

**Annual Meeting**  
**The Canadian Association of Geographers**  
**30 May – 02 June 2007**



**Congrès Annuel**  
**l'Association canadienne des géographes**  
**30 mai – 02 juin 2007**



**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

**Welcome to CAG 2007**

The Department of Geography is pleased to host the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers in the centenary year of the University of Saskatchewan.

This year's CAG Meeting has attracted participants from across Canada and internationally, and includes a full academic program of paper and poster sessions and workshops across the spectrum of human, physical, technical, and environmental geographies. We are especially pleased to announce Dr. Laurie Chan, University of Northern British Columbia, as this year's Wiley Lecturer speaking on "FOOD: the Link between People and Environment in the North, and a special public lecture, "Building on Strength – Saskatchewan Resources and Resourcefulness at Work in a New Century", presented by the Honourable Eric Cline, Saskatchewan's Minister on Industry and Resources.

This year our meeting also is held in conjunction with the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. As part of the Congress and University of Saskatchewan centennial celebrations, we urge delegates to participate fully in the programme of arts, culture and talent that has been assembled to commemorate our first 100 years.

**Mots de Bienvenue**

Le département de Géographie est content de recevoir le 56<sup>ième</sup> Congrès annuel de l'Association Canadienne des Géographes en l'année centenaire de l'Université de la Saskatchewan.

Cette année le Congrès de l'ACG a attiré des participants d'à travers le Canada, ainsi qu'ailleurs, et comprend un programme académique complet avec des séances, communications, et ateliers de les géographies humaine, physique, technique, et écologique. Nous sommes particulièrement heureux d'annoncer Dr. Laurie Chan, l'Université de la Colombie Britannique du Nord, comme Wiley Lecturer qui discutera 'FOOD: the Link between People and Environment in the North' et une conférence spéciale, 'Building on Strength – Saskatchewan Resources and Resourcefulness at Work in a New Century', présentée par l'honorable Eric Cline, le Ministère de l'Industrie et des Ressources de la Saskatchewan.

Cette année notre assemblée se passe conjointement avec le Congrès de la Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines. Étant partie du Congrès et des célébrations centenaires de l'Université de la Saskatchewan, nous encourageons toutes les congressistes de participer pleinement dans le programme des lettres, culture, et disposition rassemblé en commémoration de nos premières cent années.

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10:00 – 10:30				Environments Board	
10:30 – 12:00	CAG Executive	Paper Sessions	Paper Sessions (St. Gregor Wetlands)	Paper Sessions (South Saskatchewan River Valley Biodiversity Tour)	Paper Sessions (CAG Executive)
12:00 – 13:30		Study Groups	Study Groups Department Heads	Blackwell Awards (12:00 – 13:30)	Meet the Executive
13:30 – 15:00	CAG Executive	Paper Sessions (South Saskatoon Walking Tour)	Paper Sessions (St. Gregor Wetlands)	Past President's Address (14:00 – 15:00)	(Redberry Lake) (CAG Executive)
15:00 – 15:30					
15:30 – 17:00	CAG Executive	Paper Sessions (South Saskatoon Walking Tour)	Wiley Lecture	CAG AGM (15:30 – 17:30)	
17:00 – 19:00		Study Group Chairs	University of Saskatchewan President's Reception		
19:00	Ice Breaker	Public Lecture		CAG Banquet	

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

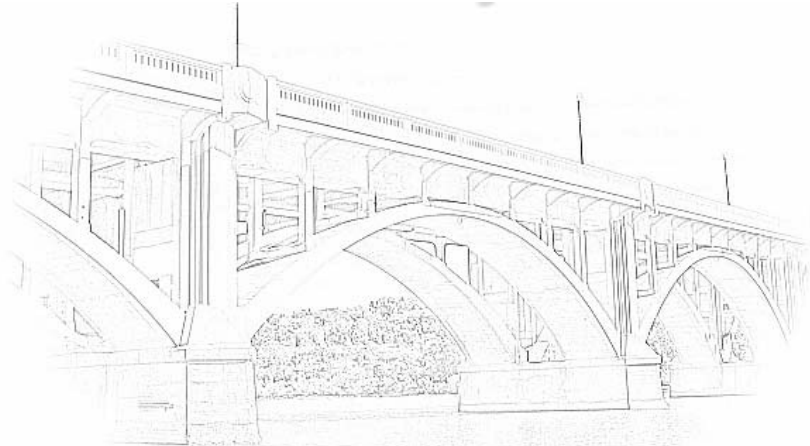
**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

**FIELD TRIPS**

**ACTIVITIÉS SPÉCIAUX**

**RÉUNION d'AFFAIRES**

**EXCURSIONS**



**CAG 2007**



**CAG/ACG**

May 29 - June 2, 2007

**SPECIAL EVENTS - ACTIVITIÉS SPÉCIAUX**

**Tuesday 29 May**

**19:00**

**CAG Icebreaker Reception**

Louis' Pub, Memorial Union Building, 93 Campus Drive

An opportunity to mingle with fellow geographers and other CAG participants from across Canada and internationally. Cash bar.

**Wednesday 30 May**

**08:15 – 08:30**

**Conference Welcome (CAG-CCA)**

ARTS 143

Steven Franklin, Vice-President Research  
University of Saskatchewan

**10:00 – 12:00**

**Aboriginal Research Gallery**

Place Riel

A poster gallery demonstrating the breadth and depth of research with Aboriginal peoples at the University of Saskatchewan. Posters describe research from a variety of colleges and departments across campus. Many of the researchers will be at their posters between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to describe their work. Posters will be on display from 26 May to 02 June.

**19:00**

**Public Lecture**

ARTS 143

**Building on Strength – Saskatchewan Resources and Resourcefulness at Work in a New Century**

Honourable Eric Cline

Saskatchewan's provincial motto is "From Many Peoples, Strength" and it succinctly and eloquently describes how the province's economy and social fabric have been shaped over its 102 years in Confederation. Known in the past as the "breadbasket of Canada," Saskatchewan is now seen as an energy powerhouse, with the most diverse energy resource base in the nation. Developing those resources and taking them to market has been the work of resourceful people, and Saskatchewan has more than its share. The province has an impressive track record of innovation, and of pioneering people who are exploring new frontiers in business, science and industry.

Saskatchewan's Minister of Industry and Resources, the Honourable Eric Cline, Q.C., will describe Saskatchewan's evolution into one of the nation's and the world's hottest economies – a province that has a major presence in the global marketplace, a province that is innovative by nature and competitive by design.



**BUSINESS MEETINGS - RÉUNION d' AFFAIRES****Tuesday 29 May**

08:30 – 16:30    **CAG Executive Meeting**    COMM 189

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**Wednesday 30 May**

12:00 – 13:30    **Study Group Meetings**  
 - Tourism and Recreation    ARTS 134  
 - Geographic Education    THORV 129  
 - Native Canadians    COMM 46  
 - Canadian Women and Geography    COMM 45  
 - Economic and Social Change    ARTS 207  
 - Historical Geography    COMM 243  
 - Geographies of Asia    ARTS 208

17:00 – 18:30    **Study Group Chairs Meeting**    STM 231

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**Thursday 31 May**

12:00 – 13:30    **Department Heads Meeting**    Marquis Hall 206

**Study Group Meetings**  
 - Environment and Resources    COMM 116  
 - Geographic Information Sciences    COMM 3  
 - Rural Geography    COMM 16  
 - Diversity, Migration, Ethnicity and Race    COMM 103  
 - Health and Health Care    COMM 112  
 - Public Policy Issues    COMM 12

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**Friday 01 June**

10:00 – 11:00    *Environments* journal board meeting    ARTS 105

15:30 – 17:30    **CAG Annual General Meeting**    ARTS 241

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**Saturday 02 June**

8:30 – 16:30    **CAG Executive Meeting**    ARTS 298

12:00 – 13:30    **Meet the CAG Executive**    ARTS 256

**FIELD TRIPS - EXCURSION****Friday 25 May**

8:00 – 13:00    **Lanigan Potash Mine Tour**

PCS Lanigan is an active potash mine located approximately 100 km east of Saskatoon. The trip will involve a tour of the underground mine tunnels, approximately 1,000 meters sub-surface, and the above ground processing and terminal facility.

Organizer: Bram Noble (University of Saskatchewan)

Departure: 06:30, PotashCorp Way, Commerce Building

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**Wednesday 30 May**

12:30 – 17:00    **Social Geography of South Saskatoon Walking Tour**

A walking tour of the social geography of Saskatoon exploring how residents have organized to address social issues and build spaces for Aboriginal and queer people within the city.

Organizer: Suzanne Mills (University of Saskatchewan)

Departure: 12:30 from the Bessborough Hotel, 601 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon Downtown

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**Thursday 31 May**

10:30 – 16:00    **St. Gregor Wetlands Tour**

A site visit to the St. Gregor wetlands and managed wildlife area. The visit will focus on the application of GIScience to monitor wetland change.

Departure: 09:00, PotashCorp Way, Commerce Building

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**Friday 01 June**

09:00 – 12:00    **South Saskatchewan River Valley Biodiversity Tour**

The route will take us south on Highway 219 following the east bank of the South Saskatchewan River, with major stops at Beaver Creek Prairie Management Project, the Dakota First Nation casino and golf course initiative and the heritage cemetery, returning across the dune landscape of the Dundurn military camp, and will arrive back at Saskatoon at around 12:00 via highway 11.

Organizer: Luc Delanoy (Meewasin Valley Authority)

Departure: 09:00, PotashCorp Way, Commerce Building

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**Saturday 02 June****13:00 -****Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve Tour**

A site visit to the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve, Hafford. Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve was designated by UNESCO as a biosphere reserve under their Man and the Biosphere Program, 2000. Trip includes a late lunch of Ukrainian food, a visit to a Reserve Research and Education Centre and a tour of an environmental plan farm. Please bring a snack to hold you over until lunch is served.

