends and Spatial Variability in Dry Spells

 Across the South-Central United States
- 2:20 Johanna Engstrom: The Effect of the North Atlantic Oscillation on Hydroelectricity Production in the Southeastern United States

Paper Session: Social and Cultural Geography

Ballroom C

- Chair: Tyler Sonnichsen
- 1:00 Jessica Ross and Joe Morgan: Social Stress as an Indicator of Crime
- 1:20 Ken Chilton: The Geography of Disorder: The Persistence of "Rough" Places
- 1:40 Christa Smith and Margaret Grisphover: Living on the Edge: Building Momentum for Tiny House Homeless Communities
- 2:00 Tyler Sonnichsen: Finding the Washington, DC Landscape in French Punk
- 2:20 Nathan McKinney: Lines of Platitude and Other Adventures in Boldly Traversing Disciplines: Case Studies in Undergraduate Education

Paper Session: New Economic Geographies of the 21st Century

Grand Central Station

- Organizers: Ronald Kalafsky and Sharon Cobb
- Chair: Sharon Cobb
- 1:00 Harrison Campbell: The Trouble with Composite Measures: An Example from Urban Growth Models
- 1:20 Sharon Cobb: Using Crowdfunding as a Means of Economic Development in Onshore and Offshore Context
- 1:40 William Graves: Bank Town Grows Up: Path Disruption in Charlotte's Financial Sector
- 2:00 Dawn Drake: Von Thünen in Florida: Does the Model Match Reality?
- 2:20 Ronald Kalafsky: Considering the Export Trajectories of Southern States Since NAFTA

Paper Session: Methods and Models

Broad Street Station

- Chair: Liem Tran
- 1:00 Liem Tran: An Interactive Method to Select Indicators for Urban Sustainability Assessment
- 1:20 Nicole Lawrence: What's in the Can? An Assessment of Food Availability in Rural Mississippi
- 1:40 Claire Schuch: Using Participatory Action Methods in Geographic Research: Lessons Learned From a Study with Latino Youth
- 2:00 Kyle Buck: Proposed Method for Disaggregation of Secondary Data: The Model for External Reliance on Localities in the Coastal Management Zones (MERLIN-CMZ)
- 2:20 Phillipe Wernette, Chris Houser and Michael Bishop: Extracting Barrier Island Morphology from Digital Elevation Models: An Automated Approach

Paper Session: Society and Space

Ballroom B

- Chair: Glenn Campbell
- 1:00 Glenn Campbell: Enhancing Map Knowledge Using Civil War Era Cartographic Methods
- 1:20 Jeremy Crampton: Where Can Tell Me Who I am
- 1:40 Patrick Caleb Smith: Reading the Leaves: Using GIS to Define the American Tea Party
- 2:00 Chiming Guan, Shimou Yao and Li Danyang: Spatial Temporal Evolution of Air Transportation Network and Regional Economic Growth Since China's Reform and Opening
- 2:20 Doug Oetter: Recycling the Southeast: Analysis of the Spatial Variation in Recycling Rates in SEDAAG States

Monday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Panel Session: Jobs in Geography for Students: Expectations, Preparations, and Realities

Broad Street Station

Chairs: Jennifer Rahn and Phillip Schmutz

Paper Session: Climate and Weather

Penn Station

- Organizer: Tom Crawford
- 3:00 Tom Crawford, Scott Curtis and Munshi Rahman: Coupling of South Asian Monsoon Dynamics to Local-Scale Riverbank Erosion, Risk Perceptions and Adaptive Response
- 3:20 Karen Wertz: Hurricane Evacuation Planning in New England Coastal Municipalities
- 3:40 David Cochran and Bandana Kar: Factors Influencing Public Response to Emergency Alert and Warning Messages on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

- 4:00 Joshua Mullenite: The Historical Political Ecology of Coastal Inundation in Guyana
- 4:20 Jason Seinkbeil, Brent Taylor and Michelle Saunders: A Weather Type Perspective on Summer Climate Change in the Eastern USA
- 4:40 Mark Nissenbaum, Rosana Ferreria and Thomas Rickenbach: *Precipitation Organization in Warmer Climate*

