



CRITICAL GEOGRAPHIES



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The City Institute at York University (CITY)

Welcome to York University!

The Department of Geography at York University welcomes you to CAGONT 2014! We are thrilled to host this year's annual meeting of Ontario geographers, a wonderful venue for faculty, graduate students and professional geographers alike to socialize and broaden our horizons about issues facing our region and the world today. This year's meeting may be the biggest yet, with over 200 attendees and 120 presenters. We thank all the people who helped make this event a success, including our sponsors: Faculty of LA&PS, Office of the VPRI, Department of Geography, York Geography Alumni Association, The City Institute, the Canadian Association of Geographers and the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division. As a title of the conference, we have chosen "Critical Geographies". We intend to highlight the contribution of geography (physical and human) to critical issues of the day, and the tradition and challenges of geography as a critical analysis of society – something that York stands for, both in our department and in York's mission to foster socially engaged research.

In addition to our paper sessions, "unconferencing" sessions, and posters, we welcome Jennifer Keesmaat, Chief Planner of the City of Toronto and a York University graduate speaking on Friday afternoon on "Massive Convergence", an event presented jointly as the York Geography Alumni Lecture and the opening lecture of CAGONT 2014. We are equally thrilled that Katherine McKittrick (Queens University) will speak at the Saturday opening plenary to start a full day of sessions. On Friday night, all attendees are invited for end of day socializing and stimulating conversation at the Victory Cafe in downtown Toronto, and on Saturday, York's geography graduate students have organized a student social. We wish a warm welcome and productive meeting to everyone and thank you for sharing your work, research and passions in a setting where change and the critical production of knowledge can take place.

Co-Chairs:

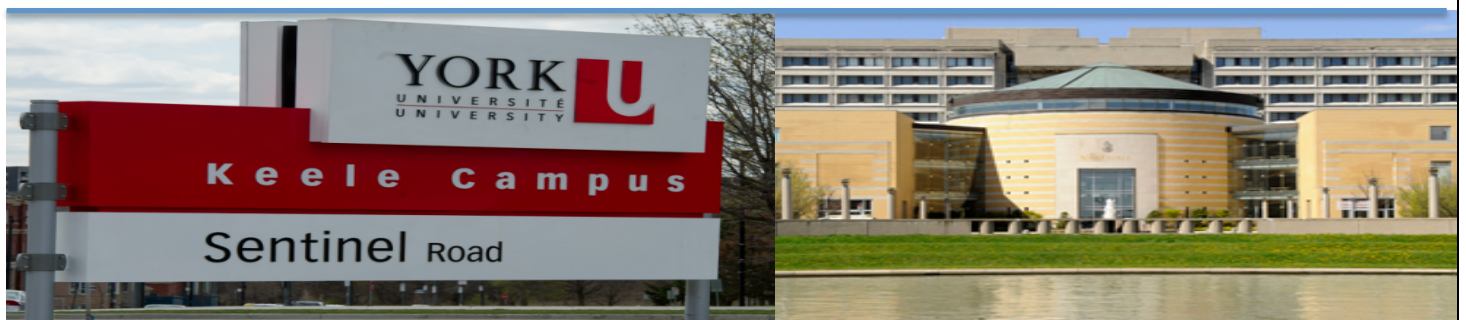
Ulrich Best, Taly Drezner

Organizing Committee:

Kathryn Dennler, Nancy Huynh,
Diego Sotomayor Melo, Laura Tortorelli, Steven Tufts

Conference Coordinator:

Nicole Rallis



CAGONT 2014 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Friday, Oct 24

12-2:30 PM	Business Meetings	Chairs' meeting & Exec's Meeting	Schulich Executive Learning Centre
3-5 PM	Keynote/alumni lecture	Jennifer Keesmaat: Massive Convergence	Vari Hall C
5:15-7 PM	Reception	Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres buffet	The Underground
8:30-11PM	Evening Social	Victory Café (581 Markham St.)	Downtown bar, off of Bloor St W. (TTC accessible)