Organizer: Sharmalene Mendis-Millard (University of Waterloo)

Departure information: 12:00, PotashCorp Way, Commerce Building

**POSTER DISPLAYS**

*Posters will be on display throughout the conference in COMM 244*

***Dedicated Poster Sessions*****Wednesday 30 May**

10:00 – 10:30; 15:00 – 15:30      Physical Geography

**Thursday 31 May**

10:00 – 10:30; 15:00 – 15:30      Human Geography

**Friday 01 June**

10:00 – 10:30; 15:00 – 15:30      Environment and Resources

*Refreshments will be made available in COMM 244*



## PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

### ***Using RootStab to Determine which Aspects of Riparian Vegetation affect the Geotechnical Stability of River Banks***

Marco J. Van De Wiel (University of Western Ontario); Stephen E. Darby (University of Southampton)

### ***Vegetation Growth on the Floodplains of a Meandering and a Braiding River***

Marco J. Van De Wiel (University of Western Ontario)

### ***Influences of Soil Erosion on Biodiversity in off-site Downslope Areas - a Case Study from the Qu'Appelle Valley***

Roberta Kotowich; Ulrike Hardenbicker (University of Regina)

### ***"Pimple Mound" Topography in Southern Saskatchewan***

Lee-Ann Irvine; Janis Dale (University of Regina)

### ***A Comparison of Little Ice Age Sediment Morphological and Geochemical Records and Dendro-geomorphological Records from the Upper Fraser River area of British Columbia***

Randy W. Dirszowsky (Laurentian University); Joseph R. Desloges (University of Toronto)

### ***Geoarchaeology of the Dog Child Site, Opimihaw Creek Valley, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.***

Jamie Rugg, Alec Aitken, Ernest Walker (University of Saskatchewan)

### ***Glacial Systems under the Scope of Complexity Theory***

Pablo A. Wainstein; Shawn Mueller (University of Calgary)

### ***Mapping of Sea Ice Patterns for Ecological Monitoring in Northern Bioregion***

Wanli Wu (Parks Canada)

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

### ***Re-grounding the use of Geographic Information Systems***

William Crumplin (Laurentian University)

### ***Chasing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Smokestacks: Tourism Research in the British Virgin Islands***

John C. Everitt (Brandon University)

### ***The City as a Complex Adaptive System: Linking Systems of Human and Nature***

Geoff Ghitler (University of Calgary)

### ***The Impact of Agriculture Policies on Manitoba crop producers***

Christina M. Canart (University of Regina)

### ***The Transition from a Metis to a Francophone Community at Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, 1870-1930***

Beckey Hamilton (University of Regina)

### ***Sights on the Renewable City: Concept Visualization of Sustainably Dissipative Urban Systems***

Shawn Muller; Geoff Ghitler (University of Calgary)

### ***"If Only You Could See Through the Windows..." An Illustrated History of the PCAG from 1976 to 2006.***

Wenonah Fraser; John Everitt (Brandon University)

### ***Coastal and Ice-free Corridor Theories of Human Entry Migration to the Americas: a Review***

Leifka Vissers; Claire Beaney (University College of the Fraser Valley)

## ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES

### ***Hyperspectral Remote Sensing of Common Shrub Types in the Mixed Prairie***

Arun Govind; Xulin Guo; Scott Bell (University of Saskatchewan)

### ***Impact of Topography and Climate Variation on Shrub and Tree Cover Change at the Dundurn Military Basin South of Saskatoon***

Lori Truba; Amanda Davies; Xulin Guo (University of Saskatchewan); Darcy C. Henderson (Environment Canada)

### ***MODIS Remote Sensing Technology Transfer from ERCC Program to Industry (NOETIX Research Inc.) and Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC)***

Alexander P. Trishchenko; Yi Luo; Konstantin V. Khlopenkov; William M. Park; Alexander Chichagov (Natural Resources Canada); David Hildebrand (Agriculture Financial Services Corporation); Tom Hirose (NOETIX Research Inc.)

### ***Dune Protection along Ontario's Great Lakes Coast***

J. Childs (Wilfrid Laurier University); M. L. Byrne (Wilfrid Laurier University)

### ***Feasibility of Green Roof Technology in Saskatchewan***

O.W. Archibold; P. Russell; G. Ngan (University of Saskatchewan)

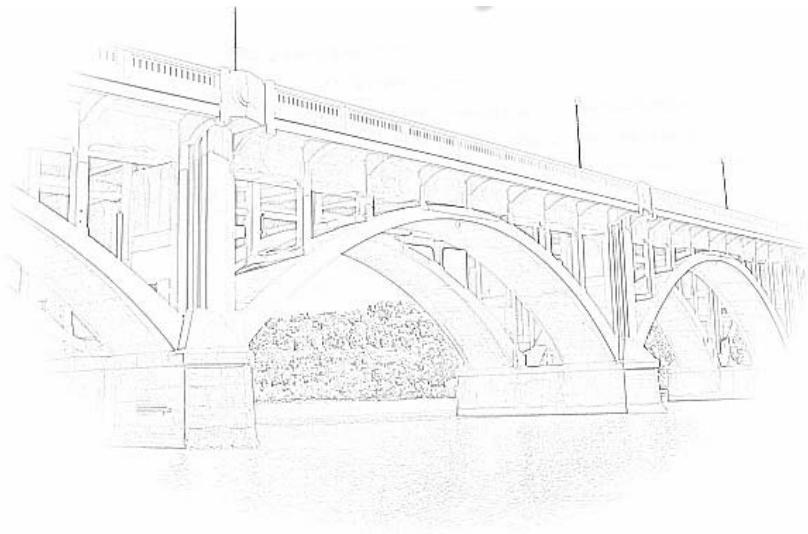
### ***A Pine Beetle Outbreak at 2000BP?***

David Mazzucchi (University of Victoria); Richard Hebda (Royal British Columbia Museum)

### ***Cross-disciplinary Integration of Tools and Knowledge to Understand the Long-term Relationships of People and their Ecosystems in the North Pacific***

Roly Russell (Columbia University); Nancy Huntly; Herbert Maschner; Matthew Betts (Idaho State University); Spencer Wood (University of British Columbia)

**SESSIONS AND PAPERS**  
**SÉANCES et COMMUNICATIONS**



**Sessions and Papers - At a Glance**

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Economic Geography	S-05	COMM 16	...61
Tourism and Recreation I	S-06	ARTS 103	...61
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**(W-01) ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE: PRECARIOUS GEOGRAPHIES OF CITIZENSHIP**

Location: ARTS 134

Session Organizers: Julie Young and James McLean (York University)

Chair: James McLean (York University)

Discussant: Patricia Wood (York University)

**1. "I've Been Illegal My Whole Life": Spatial Performances of Uncertain Legal Status**

Young, Julie (York University)

**2. School Playgrounds as Spaces of Socio-spatial Marginalization and Exclusion of Children with Physical Disabilities**

Yantzi, Nicole (Laurentian University)

**3. Using Bodies: Negotiating Reproductive Health in an Indian Village**

Paynter, Sarah (Simon Fraser University)

**(W-02) GRASSLAND MONITORING I**

Location: ARTS 207

Special Session Organizer: Xulin Guo (University of Saskatchewan)

Chair: Walter D. Willms (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)

**1. Ecosystem Health on Grazing Land of *Leymus chinensis* Steppe, Inner Mongolia**

Guodong, Han; Zhao, Mengli (Inner Mongolia Agricultural University); Willms, Walter D. (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada); Gao, Anshe; Liang, Yan; Chang, Jun (Inner Mongolia Agricultural University)

**2. Distribution Patterns of non-Native Invasive Grasses in the Canadian Prairies: Regional to Local Scales**

Henderson, Darcy C. (Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada)

**3. Temporal Change Analysis of Randomly Selected Locations in Grasslands National Park**

Henderson, Jessica; Piwowar, Joseph (University of Regina)

**4. Grassland Degradation and its Trend in Northern Tibet from 1981 to 2004**

Gao, Qingzhu; Li, Yue; Lin, Erda; Yang, Kai; Sheng, Wenping (Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences); Jiangcun, Wenping; Wang, Baoshan; Li, Wenfu (Naqu Bureau of Agriculture and Husbandry Management Department, Tibet Autonomous)

**5. A Spatially Explicit Ecosystem Model for Grasslands National Park of Canada**

Wilmshurst, John (Parks Canada); Guo, Xulin; He, Yuhong (University of Saskatchewan); Sissons, Robert (Parks Canada)

**(W-03) GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK AND GIS DAY I**

CAG-CCA Joint Special Session

Location: COMM 46

Workshop / Forum Organizer: Barry Wellar (University of Ottawa)

Chair: Barry Wellar (University of Ottawa)

**1. Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day: Reviewing 2006**

Wellar, Barry (University of Ottawa); Sharpe, Chris (Memorial University of Newfoundland); North, Chris (ESRI Canada Limited); Sharpe, Bob (Wilfrid Laurier University); Fondahl, Gail (University of Northern British Columbia); Garvin, Theresa (University of Alberta); Pietroniro, Elise (University of Saskatchewan); Carlson, Beth (Ryerson University); Deadman, Peter (University of Waterloo); Rimmel, Tarmo (York University)

In 2006 the CAG substantially increased its involvement in Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day activities. The purpose of this session is to discuss what was done for Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day 2006 by the CAG, as well as by the Canadian Council on Geographic Education, the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, ESRI Canada, and a selection of universities. This discussion will provide a basis for assessing progress in informing the media, governments, businesses, academia and citizens about research, education, teaching, public policy, and business issues, initiatives, achievements, and applications of a geographic nature. In addition, the presentations will be of value to attendees from universities, governments, businesses and other enterprises who wish to understand lessons learned from 2006 in preparation for Geography Awareness Week 2007 and GIS Day 2007.

**(W-04) LABOUR GEOGRAPHIES**

Location: COMM 243

Special Session Organizers: Suzanne Mills (University of Saskatchewan); Steven Tufts (Trent University)

Chair: Ian MacLachlan (University of Lethbridge)

**1. "Change is good donkey": Restructuring Worker Identities in the Forest Sector**

Mills, Suzanne E. (University of Saskatchewan)

**2. Working for Wireless: Alternative Labour Strategies and the Production of Knowledge Workers in Municipal Wireless Initiatives**

Ramsay, Robert (University of Toronto)

**3. A History of Agricultural Labour on the Canadian Prairies**

Poirier, Alexis (University of Saskatchewan)

**4. Tree Planters and Farmworkers in Canada and the United States: A Shift from Domestic to Migrant Workers?**

Sweeney, Brendan; Valarezo, Gisele (Queen's University)

**5. Student Workers in Medium-Sized Urban Economies**

Tufts, Steven; Holmes, Steven (Queen's University)

**(W-05) INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT: HOW TO 'DO' ENGAGING TEACHING**

Location: COMM 45

Student Workshop Organizer: Sonia Wesche (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Sponsor: Environment and Resources Study Group

During the early teaching years, academic instructors often find themselves lacking the skills and experience necessary to effectively engage students in the classroom. Beyond merely presenting material to students, effective educators demonstrate passion for what they teach and strive to motivate and empower their students to challenge themselves both personally and academically. This session will examine tools and techniques for participatory and active teaching and learning, while stimulating discussion about the various elements that contribute to effective teaching.

