

Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers

Earth and Environmental Science Department,
C.W. Post College of Long Island University, Brookville, New York,
October 19 to October 20, 2001

Annual Meeting Tentative Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2001

2:00- 9:00 pm	Registration
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
4:00 - 7:30 pm	Publishers Display
4:15 - 5:55 pm	<p>Internal Migration in North America</p> <p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>“Transnationalism Among African Immigrants in North America: Ghanaians in Canada.” Thomas Owusu, William Paterson University</p> <p>“Analysis of Selected Geographical Aspects of Kenyan Immigrants in the United States.” Monica K. Nyamwange, William Paterson University.</p> <p>“Making Room for Tomorrow’s Immigrants: Community-based Organizations, Redevelopment, and Assimilation in Manhattan’s Chinatown.” Julie A. Silva, Rutgers University</p> <p>“The Louhi Band of Monessen, Pennsylvania.” Mika Roinila, SUNY New Paltz.</p> <p>“Asian Population in the Middle States: Three Decades of Change.” Lawrence A. McGlinn, SUNY, New Paltz</p>
4:15 - 5:55 pm	<p>Economics and Resources</p> <p>Chair: Jake Lewandowski, West Chester University</p> <p>“The Salt of the Earth.” Gabriel Judkins, SUNY Geneseo</p> <p>“Cutting the Rainforest for the Trees: Logging and Deforestation in the Global South.” Raphael Kassen, Vassar College</p> <p>“Punta Laguna: Mapping a New Reserve in Yucatan, Mexico to Balance Conservation and Community Development.” John Kelly.</p> <p>“Forest Understory Woody Plants: Trends in Deer Browse Effects.” Joan M. Welch, West Chester University</p>
4:15 - 5:55 pm	Community College Roundtable Discussion
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Buffet Supper: Top of the Commons, Hillwood Commons
7:15 -8:30?pm	Geography Bowl: Lecture Hall, Hillwood Commons

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2001

8:30 - 1:30 pm	Registration
8:30- noon	Publishers Display
8:40-10:00 am	<p>Urban Geography Across the World</p> <p>Chair: John Pipkin, University at Albany, SUNY</p> <p>“Urban Planning in South Africa: Lessons from the Past and Challenges for the Future.” Grant Saff, Hofstra University</p> <p>“Interstitial Settlements: An Open Discussion of Fieldnote Excerpts II.” Lisa Davis, Johns Hopkins University</p> <p>“Exploring Neighborhood Stability in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.” Bryan Lightner, Kutztown University</p> <p>“Business Deconcentration in the Northeast: 1988-1997.” John S. Pipkin, University at Albany, SUNY</p>
8:40 -10:00 am	<p>GIS is Everywhere</p> <p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>“Human Assisted Error Reduction in Supervised Classification of High Resolution Satellite Image—A Case Study of Land Use in Downtown Beijing” Tao Tang, SUNY Buffalo</p> <p>“Current and Future Urban Heat Island Effect in the Greater Newark, New Jersey Region and Potential Adaptations.” William D. Solecki and Carolin Stroehle, Montclair State University; Lily Parshall, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives; Cynthia Rosenzweig and Mary Wiencke (NASA/GISS)</p> <p>“Assessing the Representativeness of Stream Geomorphology Parameters in BASINS.” Kelly M. Frothingham, Mary F. Perrelli, and Kim N. Irvine, State University College at Buffalo.</p> <p>“Hydrologic Modeling of the Buffalo River Watershed Using BASINS.” Mary F. Perrelli and Kim N. Irvine. State University College at Buffalo</p>
8:40 - 10:00 am	<p>Geography and Environmental Management</p> <p>Chair: K.N. Irvine, State University College at Buffalo</p> <p>“Physiography of Watling's Blue Hole: San Salvador, Bahamas.” Stephen Vermette, Buffalo State College.</p> <p>“Rice Brown Planthopper Control and Fractal Crop Protection in the Philippines.” Daniel J. Flavo, Rutgers University</p> <p>“Application of Water Quality Indices and Rapid Bioassessment Protocols to Evaluate Ecosystem Integrity in Great Lakes Tributaries.” Michael J. Greer and K.N. Irvine, State University College at Buffalo</p> <p>“Effect of Lower Chlorine Dosage and Residual on Final Effluent Quality: A Plant-Level Investigation in Buffalo, NY.” K.N. Irvine and G.W. Pettibone, State University College at Buffalo</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Break