Saturday, Oct 25

8-9am	Registration	Coffee, tea, mini-muffins	Vari Hall upstairs
9-9:50	Opening keynote, welcome	Katherine McKittrick: On Undisciplined Black Geographic Thought and Deep Middle Passage Electronica	Vari Hall C
9:50 -10am	Coffee break	Coffee, tea refill	Vari Hall upstairs
10:00-11:20am	Parallel sessions 1	A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, P1	Vari Hall/ Ross N120
11:20-11:30am	Coffee break	Coffee, tea refill	Vari Hall upstairs
11:30-12:50pm	Parallel sessions 2	B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7	Vari Hall
12:50-2:00pm	Lunch	Salads, wraps and sandwiches	The Underground
2:00-3:20pm	Parallel sessions 3	C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, P2	Vari Hall
3:20-3:30pm	Coffee break	Coffee, tea refill, cookies	Vari Hall upstairs
3:30-4:50pm	Parallel sessions 4	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7	Vari Hall
4:50-5:00pm	Coffee break	Coffee, tea refill, cookies	Vari Hall upstairs
5:00-6:20pm	Parallel sessions 5	E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7	Vari Hall
8:30-11PM	G.A.G.S Student Social	Fox & Fiddle (280 Bloor St W.)	TTC accessible, near St. George Station

SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

3:00-5:00PM York Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series and CAGONT present:
Jennifer Keesmaat (Chief Planner, City of Toronto)
Location: Vari Hall C



“MASSIVE CONVERGENCE”

*Opening Reception to Follow at The Underground
(Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres buffet)*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014

9:00-9:50AM: *Opening Plenary Speaker:*
Katherine McKittrick, (Women's Studies, Queen's University)
Location: Vari Hall C



**“On Undisciplined
Black Geographic
Thought and Deep
Middle Passage
Electronica”**

A01: Saturday 10:00AM-11:20AM/ Vari Hall 1158

Climate Change and Health

Organizer: William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Chair: William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Projecting Climate Change Impacts and Risks to Human Health in Ontario: An Overview

Vidya Anderson (University of Toronto- Scarborough)

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Projecting Climate Change Impacts and Risks to Human Health in Ontario: The Impacts

Kristen Herod (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Vidya Anderson (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Preliminary estimation of green house gas flux dynamics at a bay mouth coastal marsh undergoing sediment removal

Courtney Soden (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Tim Duval (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Wind Trends in northern Ontario: Model-based climate projection and validation

Daniel Lachat (York University)

Richard Bello (York University)

Kaz Higuchi (York University)

Projecting Climate Change Impacts and Risks to Human Health in Ontario: Climate change framework

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Vidya Anderson (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Kristen Herod (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

A02: Saturday 10:00AM-11:20AM/ Vari Hall 2005

Gender, Migration & Emotional Geographies

Chair: Kathryn Dennler (York University)

Biosolid Facility Siting and Rural Residents' Changing Sense of Place and Emotional Geographies

Sarah Mason (Western University)

Isaac Luginah (Western University)

"In your own backyard": The geographical restructuring of human trafficking prevention in TO

Allison Magpayo (York University)

The Unintended Consequences of Gender-Based Forced Migration from Central America to the United States: How Asylum Seekers Participate in a Cycle of Domestic Violence

Shaun Mabry (York University)

When Status Matters: Beyond the state-migrant relationship

Kathryn Dennler (York University)

A03: Saturday 10:00AM-11:20AM/ Vari Hall 2009

Sustainability, Mobility and Transportation in Urban and Rural Regions

Chair: Kilian Atuoeye (Western University)

Spatial analysis of Pedestrian Injury in Toronto, Canada: A study of age specific environmental and social risk factors pedestrians face in an urban environment

Emily Grise (University of Toronto)

Ronald Buliung (University of Toronto)

Copenhagenize Vancouver, Copenhagenize Toronto? Perspectives on bicycling after a semester abroad

Andrew Picard (University of Toronto)

Can she make it? Transportation barriers to accessing maternal and child health care services in rural Ghana

Kilian Atuoeye (Western University)

Andrea Rishworth (University of Ottawa)

Jenna Dixon (University of Waterloo)

Sylvester Galaa (University of Development Studies, Ghana)

Frederick Armah (Western University)

Isaac Luginah (Western University)

Towards a spatial understanding of Ontario's sustainable energy transition

Jennifer Taylor (University of Toronto)

A04: Saturday 10:00AM-11: 20AM/ Vari Hall 3003

Water and Communities: Questions of Sustainability, Security, and Efficacy

Chair: Amrita Daniere (University of Toronto)

Impacts of the Tar Sands Project to Conventional and Traditional Uses of Water for the Fort Chipewyan People

Kelsey Scarfone (Laurentian University)

Water Security for Northern Communities; a case study in Iqaluit, Nunavut

Andrew Medeiros (York University)

Jessica F Peters (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Patricia Wood (York University)

Thomas E.D Edwards (University of Waterloo)

Perceived Self-Efficacy and Adaptation to Climate Change in Coastal Communities in Cambodia