The first part of the session will involve an interactive workshop facilitated by Martha Crealock from the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness (University of Saskatchewan). Within the context of a discussion about 'what constitutes good teaching?' participants will actively learn a number of practical methods for engaging students in a variety of classroom settings.

The second part of the session will involve a panel of faculty members from different sub-disciplines in geography who are known for their teaching excellence. Panelists will discuss their own perspectives on and experiences with teaching in the field of geography, followed by a question and answer session.

**(W-06) GREEN ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY**

Location: ARTS 208

Chair: Brian Hoffman (Park University)

**1. Green Community Entrepreneurship: Creative Responses to the Cancellation of the EnerGuide for Houses Program**

Gliedt, Travis; Parker, Paul (University of Waterloo)

**2. Scale Effects of Socio-Geographic Context and Perception in the Diffusion of Innovation: Solar Energy Technology in Sri Lanka**

McEachern, Menzie (AMEC Earth and Environmental); Hanson, Susan (Clark University)

**3. Biofuels, Environment and Food in Barbados**

Lutter, Terris (University of Toronto)

**4. Toward a more Geographically Informed Industrial Ecology: Closing the Loop on Material use and Spatial Scale**

Lyons, Donald; Rice, Murray; Wachal, Robert (University of North Texas)

**(W-07) TECHNOLOGY AND ART IN THE CITY**

Location: GEOL 155

Chair: William Crumplin (Laurentian University)

**1. Mobile City**

Michalak, Wieslaw (Ryerson University)

**2. Globalization, Technological Innovation, and Canadian Content**

Keough, Sara Beth (University of Tennessee)

**3. Set Appeal: Filming the Un-City in City Spaces**

Mathews, Vanessa (University of Toronto)

**(W-08) RURAL CHANGE AND COMMUNITY CAPITAL**

Location: THORV 129

Chair: Randy Widdis (University of Regina)

**1. Adaptive Capacity: the Affects of Biosphere Reserves**

Mendis-Millard, Sharmalene (University of Waterloo)

**2. Leaving to Build a Stronger Community: Migration and Social Resilience in a Mexican Biosphere Reserve**

Strauss, Simon (McGill University)

**3. Social Capital and Quality of Place: Growth and Change in a Small Town**

Hanna, Kevin S. (Wilfrid Laurier University); Dale, Ann; Ling, Chris (Royal Roads University)

**4. The 'Commons'Link: Site Control for Sustainable Community Development**

Connolly, Sean (Simon Fraser University)

**(W-09) GRASSLAND MONITORING II**

Location: ARTS 207

Special Session Organizer: Xulin Guo (University of Saskatchewan)

Chair: Walter D. Willms (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)

**1. Measuring Grassland Heterogeneity with Remote Sensing Approaches for Recovery of Species at Risk**

Guo, Xulin; He, Yuhong (University of Saskatchewan) Wilms, John (Parks Canada)

**2. Geophysical Characteristics of Spectrally Unique Land Covers in Grasslands National Park**

Piwowar, Joseph M.; Henderson, Jessica; Boschman, David (University of Regina)

**3. An Agricultural Land Cover Classification for Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Peace River Area of British Columbia, Canada**

Hildebrand, David (Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Alberta)

**4. Comparison of Remote Sensing-based and Process-based Ecosystem Models for Semi-arid Grasslands**

He, Yuhong; Guo, Xulin (University of Saskatchewan)

**5. A New Remote Sensing Technique for Assessing Pasture Condition in the Aspen Parkland of Saskatchewan**

Polson, John (Polson Environmental); McCartney, Duane (Agriculture and Agri Food Canada)

**(W-10) GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK AND GIS DAY II**

CAG-CCA Joint Special Session

Location: COMM 46

Workshop Chair and Organizer: Barry Wellar (University of Ottawa)

**1. Geography awareness week and GIS day: planning for 2007**

Wellar, Barry (University of Ottawa); Sharpe, Chris (Memorial University of Newfoundland); North, Chris (ESRI Canada Limited); Sharpe, Bob (Wilfrid Laurier University); Fondahl, Gail (University of Northern British Columbia); Garvin, Theresa (University of Alberta); Pietroniro, Elise (University of Saskatchewan); Carlson, Beth (Ryerson University); Deadman, Peter (University of Waterloo); Rimmel, Tarmo (York University)

Organizations involved in the review session will share their plans for 2007. Topics include strategies for increasing the local, regional, and national media coverage given to Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day; increasing the number of universities, agencies, businesses, and other enterprises participating in Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day; and, increasing the numbers of Canadians of all ages in all parts of the country who participate in Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day. Two major new initiatives with far-reaching implications will also be discussed: the GIS-Transportation Poster Competition hosted by Transport 2000 Canada; and, a Climate and Weather Day to be developed as part of Geography Awareness Week 2007 with members of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society.

**(W-11) URBAN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL RESTRUCTURING**

Location: THORV 129

Special Session Organizer: Derrek Eberts (Brandon University)

Chair: Derrek Eberts (Brandon University)

Sponsor: Economic and Social Change Study Group

**1. Evaluating Downtown Revitalization in Small Cities: An Initial Investigation**

Eberts, Derrek (Brandon University)

**2. Changing Industrial and Urban Landscapes: A Comparative View of Restructuring Processes in Two Mexican Cities (Leon and Guadalajara)**

Pacheco, Raul; Dowlatabadi, Hadi (University of British Columbia)

**3. In Search of a Silver Lining: Unravelling the Undercurrents of a Population Loss at the Canadian Lakehead**

Lorch, Brian; Randall, Todd (Lakehead University)

**4. Rêver d'une ville idéale ou planifier un projet d'aménagement sur une friche située dans un centre ville. Le cas de la Pointe-aux-Lièvres à Québec**

Freedman, Martine (Université Laval)

**(W-12) RESEARCHING INDIGENEITY I: ABORIGINAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

Location: COMM 243

Special Session Organizers: Kathi Wilson (University of Toronto); Mark Rosenberg (Queen's University)

Chairs: Kathi Wilson (University of Toronto); Mark Rosenberg (Queen's University)

Sponsor: Native Canadian Study Group

**1. The Road to Tsay Keh: the Negotiation of Positionality when Working with First Nations**

Place, Jessica; Hanlon, Neil (University of Northern British Columbia)

**2. "My Psychiatrist said I'm Not Crazy. I'm Just Depressed" "First Nations Hidden Homeless Participants' Health Status and Services use**

Peters, Evelyn J. (University of Saskatchewan); Robillard, Vince (Prince Albert Grand Council)

**3. Aboriginal Peoples in Canada: Aging, Health and Health Care**

Wilson, Kathi (University of Toronto)

**(W-13) POLITICAL ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Location: ARTS 208

Chair: Sharmalene Mendis-Millard (University of Waterloo)

**1. In Search of Common Ground: Mapping the Landscape of Institutional Analysis in Human-Environment Geography**

Poirier, Bryan (University of Guelph)

**2. The Political Ecology of Grasslands Management in the Transboundary Great Plains**

Christie, Shannon; Reed, Maureen G. (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. A Political Ecology of Crisis: Hazards and Human Livelihoods in Central America**

Dawe, Andrew (Carleton University)

**4. Feedbacks between Human Behaviour and Resources in the Sanak Island Alaskan-Aleut System: Complex Adaptive Systems and Sustainability**

Russell, Roly (Columbia University)

**(W-14) SOCIAL GEOGRAPHIES OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE**

Location: COMM 45

Chair: Guy Vincent (Université de Moncton)

**1. Environmental vs Social Policy Goals in Community Forestry from 1980s-2000s: Supportive Coalition Strategies between Idealism and Pragmatism**

Davidsen, Conny (University of Calgary)

**2. Recentring Nature, Revaluing the Farmer: Investigating the Role of Discourses around Nature in the Organic Farming Movement of South-Eastern Ontario**

Sommerville, Melanie

**3. Learning through Farmer Field Schools: A case study from Taita Hills, Kenya**

Najjar, Dina (University of Manitoba)

**4. Culture of Safran in Khorasan**

Yazdani, Lotfollah (Azad University)

**(W-15) SOCIAL GEOGRAPHIES**

Location: ARTS 134

Chair: James McLean (York University)

**1. Territoire et identité dans l'Acadie contemporaine**

Lefebvre, Marie (Université d'Ottawa)

**2. Paysage linguistique et vitalité de la minorité. Une réflexion inspirée de la francophonie canadienne**

Gilbert, Anne (Université d'Ottawa)

**3. Grounding Diaspora Theory: First Person Perspectives of the Niagara Mennonites**

Jones, Cynthia (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**4. Bodily Performances of National Identity in Indonesia**

Moser, Sarah (National University of Singapore)

**(W-16) CONTEMPORARY POLICY AND LEGAL INTERESTS IN THE HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE MÉTIS NATION: OLD DATA AND NEW TECHNIQUES**

CCA-CAG Joint Special Session

Location: ARTS 153

Special Session Organizer: Frank J. Tough (University of Alberta)

Chair: Frank J. Tough (University of Alberta)

Opening Remarks: President Clément Chartier (Métis National Council)

In September of 2003, the Supreme Court of Canada recognized and affirmed that Métis people held constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights (R. v. Powley). One outcome of the judicial recognition of this nation of rights-bearing Aboriginal people is that research is now required on historical Métis communities and individuals will need to provide objective and verifiable proof of Métis ancestry. Towards that end, the historical geography can provide empirical insights about the locations of individuals, families, communities that made up the Historical Métis Nation Homeland. This panel will report on the use of databases to organize archival data and will present some cartographic results based on a digital approach to archival documents.