10:30-11:50am	<p>Environment and Geography</p>
	<p>Chair: Jerry T. Mitchell, Bloomsburg University</p> <p>“The Physical, Hydrometeorological, and Water Chemistry Conditions Characteristic of Botulism Outbreaks at Whitewater Lake, Manitoba, Canada.” Lynn Marie Greer and K.N. Irvine, State University College at Buffalo, and T.P. Murphy, Environment Canada.</p> <p>“Introggression and Invasion.” Mark A. Blumler, SUNY Binghamton.</p> <p>“Area Sensitivity in Grassland Birds: Influences of Environmental Context.” Mary Ann Cunningham, Vassar College</p> <p>“Environmental Factors Related to the Outbreak of Avian Botulism on a Lake in Western Canada.” Lynn Romano, State University at Buffalo</p>
10:30-11:50am	<p>Paper Poster Presentations: Classroom-based Urban Research: Some Examples from Binghamton.</p>
	<p>Organizer: John W. Frazier, Binghamton University Chair: Eugene Tettey-Fio</p> <p>“Classroom-Based Research: Achieving Learning Outcomes Through the Use of Research Seminars.” Eugene Tettey-Fio and John W. Frazier, Binghamton University.</p> <p>“A House Divided: Race and Housing in Washington, D.C.” Michael Clugstone, Linda Liinve, David Nelson, Cecilia Nyaanga, Keith Smith, Binghamton University.</p> <p>“Exploring the ‘Model Minority Myth’ in Suffolk County, Massachusetts.” David Logan, Oi Wah Chen, Kevin Heard, and Kate Mullins, Binghamton University</p> <p>“Increasing Market Share in a Competitive Pharmaceutical Drug Retail Environment.” Joe LaCagnina, Marina Lane, and David Logan, Binghamton University.</p> <p>“Disparities Between the Non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic Communities in the City of Miami, Florida: A Study of Economic, Education and Housing Inequalities.” Mariana Lane, Suazanna Klaf, and Karima Legette, Binghamton University.</p>
10:30-11:50am	<p>Political Geography</p>
	<p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>“Cold War Propaganda Revisited: Packaging the Baltic Sea for American Tourists.” Karen Nichols, SUNY New Paltz</p> <p>“The Southern Kuril Islands: Irredentism in the 21st Century.” Kenneth A. Johnson, State University of New York at Oneonta.</p> <p>“Abandoned Planning: Soviet Territorial Production Complexes in a Post-Soviet Context.” Thomas Conoscenti, Vassar College.</p> <p>“Challenging the Order or Reconfirming It? Reflections on Nationalism and Gender in the Nagorno-Karabakh Self-Determination Movement, 1988-1995.” John Antranig Kasbarian, Rutgers University</p>
Noon - 1:15 pm	<p>Luncheon, Business Meeting, Jan Monk, President AAG, keynote speaker</p>

1:30- 2:50pm	<p>Economic Geography is Multifaceted</p> <p>Chair: John E. Bodenman, Bloomsburg University</p> <p>“The Hydroelectric Power “Bridge” in Asia and South America.” Rolf Sternberg, Montclair State University</p> <p>“Marriage of Convenience: Internet Personals and Urban Primacy in Developing World Settings.” Darrell A. Norris, SUNY Geneseo.</p> <p>“Occupational Migration in the United States.” Mark E. Reisinger, Binghamton University</p> <p>“Analysis of Hardwood Manufacturers Location and Expansion Decisions, 1989-1999.” John E. Bodenman, Bloomsburg University.</p>
1:30 -2:50pm	<p>Geographic Studies of New York State</p> <p>Chair: Linda Greenow, SUNY, New Paltz</p> <p>“Women with Voices: Restructuring Efforts and Survival Strategies Among Rural Women in New York State.” Millie Johnson, Vassar College</p> <p>“Population Mobility and Geographical Epidemiology of Cancer.” Daikwon Han, University at Buffalo</p> <p>“Reservations and Casinos in New York.” John I. Sharp, SUNY New Paltz.</p> <p>“Rochester’s Elite 1920-1940: Pioneering High-Status Suburbia.” Charles Z. Constantine, SUNY Geneseo</p>
3:05-4:25 pm	<p>Geographic Frameworks or Lack Thereof</p> <p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>“A Case for Ambiguity in Human Geography.” Leonard D. Baer, SUNY Geneseo</p> <p>“The Visual Economy of the Geographic Moment: First Photographs of Machu Picchu, Peru (1911).” Roger Balm, Rutgers University.</p> <p>“An Earth Without Maps: Geographic Critique in <i>The English Patient</i>.” Peter Kabachnik, Rutgers University</p> <p>“New Roles of Cyberspace: September 11, 2001.” Ben Bakelaar, Rutgers University.</p>
3:05-4:25 pm	<p>Hazards</p> <p>Chair: Jo Margaret Mano, SUNY New Paltz</p> <p>“Atomic Heritage: An Exercise in Landscape Analysis.” Harvey K. Flad, Vassar College.</p> <p>“Prayer as Hazard Adjustment: A Review of Clergy Attitudes.” Jerry T. Mitchell, Bloomsburg University.</p> <p>“A Social Geography of Brownfield Mitigation.” Richard Van Deusen Jr. Syracuse University.</p> <p>“Renovating Brownfields: Lessons from British Columbia.” Jo Margaret Mano, SUNY New Paltz.</p>

The sessions will meet in the Humanities Building, Hillwood Commons, and the Great Hall of the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, 720 Northern Boulevard (25A), Brookville, New York 11548.

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