Mengieng Ung (Western University)

Isaac Luginaah (Western University)

Ratana Churnpagdee (Memorial University)

Gouyn Campbell (Indian Ocean World Centre)

Sustainable Flows: Water provision and treatment in settlements of Southeast Asia

Amrita Daniere (University of Toronto)

Lisa B Welch Drummond (York University)

Anchana NaRanong (National Institute for Development Administration, Thailand)

Van An Tran (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences)

A05: Saturday 10:00AM-11: 20AM/ Vari Hall 3004

Geographical Videography

Chair: Richard Anderson (York University)

Organizer: Richard Anderson (York University)

Pollution, as a seeing landscape

Eda Acara (Queen's University)

Geographical Videography in Teaching

Jeff Boggs (Brock University)

Canadian Experience: Shaping lives and generations

Kevin Boiragi (York University)

Sound, Camera, Walk: Ethnography of a recreational walking performance through videography

Sayedali (Ali)Mostolizadeh (University of Waterloo)

Pooneh Torabian (University of Waterloo)

Video-Based Systematic Social Observation of Neighbourhood Attributes: Opportunities, Ethics & Technology

James Dunn (McMaster University)

Geographical Videography: Some philosophical questions on an emerging medium

Richard Anderson (York University)

A06: Saturday 10:00AM-11: 20AM/ Vari Hall C

Ordinary Political Geographies I

Organizer: Patricia Wood (York University), Matt Farish (University of Toronto)

Chair: Patricia Wood (York University)

Honeywell and the Production of the Military Normal on the Southside of Minneapolis

David Hugill (York University)

A Vision of Urban Security in the Smart City

Michael Carter (Queen's University)

What is farmed salmon? Understanding the social life of a seafood commodity from ocean to table

Michele Patterson (Vancouver Island University)

The Politics of Horses

Patricia Wood (York University)

A07: Saturday 10:00AM-11: 20AM/ Vari Hall 3000
Geographers, Mental Health and the Canadian Academy

Unconference Session

Organizer(s): Linda Peake (York University), Beverly Mullings (Queen's University), Kate Parizeau (Guelph University)

Facilitators:

Beverly Mullings (Queen's University)
Kate Parizeau (Guelph University)
Linda Peake (York University)

A rising number of students seeking mental health services across university campuses has prompted faculty, administrators and student service providers to call attention to what some describe as a "crisis of mental health". Geography, however, has not begun to explore a collective and professional response to this crisis. In this session we seek to explore how the organized practices that produce the space of the academy are implicated in the current state of mental health among students, faculty and staff across university campuses and to discuss what a critical commitment to emotional and mental health might look like.

A08: Saturday 10:00AM-11:20AM/ Ross N120
Political Geographies

Chair: Tristan Sturm (York University)

The Post-Communist Urban Landscape of Bucharest, Romania

Nadine Oliver (University of Toronto)

Planning for Seven Generations: Indigenous Planning, The Far North Act, and (De)colonising Community-Based Land Use Planning in Canada

Julia Stevens (University of Waterloo)

Jocelyn Beatty (University of Waterloo)

Curious Congruities: Foreignness, Exoticism, and Colonialism in Two Oil Company Advertisements, 1925-2013

Ian Wereley (Carleton University)

Competing Environmental Apocalypses: Post-Politics, the Contestatory, and the Possibility of a Radical Apocalypsis

Tristan Sturm (York University)

Nicolas Lustig (University of Buffalo)

P01: Saturday 10:00AM-11:20AM/ Vari Hall 2nd Floor

Physical Geography Poster Session:

The Northern Bruce Peninsula Agricultural Landscape: Multi-temporal Observations with Mobile Mapping Technology

Syed M.S Anwar (University of Waterloo), Steve Goodfellow (Mohawk College), Jason Caldwell (Trent University),

Scott Gardner (University of Guelph), Dylan Hickson (York University), Devin Smith (University of Guelph)

Zachary J. Steckley (University of Guelph), Stewart J. Sweeney (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Guelph)

Climate Change Induced Cooling Demand in the Greater Toronto Area

Richard Bello (York University), Asma Fiayaz (York University)

Wetland Emissions of Methane Over The Hudson Bay Lowlands: An Application of a Receptor-Oriented Lagrangian Transport Model (STILT)

Olalekan Balogun (York University), Richard Bello (York University), Kaz Higuchi (York University)

Benthic invertebrates in the Mackenzie Delta, Northwest Territories - a preliminary assessment

Ryan Scott (York University), Roberto Quinlan (York University)