**1. Towards an Historical Geography of the Métis Nation: GIS and Potential Mapping of Surnames**

Tough, Frank J.; Ellehoj, Erik (University of Alberta)

**2. Three Miles to 1 inch Sectional Maps: A Source of Historical Evidence on Métis Prairie Landscapes**

Omosa, Eileen; Ellehoj, Erik; Tough, Frank (University of Alberta)

**3. The 1901 Census as an Indication of the Spatial Existence of a Métis Homeland**

Taylor, Meika; Boisvert, Véronique; Ellehøj, Erik; Tough, Frank J. (University of Alberta)

**4. Towards a Mapping of the Metis Metropolis (Red River Settlement): A Database approach to Affidavits completed by the Métis of Manitoba, ca. 1870s**

Boisvert, Véronique; Tough, Frank J.; Ellehøj, Erik (University of Alberta)

**(W-17) PATTERNS, PATTERNS, PATTERNS EVERYWHERE: PATTERN ANALYSIS IN GEOGRAPHY I**

Location: COMM 45

Special Session Organizer: Trisalyn Nelson (University of Victoria)

Chairs: Trisalyn Nelson (University of Victoria); Rob Feick (University of Waterloo)

**1. An Assessment of Post-fire Boreal Vegetation Residual Patterns Measured at Multiple Spatial and Thematic Resolutions in Ontario**

Rommel, Tarmo K. (York University); Perera, Ajith H. (Ontario Forest Research Institute); Eyjolfson, Crystal (York University)

**2. Defining and Detecting Spatially Explicit Hot Spots in Landscape-Scale Ecology**

Nelson, Trisalyn A. (University of Victoria); Boots, Barry (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**3. Mountain Pine Beetle Movement Patterns During Range Expansion**

Robertson, Colin; Nelson, Trisalyn A. (University of Victoria); Wulder, Michael, A. (CFS, Natural Resources Canada); Boots, Barry (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**4. Moving Point Data: Analysis in non-Euclidean Spaces**

Roberts, Steven A. (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**(W-18) RESEARCHING INDIGENEITY II: CRITICAL (POST)COLONIAL GEOGRAPHIES IN THE CANADIAN CONTEXT**

Location: COMM 243

Special Session Organizer: Emilie Cameron and Sarah de Leeuw (Queen's University)

Chair: Audrey Kobayashi (Queen's University)

Sponsor: Native Canadian Study Group

**1. 'Local Stories?': Critical Approaches to Colonial and Postcolonial Encounter**

Cameron, Emilie (Queen's University)

**2. New Possibilities for Epistemological Spaces: Creative Research Methodologies and the Geographies of Indigenous People in Canada**

de Leeuw, Sarah (Queen's University)

**3. Emergence of the Ethical Space**

Ermine, Willie (First Nations University of Canada)

**(W-19) COMMUNITY ENGAGED GEOGRAPHIC AND CARTOGRAPHIC EDUCATION**

CAG-CCA Joint Special Session

Location: COMM 46

Special Session Organizer: Valerie Triggs (University of British Columbia)

Chair: Valerie Triggs (University of British Columbia)

Sponsor: Canadian Council for Geographic Education

**1. Communities of Practice and the Enhancement of Spatial Education: The Case for Geography, Cartography and Geomatics**

Boxall, James (Dalhousie University)

**2. Mapping Public Spaces: Mapping Public Pedagogy through the Arts**

Triggs, Valerie; Bickel, Barbara; Irwin, Rita; Xiong, Gu (University of British Columbia)

**3. The Canadian Council for Geographic Education's Teacher Institutes**

Triggs, Valerie (University of British Columbia); Sharpe, Bob (Wilfrid Laurier University); Smith-Fargey, Karin (Prairie Learning Centre); Aitken, Alec; McVittie, Janet (University of Saskatchewan); Berger, Kim (Chinook School Division); Doyle, Ed; Olfert, Krista (Maverick School, Swift Current); Toles, Brent (Saskatchewan Learning)

**4. Teaching Cartographic Principles and Practices: A Web-Based Approach**

Buckley, Aileen (ESRI Cartographic Research and Special Projects Group – Redlands)

**(W-20) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Location: ARTS 208

Chair: Maureen Reed (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Transformative Learning through Conservation: a Case study of ASSETS (Arabuko-Sokoke Schools and Eco-Tourism Scheme), Kenya**

Collins, Susan (University of Manitoba)

**2. Learning for Sustainability: Case Study Results from a Costa Rican Participatory Watershed Management Programme**

Sims, Laura; Sinclair, John (University of Manitoba)

**3. Reinventing Marine Space: Communicative Strategies for a Contested Indonesian MPA**

Tam, Chui-Ling (Wilfrid Laurier University-Brantford)

**4. Spatial Patterns of Socio-economic Sustainable Development within Protected Areas of the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt, Central Mexico**

Strauss, Simon (McGill University)

**(W-21) URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING I**

Location: ARTS 207

Chair: William Crumplin (Laurentian University)

**1. Area Targeted Strategy of Poverty Struggle in Montreal: the Problem of Scale in the Identification of Poverty Zones**

Séguin, Anne-Marie; Robitaille, Éric; Apparicio, Philippe; Herjean, Patrick (Institut national de la recherche scientifique – INRS Urbanisation Culture et Société et LAPoS<sup>T</sup>e – Laboratoire d'analyse des politiques sociales et des territoires)

**2. The Usefulness of an Internet Mapping and Surveying Project in Windsor, Ontario, Canada: A Cultural-Historical Activity Theory Perspective, Part 2.**

Phipps, Alan G. (University of Windsor)

**3. South China in Transformation: Recent Development of the Regional Economy in Guangdong, China, 1990-2005**

Lin, George (University of Hong Kong); Yee, Francis (Camosun College)

**4. Regards sur les traces de l'ancien quartier chinois de Québec**

Freedman, Martine (Université Laval)

**5. Structural Analysis of Geospatial Trajectories and Conflicts**

Ferland, Yaïves (Defence R &amp; D Canada – Valcartier)

**(W-22) HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY**

Location: THORV 129

Chair: Ben Bradshaw (University of Guelph)

**1. The Mennonite Game: Intergenerational Tales of Connection from Russian**

Jones, Cynthia (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**2. A Geography of Disease Along the Saint Joe Road in 1860**

Hoffman, Brian (Park University)

**3. The Historical Geographies of Aboriginal Canadian Imprisonment**

Jacobs, Madelaine (Queen's University)

**4. Turning Returned Servicemen into Farmers after World War I: Concept and Manifestation**

Wood, J. David (York University)

**(W-23) URBAN INDIGENEITY**

CAG – CINSA Joint Special Session

Location: PHYS 175

Special Session Organizers: Evelyn Peters and Ron Laliberte (University of Saskatchewan)

Chairs: Evelyn Peters and Ron Laliberte (University of Saskatchewan)

NOTE: 13:15- 15:15

**1. Ontario Urban Aboriginal Task Force Study**

Desmoulins, Leisa (Lakehead University); McCaskill, Don; Fitzmaurice, Kevin (Trent University)

**2. Aboriginal Women Domestic in Mid-Twentieth Century Canada**

McCallum, Mary Jane (University of Manitoba)

**3. Making Inuit Space: the Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre and the Struggles for Culturally Relevant Services for Inuit Children**

Tomiak, Julie; Patrick, Donna (Carleton University)

**4. Changing the Past to Move Forward – a Pilot Study into Effective Consultation and Organisation within an Indigenous Australian Community**

Peters, Andrew (Swinburne University of Technology, Australia)



**(W-24) PATTERNS, PATTERNS, PATTERNS EVERYWHERE: PATTERN ANALYSIS IN GEOGRAPHY II**

Location: COMM 45

Special Session Organizer: Trisalyn Nelson (University of Victoria)

Chairs: Trisalyn Nelson (University of Victoria); Rob Feick (University of Waterloo)

**1. Multi-cross K function Method and its Application to Street Crime**

Okabe, Atsuyuki; Ichimura, Makoto (University of Tokyo)

**2. Patterns of Innovation and Collaboration: Mapping the Contributions of Barry Boots to Spatial Analysis**

Feick, Rob (University of Waterloo)

**3. Barry Boots and Spatial Pattern Analysis**

Getis, Arthur (San Diego State University)

**4. Point Pattern Analysis: a Retrospective View 2007-1967**

Boots, Barry (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**(W-25) URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING II**

Location: ARTS 207

Chair: Murray Rice (University of North Texas)

**1. Store Wars in Greater Moncton's Shopping Landscape : Fighting for Shoppers, Dollars, and Tax Revenues**

Vincent, Guy (Université de Moncton)

**2. Social Housing Strategies and Best Practice Models in South-West British Columbia**

Vissers, Leifka (University College of the Fraser Valley)

**3. Growth Management Strategies in the 2006 Halifax Regional Plan**

Millward, Hugh (Saint Mary's University)

**4. Planning Capability: Can Cities Implement Their Plans?**

Langlois, Paul (University of Toronto)

**(W-26) POLITICAL GEOGRAPHIES AND POLICY GOALS**

Location: THOR 129

Chair: Bryan Poirier (University of Guelph)

**1. Arms Control in Outer Space: Weapons and the Environment!**

Armstrong, Dale (Carleton University)

**2. The Plebiscites of Regina's 1988 Civic Election**

Thraves, Bernard (University of Regina)

**3. The Politics of Knowledge in Genetic Modification of Crops in Canada**

Eaton, Emily (University of Toronto)

**4. The Great Plains and Prairie West as Transnational Region**

Widdis, Randy (University of Regina)

**(W-27) GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND ABORIGINAL ISSUES I**

Location: COMM 243

Special Session Organizer: Peter Larivière (Public Works and Government Services Canada)

Chair: Peter Larivière (Public Works and Government Services Canada)

Sponsor: Native Canadian Study Group

**1. Spatial Analysis of First Nation Communities Drinking Water Systems at Risk in Ontario**

Walters, Dan (Nipissing University)

**2. Program Evaluation in a Northern, Aboriginal Setting: Assessing Impact and Benefit Agreements**

Bradshaw, Ben; Prno, Jason (University of Guelph)

**3. Community Capacity Building through Co-managed Research: Contributions of First Nation-University Partnerships**

Fondahl, Gail (University of Northern British Columbia)

**(W-28) GEOMORPHOLOGY**

Location: COMM 46

Chair: Alec Aitken (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Holocene Dendroglaciology in the Lillooet Icefield Area, Southern British Columbia Coast Mountains**

Smith, Dan; Allen, Sandy; Koehler, Lynn (University of Victoria)

**2. Evolution Process and Morphological Features of Masouleh Basin**

Ranjbar, Mohsen (Islamic Azad University)

**3. The Zayandeh Rood Basin Geomorphology and Influence that in the Extension of Tourism in the Esfahan City**

Nadersefat, Mohammad Hussein (Tehran Country, Iran)

**(W-29) FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

Location: ARTS 208

Chair: Roly Russell (Columbia University)

**1. Geographical Factors for Establishment of the Canadian Defence R&D Facility in Valcartier (Québec)**

Ferland, Yaïves (Defence R &amp; D Canada – Valcartier)

**2. Community Dynamics in the Siting of a Nuclear Waste Disposal Facility in Kincardine, Ontario**

Al-Haydari, Danya; Kuhn, Richard (University of Guelph)

**3. Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Discourses of Resistance to Aggregate Extraction**

Johnson, Sherrill

**4. Environmental Justice, Rural Affairs and the Interruption of Environmental Protection**

Needham, Roger D.; Robin, Melanie J. (University of Ottawa)

**(W-30) POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

Location: ARTS 103

Chair: James McLean (York University)

**1. Choosing Between Shiny Metal or Bright Lights: Soon to be University Grads and Out-Migration from Sudbury, Ontario**

