PROGRAM

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Crowne Plaza Pensacola Grand Hotel
Pensacola, Florida
November 22-24, 2015
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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 formation of the All-Star team  Ballroom A

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 Frontier of Science
Ballroom A
Paper Session V: Human Environment Interaction: Exploring the Boundaries
Ballroom C
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
Union Station
Paper Session II: Sustainability for the American South
Ballroom C
Paper Session III: Bridging Physical and Cultural Geography Through Dendroarchaeology
Penn Station
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
Penn Station
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
Paper Session I: Climate and Weather
Paper Session II: Plantation Tourism, Memory, Marketing and Labor Space
Paper Session III: Biogeography and Models
Paper Session IV: Tourism, Urban and Cultural Geographies
Paper Session V: Identity, Religion and Change

SEDAAg Business Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

World Geography Bowl Championship Event
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
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  Broad Street Station
Paper Session I: Biogeography & Ichthyogeography  Grand Central Station
Paper Session II: Coastal Geomorphology  Ballroom A
Paper Session III: Urban and Economic Transformations  Ballroom B
Paper Session IV: Environmental and Human Interactions  Ballroom C
Paper Session V: Int’l Geopolitics and Political Economy  Penn Station
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**

**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*

**Undergraduate Honors:**
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 Codes 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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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

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 (Juniperus 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*

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

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

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**Paper Session: Sustainability for the American South**

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**

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*

**Paper Session: Black Geographies: Politics, Place and Possibilities**

Organizer: LaToya Eaves

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 Warrentin 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
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*

Malaysia 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 Lecce and Robert Pavlowsky: *Channel Floodplain Storage of Sediment and Lead in the Viburnum 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**

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**

Chair: Stephen Birdsall

1:00 – Ram Alagan, Robert White and Seela Aladuwaka: *Highway 80: A Drive Through Alabama’s Civil Rights Corridor*


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 Grishpover: *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 – Phillippe 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*


4:40 – 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*


3:40 – 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**

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*

**Tuesday 8:00 am – 9:40 am**

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

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**

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 Melrroy, 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**

Chair: Chris Houser

8:00 – Katherine Renken: *Vegetation Ecoregostmorphism 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**

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**

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 Tallasseehatchee 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, TN*

**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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