Advancing Detailed Geospatial Information for Northern Ontario Agricultural Landscapes: Progress in 2013 and 2014

Vicky Vanthof (University of Waterloo), Emma Nussli (University of Waterloo), Stewart J. Sweeney (Ontario

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Guelph)

Nutrient Retention in the Minesing Wetlands

Alexus Maglalong (University of Toronto-Mississauga), Vivian Yip (University of Toronto-Mississauga), Heather

Wilson- University of Toronto-Mississauga)

A Journey through the Garden of Ontario's Lake Erie Coast: Mapping Norfolk County's Agricultural Landscape

Scott Gardner (University of Guelph), Emma Nussli (University of Waterloo), Zachary J. Steckley (University of

Guelph), Stewart J. Sweeney (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Guelph)

Agricultural Landscapes of the City of Ottawa: Mobile Mapping Ground-truth Results 2014

Dylan Hickson (York University), Emma Nussli (University of Waterloo), Zachary J. Steckley (University of Guelph)

Stewart J. Sweeney (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Guelph)

Monitoring Change in the Coastal Environment of Southwest Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago

Darren Daly (University of Guelph), Robin Mersey Janet Davidson-Arnott (University of Guelph)

Offshore wind energy potential over the Great Lakes from 1980-2012 using the NARR dataset

Ashtine Masao (York University), Richard Bello (York Geography), Kaz Higuchi (York Geography)

B01: Saturday 11:30AM-12:50PM/ Vari Hall 1158

Climate Change and Modeling

Organizer: Tanzina Mohsin (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Chair: Tanzina Mohsin (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Change and Coastal Impact Visualization Environment (CLive)? Geovisual engagement and communication of climate change using 3-D geovisualization techniques in Prince Edward Island

Alex Chen (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Andrew Doiron (Prince Edward Island University)

Adam Fenech (Prince Edward Island University)

Nick Hedley (Simon Fraser University)

A Comparison Between the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report's (AR5) and the IPCC Fourth Assessment Reports (AR4): Ability to Stimulate Climate Throughout Canada

Peter Ng (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Adam Fenech (Prince Edward Island University)

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Forecasting the Influence of Climate Change on Extreme Ground-level Ozone Events in the Downtown Areas of Toronto and Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Kinson H. Leung (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Weather Sensitivity and the Implication of Climate Change for Park Visitation: A case study of Pinery Provincial Park (Ontario, Canada)

Micah Hewer (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Change and Analysis of the Micro-climatology of the Green Roof at Toronto

Tanzina Mohsin (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Scott D (University of Waterloo)

Adam Fenech (Prince Edward Island University)

B02: Saturday 11:30AM-12:50PM/ Vari Hall 2005

Mobilizations and Negotiations of Institutionalities in Queer Geography

Organizer: Rae Rosenberg (York University)

Chair: Rae Rosenberg (York University)

Contested Landscapes of the Female Gaze: Self-Portraits as Resistance to Gender Oppression

Christine Alic (Brock University)

The urban gay male cruiser: mobility, neoliberal governance and 'deviant' sexual acts

Bryan Downey (York University)

Governmentality, performativity and sexuality: A scholarly consideration of a drag show in a prison

William Payne (York University)

Negotiating Institutional Regulations in Queer Geographic Research

Rae Rosenberg (York University)

B03: Saturday 11:30AM-12:50PM/ Vari Hall 2009

Public Space, Power and Resistance in the City

Organizer: Pelin Asci (York University), Julian Castaño Gutierrez (York University)

Chair: Ranu Basu (York University)

Making of the Square: Taksim Square and Gezi Park Protests in Istanbul

Pelin Asci (York University)

Forced Displacement, Racialization and Resistance in Pereira, Colombia

Julian Castaño Gutiérrez (York University)

Negotiating mobility: Immigrant experiences of public transit in Toronto

Amardeep Kaur (York University)

Rifts, Rhythms and Resistance: Exploring Digital Extensions of Everyday Life in the Cyborg City

Nicole Rallis (York University)

B04: Saturday 11:30AM-12:50PM/ Vari Hall C
Tourism Geographies I

Organizer: Steven Tufts (York University)
Chair: Steven Tufts (York University)

“Mobs”, “Herds”, and “Hordes”: A Hermeneutical Approach to Tourist and Place Representation in English Language
Travel Narratives about Italy

Kelley McClinchey (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Foreigners In wi own land?: Understanding the Socio-Economic challenges created by mass tourism on the North Coast
of Jamaica