Hall, Heather (University of Waterloo); Crumplin, William (Laurentian University)

**2. Push Factors: Migration of African Health Care Workers**

Kogo, Seraphine (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. Linking Migration and Education across Generations: Ismailis in Vancouver**

Arif, Jamal

**4. Ismaili Habitus: Migration and Settlement Experiences of Ismailis in Vancouver, Canada**

McLean, James D. (York University)

**(W-31) URBAN INDIGENEITY II**

CAG – CINSA Joint Special Session

Location: Physics 175

Special Session Organizers: Evelyn Peters and Ron Laliberte (University of Saskatchewan)

Chairs: Evelyn Peters and Ron Laliberte (University of Saskatchewan)

Sponsor: CAG and CINSA

Note: 15:30 – 17:30

**1. Indigeneity in the City: Creating Homes and Community in Auckland, Sydney (Australia) and Winnipeg**

Walker, Ryan (University of Saskatchewan); Barcham, Manuhia (Massey University)

**2. Aboriginal Gangs as a Distinctive Form of Urban Indigeneity**

Andersen, Chris (University of Alberta)

**3. Physical, Legal and Social Domains of Hidden Homelessness Experienced by First Nations Women**

Wouters, Shauna (University of Saskatchewan)

**4. "They Promise Native Education and Housing in Treaties": First Nations Homeless Men's and Women's Housing Strategies and the Geography of Rights to Housing**

Peters, Evelyn J. (University of Saskatchewan); Robillard, Vince (Prince Albert Grand Council)

08:30 – 10:00

**(T-01) RURAL RESTRUCTURING TRENDS AND CAPACITY BUILDING I**

Location: COMM 3

Special Session Organizer: Laura Ryser (University of Northern British Columbia); Ray Bollman (Statistics Canada)

Chair: Bill Reimer (Concordia University)

Sponsor: Rural Study Group

**1. Rural Canada: Drivers and Riders**

Bollman, Ray (Statistics Canada)

**2. Resource-reliant Communities Across Canada's Metro-to-rural Gradient**

Nicholls, Chris (Rural Secretariat)

**3. Community Vulnerability to Population Decline: Simulating the Impact of Policies with RPSim**

Alasia, Alessandro (Rural Secretariat and Statistics Canada)

**4. Living in or Leaving Rural?: A Gendered Analysis of Rural Migration Trajectories Across the Metro-to-rural Gradient**

Walsh, Deatra (Memorial University)

**(T-02) GEOSIMULATIONS FOR COMPLEX SPATIAL SYSTEMS I**

Location: COMM 12

Special Session Organizer: Suzana Dragicevic (Simon Fraser University)

Chair: Suzana Dragicevic (Simon Fraser University)

Sponsor: Geographic Information Science Study Group

**1. Comparing Demographic and Lot Effects in an Agent-based Simulation of Land Use Change in the Brazilian Amazon**

Deadman, P.; Cabrera, A.R. (University of Waterloo); VanWey, L. (Indiana University)

**2. Integrating Complexity Theory and Spatial Indicators to Investigate the Determinants of Urban Land Use Change**

Balram, S.; Dragicevic, S. (Simon Fraser University)

**3. Modeling an Innovating and Diversifying Spatial Economy**

Straatman, B. (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

**(T-03) WHITE OUT ON THE PRAIRIES: RACE AND THE CLAIM TO SPACE IN THE CANADIAN WEST I**

Location: COMM 116

Special Session Organizers: Kristina Fagan and Tyler McCreary (University of Saskatchewan)

Chairs: Kristina Fagan and Tyler McCreary (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Colonial Emptiness: German Visions of the Canadian Prairies and the Eastern European Steppe**

Nelson, Rob (University of Windsor)

**2. "A Knowledge of Nature is the Bedrock of all our Lives out here": a Case Study of How Environmental Narratives can Stabilize and Sterilize White Claims to Prairie Spaces**

Milligan, Richard (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. Colonial Constructs and Legally Sanctioned Sexually Violent Consequences in R V Edmondson**

Bonokoski, Nick (University of Toronto)

**4. "Falling so Far Short": Wallace Stegner's Claims to the Prairie in Wolf Willow**

Fagan, Kristina (University of Saskatchewan)

**(T-04) GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND ABORIGINAL ISSUES II**

Location: COMM 103

Special Session Organizer: Peter Larivière (Public Works and Government Services Canada)

Chair: Peter Larivière (Public Works and Government Services Canada)

Sponsor: Native Canadian Study Group

**1. Rice, Land, and Autoethnography: Mississaugan Self Representation and Struggles over Rice Beds in Eastern Ontario**

Osborne, Brian (Queen's University); Ripmeester, Michael (Brock University)

**2. Islands of the Imagination: Struggles over Geography in British Columbia's Georgia Basin**

Egan, Brian (Carleton University)

**3. Aboriginal Cultural Impacts from Industrial Development in the North**

Parkins, John (Natural Resources Canada and University of Alberta); Angell, Angela (Natural Resources Canada)

**4. Bridging Scales and Cultures: Facilitating Knowledge-exchanges on Sea Ice and Climate Change**

Laidler, Gita J. (University of Toronto)

**(T-05) RETAIL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Location: GEOL 261

Special Session Organizer: Tony Hernandez (Ryerson University)

Chair: Tony Hernandez (Ryerson University)

**1. The Fate of the Canadian Regional Shopping Mall in the Big Box Era**

Lorch, Brian (Lakehead University); Hernandez, Tony (Ryerson University)

**2. Consumer Spatial Behaviour, Cross-shopping, Power Centres**

Whitney, Ryan; Lorch, Brian (Lakehead University)

**3. From Supermarkets to Supercenters: Transformation of Food Retailing in the GTA**

Wang, Shuguang (Ryerson University); Lewkowicz, Paul (Queen's University)

**4. Retail Strip and the 'Avenues' Planning Concept: an analysis of retail strip change in the City of Toronto, 1996-2005**

Hernandez, Tony (Ryerson University); Helik, Jim; Moore, Peter (City of Toronto)

**5. Influence, Innovation, and Information - Elements of a Research Agenda in Economic Geography**

Rice, Murray D. (University of North Texas); Lyons, Donald (University of North Texas)

**(T-06) GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION**

CAG-CCA Joint Special Session

Location: COMM 112

Chair: Christopher Sharpe (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

**1. Experiential Learning Across the Ages in the Earth Sciences**

Aitken, Alec (University of Saskatchewan); Klein, Marcia (Brightwater Science and Environment Centre, Saskatoon Public Schools); Park, Jeff (University of Saskatchewan)

**2. Fieldwork in Distance Education: A Vancouver Experiment**

Evenden, Len; Evans, Terri; Pickard, Bill (Simon Fraser University)

**3. A Continuum of Interactive and Dynamic Representational Forms in Geographic Visualization**

Mueller, Shawn (University of Calgary)

**4. International Early-Career Faculty in American Higher Education: "I'm Canadian – should I be included in the study?"**

Theobald, Rebecca (University of Colorado)

**5. Future of the Atlas of Canada**

Jasiak, Anna (Atlas of Canada, NRCAN)

**(T-07) VEGETATION AND LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS**

Location: ARTS 105

Chair: Xulin Guo (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Plant Performance in a Green Roof Trial in Saskatchewan**

Archibold, O.W.; Ngan, G.; Russell, P. (University of Saskatchewan)

**2. An Examination of the Invasion Pattern and Site Preferences of the Invasive Shrub European Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica* L.) in London, Ontario**

Wagner, Lorie (Alberta Environment); Pearce, Cheryl (University of Western Ontario)

**3. Shrub and Tree Cover Change Detection at Dundurn Military Basin South of Saskatoon**

Davies, Amanda; Truba, Lori; Guo, Xulin (University of Saskatchewan); Henderson, Darcy C. (Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada)

**4. An Analysis of Grizzly Bear Use of an Agricultural Landscape**

Collingwood, Adam (University of Saskatchewan)

**(T-08) GEOGRAPHIES OF HEALTH**

Location: COMM 16

Chair: Nadine Schuurman (Simon Fraser University)

**1. Simulations for Illustrating the Value of Region-specific Immunization Targets**

Yiannakoulis, Nikolaos (Alberta Health &amp; Wellness)

**2. Investigating Environment and Health Linkages in 'Chemical Valley', Sarnia, Ontario**

Luginaah, Isaac; Atari, Odwa (University of Western Ontario); Xiaohong, Iris Xu; Fung, Karen (University of Windsor)

**3. The Influence of Neighbourhood Characteristics on Antisocial Behaviours in Children and Adolescents in Montreal: the Issue of the Scale**

Robitaille, Éric; Séguin, Anne-Marie (Institut national de la recherche scientifique. Urbanisation, Culture et Société); Lacourse, Eric (Université de Montréal)

**4. HIV/AIDS and Social Mobilization in Ontario, Canada**

Lovell, Sarah A.; Rosenberg, Mark W. (Queen's University)

**(T-09) RURAL RESTRUCTURING TRENDS AND CAPACITY BUILDING II**

Location: COMM 3

Special Session

Organizer: Laura Ryser (University of Northern British Columbia); Ray Bollman (Statistics Canada)

Chair: Mark Rosenberg (Queen's University)

Sponsor: Rural Study Group

**1. Factors Influencing Internet use in Canada: Does Urban Size Matter?**

McKeown, Larry (Statistics Canada); Noce, Anthony (Industry Canada)

**2. Service Restructuring and Building Capacity in Rural and Small Town Places**

Ryser, Laura; Halseth, Greg (University of Northern British Columbia)

**3. Enhancing Rural and Remote Geriatric Services in Northern BC: the Experiences of a Regionalized Network Initiative**

Hanlon, Neil; MacLeod, Martha; MacLeod, Tom (University of Northern British Columbia)

**4. Hidden Actors, Muted Voices: The Employment of Rural Women in Saskatchewan Forestry and Agri-food Industries**

Martz, Diane J. F.; Reed, Maureen G. (University of Saskatchewan)

**(T-10) GEOSIMULATIONS FOR COMPLEX SPATIAL SYSTEMS II**

Location: COMM 12

Special Session

Organizer: Suzana Dragicevic (Simon Fraser University)

Chair: Suzana Dragicevic (Simon Fraser University)

Sponsor: Geographic Information Science Study Group

**1. Modelling Land Use Change and Municipal Populations in the Greater Vancouver Regional District using a Variable Grid Cellular Automaton**

White, R. (Memorial University of Newfoundland); VanVliet, J. (RIKS, Maastricht, The Netherlands); Dragicevic, S. (Simon Fraser University)

