

CAGONT2012 @ University of Toronto Scarborough

Diversity



The new building at University of Toronto Scarborough is LEED Silver-certified. The Instructional Centre (Photo right) features green roofs and solar panels on the rooftop.

CALL FOR PAPERS

*University of Toronto Scarborough
will host the Canadian Association of Geographers - Ontario
Division (CAGONT) 2012 Annual Meeting from October 12-13.
The meeting will take place at 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough
Ontario.*

Graduate and undergraduate students are particularly welcome!

All meeting information and details can be found under:

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cagont2012/>



Abstracts

Abstracts of 250 words (maximum)

Should be submitted to cagont2012@utsc.utoronto.ca

Only electronic copies of abstracts will be accepted. Please state ABSTRACT (paper) or ABSTRACT (poster) in the subject line of the e-mail. All abstracts must be submitted in Word .doc or .docx format as an e-mail attachment. They must be formatted using the example available at:

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cagont2012/>.

Paste your information into this document and keep the formatting as it appears. The title should come first, in UPPER and lower case. This should be followed by the author list, including affiliations. Leave one blank line between title, author list, and the body of the abstract. Provide up to five keywords related to your abstract.

Note: All abstracts must be received by September 21, 2012. Faxed or paper abstracts will not be accepted. All presenters must be registered.

Paper/Posters

Each presenter will be allotted 20 minutes, including time for questions. Poster display boards will be made available for setup early Saturday morning.

Student Paper Competition 2012

In previous years, the contest was run primarily as an essay contest. Due to the diversity of papers submitted, we have expanded the competition to include both traditional essay-style papers and research papers. Up to two awards (one for the best essay and one for the best research paper) will be made at each of the three levels.

As in previous years, cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

Undergraduate \$100, Masters \$150, Doctoral \$200

Prizes will be presented during the Business Meeting at the CAGONT Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Scarborough on October 13, 2012.

The following conditions for entry into the contest apply:

- 1) the text of the paper must not exceed 15 pages, double spaced, not including footnotes or references.
- 2) the paper must be accompanied by a memo from a faculty member indicating the student's status on May 1, 2012.
- 3) Entries must be received no later than September 14, 2012.
- 4) Entries submitted by Masters and PhD students must be presented at the CAGONT 2012 annual meeting. Undergraduates are not required to present their entries. Entries should be sent to:

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Email: cagont2012@utsc.utoronto.ca

	On or before Sept. 21, 2012	After Sept. 21, 2012
Faculty member	\$80.00	\$90.00
Graduate student	\$60.00	\$70.00
Under-graduate student	\$40.00	\$50.00
Interested others	\$70.00	\$80.00

Registration

To Register:

- <http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cagont2012/>
- click on REGISTRATION
- download registration form
- make cheque or money order payable to:
University of Toronto Scarborough, CAGONT2012
- mail to: Shelley Eisner
Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences
University of Toronto Scarborough
Scarborough, ON M1C 1A4

Registration includes:

Friday Plenary and Reception, luncheon on Saturday as well as coffee/tea/water breaks and registration materials.

Service to Ontario Geography Award

1. **Purpose:** To recognize an individual's significant and lasting contribution to scholarship, teaching or broader service to Geography in Ontario.
2. **Eligibility:** Nominees must be based in Ontario and may come from academia or the public or private sector.
3. **Value:** Award recipients will be presented with a certificate at the Business Meeting of CAGONT.
4. **Nomination deadline:** Monday, September 17, 2012.
5. **Nomination process:** Package should contain a cover letter signed by at least two CAG members and include relevant supporting documentation, but should not exceed 20 pages. Nomination packages should be sent to:
Dr. Marilyne Jollineau (CAGONT President)
Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences
Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1
E-mail: mjollineau@brocku.ca
Nominees will be evaluated by the CAGONT Executive and the winner will be announced at the business luncheon.

Student Travel Grants 2012

A pool of money is set aside to fund student travel to the CAGONT Annual Meeting. Money is available to all student CAG members (PhD, Masters and undergraduate) travelling to the conference to give a paper. Students must be pre-registered. They will receive their registration back after the meeting (if they apply for it and submit proper documentation). Travel costs will be reimbursed. Students must supply receipts for travel - rail, bus, car. The pool of money will be distributed among applicants based upon distance travelled. Applications must be approved by Chair of the student's department. Completed applications (with original receipts) should be sent to:

Dr. Randy Dirszowsky (CAGONT Secretary/Treasurer)

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