Paper Session: Plantation Tourism, Memory, Marketing, Labor and Space Ballroom A

Chair: Stephen Hanna

- 3:00 Candace Bright: Plantation Tourism Supply and Demand: The Inclusion of and Desire for Slavery at South Louisiana Plantations
- 3:20 Meredith Stone, Xavier Griffin and Ian Spangler: Searching for the Enslaved in the "Cradle of Democracy": Virginia's James River Plantation Websites and the Reproduction of Local Social Memories
- 3:40 Stephen Hanna: Spatializing Narratives of the Enslaved at Plantation Museums
- 4:00 Matthew Cook: Dead Labor: Fetishizing Chattel Slavery in Contemporary Plantation Tourism
- 4:20 Emma Walcott-Wilson: The Hearts of the Home: Volunteer Educators, Identity, and the Creation of Place-Narrative in a Civil War Household
- 4:40 Discussant: Joshua Inwood

Paper Session: Biogeography and Models

Ballroom B

Chair: Xavier Carrion

- 3:00 Xavier Carrion and Jane Southworth: The Performance of Random Forests to Classify a Fragmented Landscape of Semi-Deciduous Tropical Forests
- 3:20 Dee Shi: Use of Random Forests for Land Cover Mapping in an Urban Area
- 3:40 Liang Liang: Towards Modeling Inherent Geographic Patterns of Temperate Plant Phenology
- 4:00 Michael Desjardins, Jing Deng and Eric Delmelle: Modeling Compactness in Reserve Design with Back-Up Requirements
- 4:20 Tyler Rundel: A Spatial Temporal Analysis of Mauritia Palm Swamp Degradation

Paper Session: Tourism, Urban and Cultural Geographies

Ballroom C

Chair: Dawn Bowen

- 3:00 Dawn Bowen: Tourism on the Edge: The Historic Village at Raleigh, Newfoundland
- 3:20 Larry Kleitches, Devante Owens, Julie Markham-Brown, Rodolfo Ochoa and Erin Herbst: A Geographical Audit of Tourism Resources Between the Rio Bravo and the Rio Usumacinta: Phase I
- 3:40 Matthew McKay: Nature As a Social Construction: Tourists' Perspectives on "Nature" in the Nordic Realm

- 4:00 Md Abu Sayed: Analyze Urban Spatial Structure: A Case Study of Orlando, FL
- 4:20 Elizabeth Delmelle: Sequences in Spatial Patterns of Neighborhood Change in Chicago and Los Angeles, 1970-2010
- 4:40 Hannah Gunderman: Science Fiction and the Intersection of Cultural, Media, and Peace Geographies: The Creation of Empathy and Social Responsibility Through Viewership of Doctor Who

Paper Session: Identity, Religion and Change

Grand Central Station

Chair: Caitlin Finlayson

- 3:00 Caitlin Finlayson: Church-in-a-Box: Making Space Sacred in a Nontraditional Setting
- 3:20 Neil Conner: Social Integration and the Contested Notions of Irish National Identity in Twenty-First Century Dublin
- 3:40 Christine MacKrell: Gendered Experiences in Mosques: The Utilization of Sacred Space as a Tool for Marginalization
- 4:00 Philip Devine: Visualizing Sacredness Using Mental Maps and GIS
- 4:20 Amy Sumpter: The Location and Meaning of Religious Businesses in Georgia
- 4:40 Camelia-Maria Kantor: Management of Food Allergies in Daycare Facilities: Case Study of Orangeburg, SC

<u>Tuesday 8:00 am – 9:40 am</u>

Panel Session: The Role of Geography in Nexus Thinking: Becoming Institutional and Community Leaders While Defending the Discipline! Broad Street Station

Organizers: Camelia Kantor and Amy Potter

Participants: Camelia Kantor, Amy Potter, Dawn Drake, Heidi Lannon, Kanika Verma and Larry Kleitches

Paper Session: Biogeography and Ichthyogeography

Grand Central Station

Chair: Tom Saladyga

- 8:00 Tom Saladyga: Tree Rings Record Industrial Decline at the New River Gorge, WV
- 8:20 Thomas Patterson and Paul Knapp: Observations of a Rare Old Growth Montane Longleaf Pine Forest in Central North Carolina
- 8:40 Clay Tucker: Establishing A Relationship [in] Pine Tree Growth with Hurricane Occurrence in Gulf Coastal Mississippi
- 9:00 Joseph Andreoli: Predicting the Geographic Ranges of Non-Native Cichlids in Florida with Climate Change