**2. Exploring the Magnitude Frequency Distribution: a Cellular Automata Model for Landslides**

Cabrera, A. R. (University of Waterloo); Guthrie, R.H. (British Columbia Ministry of the Environment); Deadman P. J.; Evans, S.G. (University of Waterloo)

**3. APPCON: a Spatially Explicit Model of the Alberta Power Plant Construction Industry**

Seel, Kevin; Waters, N. M. (University of Calgary)

**(T-11) WHITE OUT ON THE PRAIRIES: RACE AND THE CLAIM TO SPACE IN THE CANADIAN WEST II**

Location: COMM 116

Special Session

Organizers: Tyler McCreary and Kristina Fagan (University of Saskatchewan)

Chairs: Tyler McCreary and Kristina Fagan (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. The Subject in the Room: Race and Space in the Book of Jessica**

Sinclair, Chris (University of Saskatchewan)

**2. Neither Settler, Nor Savage: Exploring the Place of Muslim Immigrants on the Prairies**

Khan, Sharmeen (York University)

**3. "Blinders and Earmuffs": How High School Teachers Contained the Image of Racism in their School**

McCreary, Tyler (University of Saskatchewan)

**(T-12) NORTHERN GEOGRAPHIES**

Location: COMM 103

Special Session

Organizer: Sonia Wesche (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Chair: Sonia Wesche (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**1. Rich Marine Benthos on the Beaufort Sea Shelf: a Wealth of Biodiversity and Abundance for Top Predators**

Aitken, Alec (University of Saskatchewan); Conlan, Kathleen; Hendrycks, Ed; McClelland, Christine (Canadian Museum of Nature)

**2. Climate Change, Marine Tourism and Sustainability in the Canadian Arctic: Contributions from Systems and Complexity Approaches**

Dawson, Jackie (University of Waterloo); Maher, Pat (University of Northern British Columbia); Slocombe, Scott (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**3. Sea Ice is not Just "Ice": A Regional Comparison of Inuktitut Sea Ice Terminology around Baffin Island, Nunavut**

Laidler, Gita J. (University of Toronto); Dialla, Andrew (Qaqqaq Translation and Tours); Elee, Pootoogoo (Independent Interpreter, Cape Dorset, NU); Joamie, Eric (Independent Interpreter, Pangnirtung, NU); Ikummaq, Theo (Hunters and Trappers Association, Igloodik, NU)

**(T-13) SPECIAL SESSION ON HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY I**

Location: COMM 16

Special Session Organizer: David A. Rossiter (Western Washington University)

Chair: David A. Rossiter (Western Washington University)

**1. *The Transcendent Aesthetics of Nature: The Philosophical Foundations of Park Planning in Toronto, circa 1900***

Mackintosh, Phillip Gordon (Brock University)

**2. *The White Geography of Lawren Stewart Harris: Whiteness and the Performative Coupling of Wilderness and Multiculturalism in Canada***

Baldwin, Andrew (Queen's University)

**3. *Treaty-Making in a Private Realm: Exploring the Legacies of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant***

Egan, Brian (Carleton University)

**4. *"The First Essential": Establishing British Columbia's Forest Branch, 1909-1913***

Rossiter, David A. (Western Washington University)

**(T-14) NEGOTIATING EMOTION IN THE RESEARCH PROCESS: STUDENT PANEL**

Location: ARTS 105

Special Session Organizer/Chair: John Paul C. Catungal (University of Toronto)

The research process can be an emotional process, especially for those of us who conduct research on controversial, violent and generally unjust social practices. It affects us both professionally and personally, for better or for worse. It also affects our research projects, perhaps by constraining the methods we allow ourselves to engage in and/or by enabling us to build up a praxis-based project based on very emotional encounters. This panel is an opportunity to discuss how the research process impacts the researcher him/herself.

Through the experience of four or five graduate student panelists with diverse research interests and backgrounds, we can begin to interrogate and foreground the various ways through which emotion and subjectivity are negotiated as part of the research process. The goal is to point out how important these emotional encounters can be not only to how the research process takes shape, but also to how we understand ourselves vis-a-vis the work that we do as academics.

**(T-15) BEYOND BIG CITY LIGHTS**

Location: COMM 112

Chair: Chris Fullerton (Brock University)

**1. *Small Cities, Quality of Life and Public Policies: Towards the Definition of the Canadian Small City Agenda***

Viaud, Gilles (Thompson Rivers University)

**2. *Guilty Conscience or Altruistic Desire to Help? Conservation Volunteers in the Capital Regional District.***

Hunter, Angela (University of Victoria)

**3. *A Look Beyond Metropolis: Searching for Creative Class in the Canadian Periphery***

Petrov, Andrey N (University of Toronto)

**4. *Competitive Strategies and Techniques for Home Businesses in rural Saskatchewan***

Ofosuhene, Maxwell (Trinity Western University)

**(T-16) CRITICAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHIES**

Location: COMM 16

Chair: Lynette Jacobson (University of Iowa)

**1. Representing Nature in Elizabeth Posthuma Simcoe's Diary: Examining a Piece of Toronto's Colonial Past (Canada)**

Murnaghan, Ann Marie (York University)

**2. Marginalized Stories of Battle Exhaustion: Film noir and the World War II Combat Veteran**

Moss, Pamela (University of Victoria)

**3. Earthbound – Biocultural Resistance and Expression by Contemporary Gardener-writers in the Personal Garden**

Sander-Regier, Renate (University of Ottawa)

**4. The Influence of 'Genre' on Spatial Representations: Reading the Imaginative Geographies of South America in Luis Sepulveda's 'Patagonia Express'**

Tavares, David; Le Bel, Pierre-Mathieu (University of Ottawa)

**(T-17) NORTHERN GEOGRAPHIES II**

COMM 103

Special Session Organizer: Sonia Wesche (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Chair: Sonia Wesche (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**1. Assessing the Effectiveness of Impact and Benefit Agreements in the Canadian North**

Prno, Jason; Bradshaw, Ben (University of Guelph)

**2. A Multi-level Analysis of Northern Adaptive Capacity: the Case of Fort Resolution, NWT**

Wesche, Sonia; Armitage, Derek (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**3. Deliberative Democracy in Canada's North? The Mackenzie Resource Management Act**Fitzpatrick, Patricia (University of Winnipeg); Sinclair, John (University of Manitoba)  
Mitchell, Bruce (University of Waterloo)**4. The Historical and Cultural Construction of Isolation as a Yukon Place Value**

de la Barre, Suzanne (University of Alberta)

**(T-18) WATER RESOURCES**

Location: COMM 112

Chair: Dirk de Boer (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Source Water Protection and Public Participation: the Need to Evaluate Process Architecture**

Crane, Natasha; Needham, Roger D. (University of Ottawa)

**2. Challenging Preconceptions and Setting the Stage for Sustainable Watershed Management: Current and Future Water Use in Alberta, Canada**

McEachern, Menzie; Neupane, Anish; Spycy, Amanda; Thompson, John (AMEC Earth and Environmental)

**3. A Study on the Ecosystem Changes in the Caspian: with Emphasis on the Sustainability Approaches**

Estelaji, Alireza; Gelimforoush, Mina (Islamic Azad University)

**4. An Integrated Economic and Environmental Evaluation of Agricultural Management Practices Using a Multi-objective Genetic Algorithm**

Dumedah, Gift (University of Guelph)

**(T-19) STATISTICS CANADA RESOURCES**

Location: ARTS 41

Workshop Organizer: Danielle Rondeau (Statistics Canada)

Sponsor: Statistics Canada

The workshop address new data and geography products available from the 2006 Census; Statistics Canada's new Maps and Geography portal featuring interactive, thematic and reference maps, geography products and reference material; E-STAT's enhanced Search Map 2001 to create your own thematic maps showing the underlying street patterns; and geography course assignments using Statcan data sources

**(T-20) REFLECTIONS ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**

Location: GEOL 261

Chair: Jean Andrey (University of Waterloo)

**1. Complicity and Conscience in Qualitative Geographical Research**

Ramsay, Robert (University of Toronto)

**2. The Vulnerable Researcher: Some Unanticipated Challenges of Doctoral Fieldwork**

Ballamingie, Patricia (Carleton University); Johnson, Sherrill (Capital Health, Edmonton)

**3. Title – TBD**

Denstedt, Mark; Brooks, Meghan (Queen's University)

**4. Darwin's Wonder**

Robinson, Brian (Saint Mary's University)

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**(T-21) SPATIAL ANALYSIS AND HEALTH**

Location: COMM 116

Special Session Organizer: Scott Bell (University of Saskatchewan)

Chair: Scott Bell (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Optimizing Scale for Injury Surveillance and Control: Examining Spatial Dependency and Community Socioeconomic Affects on Traumatic Injuries in British Columbia**

Bell, Nathaniel; Schuurman, Nadine (Simon Fraser University)

**2. Location of Health Services: a Model for Identifying Non-urban Regions in Need of Trauma Services**

Schuurman, Nadine; Bell, Nathaniel (Simon Fraser University)

**3. Spatial Patterns in the Distribution of Charitable Organizations in New Brunswick**

Bell, Scott (University of Saskatchewan); Gill, Carmen; Theriault, Luc (University of New Brunswick)

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**(T-22) SPECIAL SESSION ON HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY II**

Location: COMM 3

Special Session Organizer: David A. Rossiter (Western Washington University)

Chair: David A. Rossiter (Western Washington University)

**1. Place and Capital: Creating Community in Postwar America**

Lewis, Robert (University of Toronto)

**2. Sweltering Under a Broiling Sun: Towards an Historical Geography of Toronto's Heat Island**

Anderson, Richard (York University)

**3. A Monument's Work is Never Done: Public Memory, Forgetting and the Monument to Private Watson**

Johnston, Russell; Ripmeester, Michael (Brock University)

**4. A Bloody Offal Nuisance: The Persistence of Private Slaughter-houses in Nineteenth Century London**

MacLachlan, Ian (The University of Lethbridge)

**5. Northern Fencing: Canada, the United States, and the Distant Early Warning Line**

Farish, Matthew (University of Toronto); Lackenbauer, P. Whitney (St. Jerome's University)

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**(T-23) LUMINARY REFLECTIONS: LARRY BOURNE ON URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

Special Lecture

Location: COMM 12

Chair: Roger Hayter (Simon Fraser University)

Sponsor: *The Canadian Geographer*

08:30 – 10:00

**(F-01) TRANSPORTATION GEOGRAPHY I**

Location: COMM 16

Special Session Organizers: Ron Buliung (University of Toronto at Mississauga); Clarence Woudsma, (University of Waterloo)

Chairs: Ron Buliung (University of Toronto at Mississauga); Clarence Woudsma, (University of Waterloo)

**1. The Transport 2000 Canada Student Membership Program as a Source of Ideas, Expertise and Literature for Transportation Geography Research and Applications**

Wellar, Barry (University of Ottawa)

**2. "Driven" to Shop: Suburban Consumer Travel in the Greater Toronto Area**

Buliung, Ron N. (University of Toronto at Mississauga); Hernandez, Tony; Mitchell, Joshua E. (Ryerson University); Dacunha, Roger (University of Toronto at Mississauga)

**3. Commuting Connections: Gender, Carpooling and the World-Wide Web**

Soltys, Kalina; Builing, Ron (University of Toronto at Mississauga)

**4. Nationally Significant - Locally Noxious: Planning Gateways and Corridors**

Woudsma, Clarence (University of Waterloo)

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**(F-02) PANEL ON HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GRADUATE EDUCATION**

Roundtable

Location: ARTS 108

Special Session Organizer: David A. Rossiter (Western Washington University);

Moderator: David Rossiter (Western Washington University)

Panelists: Leeuw, Sarah de (Queen's University); Egan, Brian (Carleton University) Murnaghan, Ann Marie (York University)

This panel discussion is dedicated to exploring the place of historical geography within graduate programs across the country.



**(F-03) PERSPECTIVES ON ETHNIC GEOGRAPHY I**

Location: COMM 103

Special Session Organizers: Carlos Teixeira (University of British Columbia Okanagan); Robert A. Murdie (York University); Susan W. Hardwick (University of Oregon)

Chair: Susan W. Hardwick (University of Oregon)

Sponsor: Diversity, Migration, Ethnicity and Race Study Group

**1. Negotiating Urban Difference: The Immigrant Experience of Developing Minority Religion Places of Worship**

Hoerning, Heidi (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS) - Le Centre Urbanisation, Culture et Societe)

**2. A Comparison of the Employment Patterns of Ethnocultural Groups by Generation Status in Toronto**

Mandarino, Peter; Ray, Brian (University of Ottawa)

**3. Toronto's 'Little Portugal': A Neighbourhood in Transition?**

Teixeira, Carlos (University of British Columbia-Okanagan)

**4. Regionalizing Immigration: Scale, Community and Identity**

Walton-Roberts, Margaret (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**(F-04) ORIENTALISM AND TERRORISM I**

Location: ARTS 106

Special Session Organizer: Pavan Malreddy (University of Saskatchewan)

Chair: Daniel DeLury (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Defining the Loss of Beauty**

Isaacs, Stuart (London Metropolitan University); Carmikli, Sabri (University of Westminster)

**2. Resurgence of Orientalism or Recurrence of Sovereign Violence: Reflections on Discourse and Juridical Order in American Responses to 9/11**

Yamaguchi, Kenichi (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. Friend and Foe: Shared Space, Divided Society**

Back, Les (Goldsmiths University of London)

**4. Sensual 'Brown Bodies' and 'Family Men': Terrorism and Homosexuality**

Cook, Hera (University of Birmingham)

**5. Traveling Hindutva and the War-on-terror: on Multiculturalism and its Anxious Refractions**

Chaudhuri, Arun (York University)

**(F-05) ABORIGINAL AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE**

Location: COMM 112

Chair: Evelyn Peters (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Mining, Inuit Traditional Activities and Sustainable Development: a Study of the Effects of Winter Shipping at the Voisey's Bay Nickel Mine**

Reschny, Jamie (University of Northern British Columbia)

**2. Mapping Knowledge Domains: GIS and Transformation of Indigenous Knowledge of Land**

Heimo, Maija (Thompson Rivers University)

**3. Modifying Photovoice for Community-based Participatory Indigenous Research**

Garvin, Theresa; Castleden, Heather (University of Alberta)

**4. Managing Cultural Representation: Ainu and First Nations Museums in Japan and Canada**

Nakamura, Naohiro (Queen's University)

**(F-06) GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS IN THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT**

CAG-CCA Joint Special Session

Location: COMM 12

Chair: Jamie Spinney (Saint Mary's University)

**1. Virtual Muddy Boots for Dirty Data: Extracting Vacant Land Transactions from Land Registry Data**

Spinney, Jamie E. L. (Saint Mary's University)

**2. Estimating Neighbourhood-level Crime Patterns using Socio-Economic Sentinel Indicators**

Wuschke, Kathryn; Schuurman, Nadine; Brantingham, Patricia (Simon Fraser University)

**3. GIS-based Multicriteria Analysis of Public Facility Location Strategies: a Case Study of Canmore, Alberta**

Meng, Yunliang; Malczewski, Jacek; Boroushaki, Soheil (University of Western Ontario)

**(F-07) URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING III**

Location: COMM 116

Chair: Ian MacLachlan (University of Lethbridge)

**1. *Water, Beef and Oil: Political Ecology, Regional Planning and Unintended Consequences of Development in the Calgary Region in the Wake of BSE***

Ghitter, Geoff; Smart, Alan (University of Calgary)

**2. *Socionatural Trajectories of Managua***

Shillington, Laura (York University)

**3. *Metropolises Systems in Globalization Ages: a Case Study of Iran's Metropolises***

Sarvar, Rahim (Islamic Azad University)

**(F-08) DENDROCHRONOLOGY AND FOREST STAND DYNAMICS**

Location: COMM 3

Chair: Colin P. Laroque (Mount Allison University)

**1. *Trouble with the Trees: A Dendroecological Analysis of Garry Oak (Quercus garryana)- Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii) Stand Dynamics on Saltspring Island, British Columbia***

Jordan, David (Trinity Western University)

**2. *Connecting Sea Surface Temperatures in the North Atlantic to Nova Scotia Tree Rings***

Laroque, Colin. P.; Hart, Sarah J. (Mount Allison University)

**3. *Types of Wood used in 18th and 19th Century Structures from the Maritime Provinces of Canada***

Robichaud, André; Laroque, Colin P. (Mount Allison University)

**4. *The Effects of Fire and Salvage Logging on Early Post-Fire Succession in the Mixedwood Boreal Forest Communities of Saskatchewan***

Guedo, D.C.; Archibold, O.W. (University of Saskatchewan)

**(F-09) TRANSPORTATION GEOGRAPHY II**

Location: COMM 16

Special Session Organizers: Ron Buliung (University of Toronto at Mississauga); Clarence Woudsma, (University of Waterloo)

Chairs: Ron Buliung (University of Toronto at Mississauga); Clarence Woudsma, (University of Waterloo)

**1. *NOMAD: An Integrated Spatial-Temporal Activity-Based Data Collection Framework***

Spinney, Jamie E. L. (Saint Mary's University)

**2. *Small-area Daytime Populations and Average Household Size as Determinants of Commuter access: Tokyo Metropolitan Region, 2000***

Akkerman, Avi; Shimoura, Shinji (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. *Understanding Automobile Ownership and Mode Choice through Qualitative Research***

Rosa, Julia Dalla (University of Waterloo)

**4. *Transportation Safety Trends and Weather-Related Risks***

Andrey, Jean (University of Waterloo)

**(F-10) BEYOND GRADUATE STUDIES: THE INS AND OUTS OF POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS**

Location: ARTS 108

Graduate Student workshop

Organizer: Sonia Wesche (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Graduate students often spend considerable time thinking about what comes next along their career development path. This session is of particular relevance to Ph.D. candidates, as it focuses specifically on post-doctoral opportunities. For many, a post-doctoral position offers a chance to further develop research and writing skills, providing a constructive transitional step towards an academic or other research-related career.

A panel of faculty members with experience from both sides – either as post-docs themselves, or having worked with or supervised post-docs – will share their insights. The discussion will address such questions as: What are the benefits of becoming a post-doc? What types of post-doc positions are available? How does one obtain a post-doc? The session will also explore how to effectively use the time as a post-doc to build one's CV and better position oneself for future employment.

This session is intended to be interactive, where dialogue is encouraged between panelists and students.

**(F-11) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Location: COMM 3

Chair: Alan Diduck (University of Winnipeg)

**1. Meaningful Public Participation in Environmental Assessment: Perspectives from Canadian Participants, Proponents, and Government**

Sinclair, John; Stewart, Jennifer (University of Manitoba)

**2. Structured Strategic Environmental Assessment Frameworks: an Application to GHG Mitigation in Canada's Agricultural Sector**

Noble, Bram F.; Christmas, Lisa M. (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. A Conceptual Framework of Learning for Sustainability through Participation in Environmental Assessment**

Diduck, Alan (The University of Winnipeg); Sinclair, John (University of Manitoba); Fitzpatrick, Patricia (The University of Winnipeg)

**4. Notions of Effectiveness in Strategic Environmental Assessment**

Bajpai, Atish; Noble, Bram F. (University of Saskatchewan)

**(F-12) BIOSPHERE RESERVES: A SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE**

Location: COMM 112

Special Session Organizers: Sharmalene Mendis Millard and Julia McCleave (University of Waterloo)

Chairs: Sharmalene Mendis Millard and Julia McCleave (University of Waterloo)

Sponsor: Canadian Biosphere Research Network

**1. Managing the Long Point Biosphere Reserve in the Context of Rural Transition**

Bullock, Ryan (University of Waterloo)

**2. Institutional Capacity for Environmental Management: A Comparison of Two Canadian Biosphere Reserves**

Reed, Maureen (University of Saskatchewan)

**3. Subsistence Hunting in the Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras**

Cabassu, Yannick (Carleton University)

**4. Elder Residents and their Cultural Landscapes**

Everts, Lee (University of Saskatchewan)

**(F-13) PERSPECTIVES ON ETHNIC GEOGRAPHY II**

Location: COMM 103

Special Session Organizers: Carlos Teixeira (University of British Columbia Okanagan); Robert A. Murdie (York University); Susan W. Hardwick (University of Oregon)

Chair: Susan W. Hardwick (University of Oregon)

Sponsor: Diversity, Migration, Ethnicity and Race Study Group

**1. Policing Transnational Families: Norwegian Immigrant Legislation's Management of 'acceptable' Kinship Structures**

Wood, Eileen (University of Minnesota)

**2. Does Geography Matter? Inter-urban Variations in Experiences of Discrimination among Visible Minority Groups**

Ray, Brian (University of Ottawa); Preston, Valerie (York University)

**3. Constructing Identity and Place: U.S. Immigrants in British Columbia**

Hardwick, Susan W. (University of Oregon)

**4. Global Banking and Financial Services to Immigrants in Canada and the United States**

Li, Wei (Arizona State University); Oberle, Alex (University of Northern Iowa) Dymski, Gary (University of California Centre at Sacramento)