9:20 – Mañuel Mcllroy, Joy Young and Zhixiao Xie: *Quantitative and Spatial Analysis of Relationships Between Common Snook (Centropomus undecimalis) Acoustic Positions and Water Quality Parameters in the Indian River Lagoon, FL*

Paper Session: Coastal Geomorphology

Ballroom A

Chair: Chris Houser

- 8:00 Katherine Renken: Vegetation Ecogeomorphology in the Embryo Dune Zone at Padre Island National Seashore
- 8:20 Chris Houser: Scale Dependent Behavior of the Foredune: Implications for Barrier Island Response to Storms and Sea Level Rise
- 8:40 Peter Tereszkiewicz, Alec Torres Freyermuth and José López: Morphological Impacts of a Groin on a Sea Breeze Dominated Coast, Sisal, Yucatán
- 9:00 William Baker: Costa Rica's Rip Current Hazard
- 9:20 Sarah Trimble, Chris Houser and Rob Brander: Perceptions of the Rip Current Hazard and Observations of Beachgoer Behavior on Bondi Beach, Sydney

Paper Session: Urban and Economic Transformations

Ballroom B

Chair: Robert Oliver

- 8:00 Robert Oliver: Planning for the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto: Progress or Regress?
- 8:20 Derek Morgan: A Bayesian Network Approach to Exploring Coastal Home Values Given Hurricane Evacuation Zone Change and the Influence of Coastal Amenities.
- 8:40 Michael Waylen: Modeling the Socio-Environmental Impacts of Hydropower in Maraba, Brazil
- 9:00 Skeeter Dixon and Zach Kalina: Three Towns in the Settlement Geography of the Northern Gulf of Mexico
- 9:20 Mario Mighty: Never Settle: Maintaining Economic Sustainability in the Jamaica Coffee Industry

Paper Session: Environmental and Human Interactions

Ballroom C

Chair: Burrell Montz

- 8:00 Burrell Montz: Population Patterns and PPCPs: Potential Pollution Problems
- 8:20 Korine Kolivras, Yu Zhao, Jie Li, David Gaines and Yongnian Zeng: Climate Variability and Lyme Disease Emergence in Virginia
- 8:40 Joe Morgan and Kaila Brown: Spatio-Temporal Investigations of E-Coli Contamination of Tributary Creeks: From Tallaseehatchee to the Coosa
- 9:00 Margaret Sugg, Christopher Fuhrmann and Charles Konrad: *Spatiotemporal Patterns of Hypothermia*
- 9:20 Adam Alsamadisi: Human and Black Bear Interactions in Buncombe County, NC from 1933-2013

Paper Session: International Geopolitics and Political Economy

Penn Station

Chair: Peter Wood

8:00 - Peter Wood: Critical Urban Geopolitics in Brazilian Border Development

8:20 - Thomas Howard: The China Pakistan Economic Corridor

8:40 - Ismael Hermin: Kurdistan's Role in European Energy Security: Challenges and Opportunities

9:00 – Hannes Gerhardt: The Geographical Imperialisms of the U.S. Global Financial Crisis

9:20 – Paul McDaniel: The Music City as a Welcoming City: Immigrant and Refugee Integration in Nashville,

Paper Session: Cultural Transformations

Union Station

Chair: Melissa Holmes

- 8:00 Melissa Holmes: The Importance of the City in the Larger Global Economy: A Case Study of Five Major Cities of Texas
- 8:20 Marco Fonseca: A Comparative Analysis Between Honduran Nationals with TPS in the US and the Temporary Canadian Experience
- 8:40 Daniel McGowin: Straight From the Slums of Shaolin: Identity and the Cultural Landscape of the Wu-Tang Clan
- 9:00 Aron Massey: From Mayberry to Merlot: Geographies of an Emerging Wine Region in the Yadkin Valley, NC
- 9:20 John Nowlin: Boundary Interpretations of American Viticultural Areas within North Carolina

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