**(F-14) ORIENTALISM AND TERRORISM II**

Location: ARTS 106

Special Session Organizer: Pavan Malreddy (University of Saskatchewan)

Chair: Angie Chenier (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. The 'War on Terror': a Case Study in the Classic Orientalist Condition: the Hyper-rational Facing into the Fear-full Imaginary**

Sparks, Chris (The Institute of Technology, Ireland)

**2. The Vernacular of Terrorism: an Economic Construct**

Guha, Ruma (University of Calcutta)

**3. From Terrorists to Victims: Meaning Systems and Perceived Consequences of 9/11 for Two Pakistani Communities**

Jamil, Uzma (University of Quebec at Montreal)

**4. Toward a Non-Normative Concept of "Terrorism"**

Wheeler, Ron (University of Saskatchewan)

**(F-15) ROUNDTABLE: THE FUTURE OF HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY IN CANADA**

Panel Session

Location: COMM 116

Moderator: Phillip Mackintosh (Brock University)

***Whither Historical Geography? A Panel Discussion on Canadian Geography Departments***

Panelists: Farish, Matthew (University of Toronto); Godlewska, Anne (Queen's University); Harris, Cole (University of British Columbia); Widdis, Randy (University of Regina); Wood, Patricia (York University); Wynn, Graeme (University of British Columbia)

**(F-16) GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS IN THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

CAG-CCA Joint Special Session

Location: COMM 12

Chair: Wayne Forsythe (Ryerson University)

***1. Modifying a Local Measure of Spatial Association to Account for Non-stationary Spatial Processes***

Mackenzie, Ian K.; Nelson, Trisalyn A. (University of Victoria); Boots, Barry (Wilfred Laurier University); Wulder, Michael (Pacific Forestry Centre, Natural Resources Canada)

***2. Geospatial Decision Models for Assessing Wetland Vulnerability under Human Impact***

Ji, Wei "Wayne" (University of Missouri at Kansas City)

***3. Spatially Explicit Modeling of Boreal Ecosystem Processes: A GIS and Remote Sensing Approach***

Govind, Ajit; Chen, Jing M. (University of Toronto)

***4. Geospatial Analysis of Great Lakes Mercury Contamination***

Forsythe, K. Wayne (Ryerson University)

08:30 – 10:00

**(S-01) CUISR: TRACKING QUALITY OF LIFE IN SASKATOON**

Location: COMM 12

Special Session Organizer: Peter Kitchen (McMaster University)

Chair: Peter Kitchen (McMaster University)

Sponsor: Community University Institute for Social Research

***1. Tracking Quality of Life in Saskatoon: A Neighbourhood Level Analysis of Change Model***

Kitchen, Peter; Williams, Allison (McMaster University)

***2. Neighbourhood Parks in Saskatoon: Contributions to Perceptions of Quality of Life?***

Lynch, Karen (University of Saskatchewan)

***3. Exploring the Local Area Planning Process: A Case Study of the Pleasant Hill Neighbourhood in Saskatoon***

Moriarty, Erin; Williams, Allison (McMaster University)

***4. A Mixed Method Approach to Quality of Life Research***

Dunning, Heather (City of Saskatoon)

**(S-02) URBAN GEOGRAPHY**

Location: COMM 112

Chair: Ryan Walker (University of Saskatchewan)

***1. A Centennial Spectacle: The Failed Promise of Urban Renewal in LeBreton Flats (1950-1967)***

Picton, Roger M. (University of Toronto)

***2. Gentrification and the Role of Rental Management Agencies***

Logan, Jennifer; Vachon, Marc (University of Winnipeg)

***3. Resident Empowerment through Neighbourhood Safety Audits***

Evans, Leonore (Carleton University)

***4. Planning for Neighbourhood Revitalization: The Winnipeg Neighbourhood Characterization Model***

Carter, Tom; McGregor, Brian (University of Winnipeg); Prokopchuk, Dan (City of Winnipeg)

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**(S-03) FAMILY GEOGRAPHIES I: SPACE, PLACE, AND THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF FAMILY**

Location: COMM 3

Special Session Organizer: Bonnie Hallman (University of Manitoba)

Chair: Bonnie Hallman (University of Manitoba)

Discussant: Ann Dale (Royal Roads University)

Sponsor: Canadian Women and Geography Study Group

**1. The Impacts of Travel in Competitive Sports on Families**

Williams, Donna (Independent Geographer)

**2. Eggs, Raspberries and Domestic Space: Gendered Mobilities and the Spatial Construction of Family in 1930s New Brunswick**

Summerby-Murray, Robert (Mount Allison University)

**3. Family Leisure and Family Wellness: Exploring Zoos as a Therapeutic Landscape**

Hallman, Bonnie C. (University of Manitoba)

**4. The Presence of Fathers, the Absence of a Daughter: Reflections on 'the field'**

Walton-Roberts, Margaret (Wilfrid Laurier University)

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**(S-04) MUSIC, IDENTITY, AND PLACE**

Location: COMM 103

Special Session Organizer: David Butz (Brock University)

Chair: David Butz (Brock University)

**1. Burnin' and Lootin' across the Black Atlantic (Leeds, 1973): Trans-local Associations of Identity and Experience**

Butz, David (Brock University)

**2. Music as Space Maker and Place Marker**

Canova, Nicolas (Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France)

**3. Music and Action: Citizenship on the Drive**

Saffery, Lynn Adam (Simon Fraser University)

**4. The Scenic Route: An Examination of the Inner Workings of an Indie Rock Scene**

Latham, Alan; Virani, Tarek E. (University College London)

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**(S-05) ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Location: COMM 16

Chair: Dragos Simandan (Brock University)

**1. Neuroeconomic Geographies**

Simandan, Dragos (Brock University)

**2. The Making of a Regional Innovation System: A Collective Pledge to Innovation. The Case of La Pocatière, Québec, Canada**

Gravel, Nathalie (Université Laval)

**3. A Geographic Study of Gasoline Prices: Comparing Canadian Retail Pump Prices**

Dahl, Melvin F. (University of Regina)

**4. The g Factor in Geography**

Simandan, Dragos (Brock University)

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**(S-06) TOURISM AND RECREATION I**

Location: ARTS 103

Chair: Holly Donohoe (University of Ottawa)

**1. Tourism Climate in Damavand City in Iran**

Fooroughsadat, Vojdani (Islamic Azad University of Rey-City)

**2. Using Residential Proximity and Place Attachment to Predict Environmentally Responsible Behaviour: a Study of Point Pelee National Park Visitors**

Halpenny, Elizabeth A. (University of Alberta)

**3. Making Ecotourism Culturally Relevant in a Global Community**

Donohoe, Holly M.; Needham, Roger D. (University of Ottawa)

**4. The Regional Integration of Canada's National Parks: Preliminary Results from Four Case Studies**

McCleave, Julia (University of Waterloo)

**(S-07) GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS**

Location: ARTS 104

Chair: Xulin Guo (University of Saskatchewan)

**1. Historic GIS: Comparing Interpolated Models of the 1855 and 1913 St. Mary's River Bathymetry, Sault Ste. Marie**

Buck, P. Louise (University of Western Ontario)

**2. The Impact of Temporal Resolution on Snow Water Equivalence Monitoring**

Farmer, Carson J.Q.; Nelson, Trisalyn A.; Derksen, Chris; Wulder, Mike A. (University of Victoria)

**3. Micro-Level Geospatial Decision Support System for Natural Risk Management in High Himalayan Mountains**

Tiwari, P.C.; Joshi, Bhagwati (Kumaon University)

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**2. Re-placing an Internationalized Policy Discourse: a Tri-country/tri-city Comparison of the Role and Meaning of "social mix" in Neighbourhood Revitalization Policies**

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**3. Tourism and Unity of Cultures in the 21st Century**

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**4. Accessibility of Hotels and Resorts for People with Disabilities: Attitudes, Motives and Problems which Disabled Tourists Face**

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**2. *Difficult Knowledge: Teaching Critical Geography from First-Year Undergrad to the Doctoral Level***

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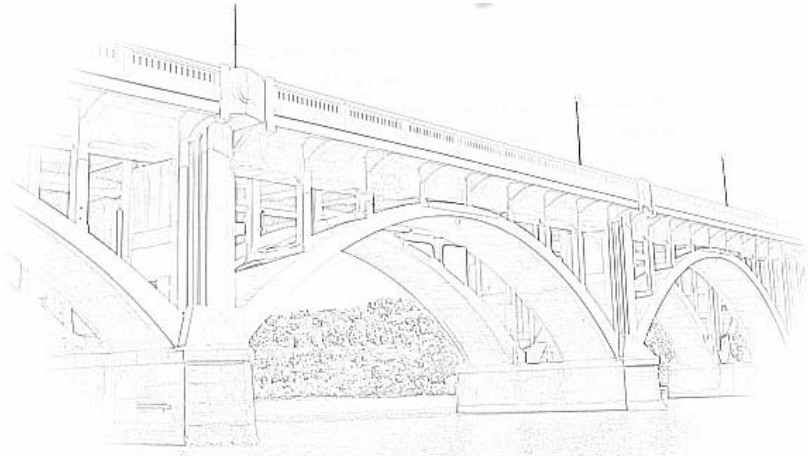
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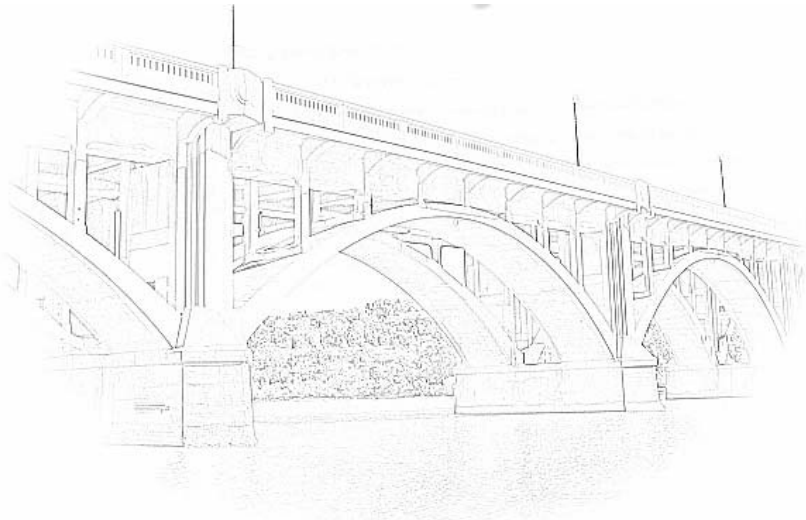
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