Shenika McFarlane-Morris (Western University)

Picking for packing; travelling objects and their role in making travel experiences

Sayedali Mostolizadeh (University of Waterloo)

Sanjay Nepal (University of Waterloo)

The hotel sector in an age of uncertainty: A critical labour perspective

Steven Tufts (York University)

B05: Saturday 11:30AM-12:50PM/ Vari Hall 3004
Resourceful Communities

Organizer: Yvonne Rollins (Western University), Christina Hoicka (York University)
Chair: Chad Walker (Western University)

Mobilizing resources: community organizing for social justice

Nicole Laliberte (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Avena Anzar (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Rabab Fatima (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Advice and pro-environmental behavior. Do incentives undermine information?

Christina Hoicka (York University)

Multidisciplinary reflections on waste-as-resource management

Yvonne Rollins (Western University)

Wind energy development and perceived real estate values in Ontario, Canada

Chad Walker (Western University)

Jamie Baxter (Western University)

Sarah Mason (Western University)

Isaac Luginoah (Western University)

Danielle Ouellette (Western University)

B06: Saturday 11:30AM-12: 50PM/ Vari Hall 3003
Ordinary Political Geographies II

Organizer: Patricia Wood (York University), Matt Farish (University of Toronto)
Chair: Matt Farish (University of Toronto)

Financial Tools and the Banality of Evil: Third Party Management in Indian Country

Shiri Pasternak (University of Toronto)

Is there a Soviet Present in Kazakhstan: New Nationalism and Old Figures in Karaganda’s Everyday Landscapes

Robert Kopack (University of Toronto)

The Politicisation of Maritime Search and Rescue: Migrant Interdiction and Contested Geographies of the State

Keegan Williams (Wilifrid Laurier University)

Discussion

Matt Farish (University of Toronto)

B07: Saturday 11:30AM-12:50PM/ Vari Hall 3005
Methods in Critical Research

Unconference Session

Organizer: Ritika Shrimali (York University)

Facilitators:

Roza Tchoukaleyska (York University)
Parbattie Ramasarran (York University)
Susan Dupej (York University)
Mizhar Mikati (York University)
Sailaja Krishnamurti (York University)
Ritika Shrimali (York University)

These days we hear the word 'critical' everywhere. The purpose of this unconferencing session is to bring together young scholars who are interested in thinking about, and undertaking, critical research.

C01: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/ Vari Hall 1158
The Artic, Soil and Nutrients

Organizer: Roberto Quinlan (York University)

Chair: Roberto Quinlan (York University)

Documenting Holocene periglacial activity in the southeastern British Columbia Coast Mountains

Ansley A. Charbonneau (University of Victoria)

Dan J. Smith (University of Victoria)

Modelling biophysical and carbon dioxide exchange properties in the Canadian Arctic using soil-adjusted vegetation indices

Briac Amundsen (Ryerson University)

David Atkinson (Ryerson University)

Paul Treitz (Queens University)

Seasonal nutrient dynamics during storm events within a calcareous fen in southern Ontario

Sarah Ariano (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Tim Duvel (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

A thawing Arctic: possible alluvial damming of a lake basin downstream of permafrost slumping inferred from a lake sediment record.

Roberto Quinlan (York University)

Stephanie Delaney (Brock University)

Scott Lamoureux (Queen's University)

Steven Kokelj (Government of the Northwest Territories)

Michael Pisaric (Brock University)

C02: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/ Vari Hall 2005
Severe Weather

Chair: William Gough (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

A Statistical Analysis on Atlantic Hurricanes: Is the Worst Yet to Come?

Athena Masson (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

An Evaluation of Thunderstorm Observations in Ontario

Steven Huryn (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

K.A Butler (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

T. Mohsin (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Development of a Bayesian prognostic tool for tornado occurrences in North America

Vincent Cheng (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

G.B Arhonditsis (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

D.M.L Sills (Environment Canada)

H. Auld (Risk Sciences International)

C03: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/ Vari Hall 2009
Health Geographies

Chair: Catherine Mulas (York University)

Sense of place and mental wellness of Ghanaians and Somalis in Hamilton, ON: Revelations from key informants

Boadi Agyekum (McMaster University)

Courtyard Housing for Health and Happiness: Architectural Multiculturalism in North America

Donia Zhang (York University)

Environmental and health related quality of life: The effects of odour and noise annoyance as health outcomes

Tor H. Oiamo (Western University)

Jamie Baxter (Western University)

Isaac Luginaah (Western University)

Joy Parr (Western University)

Employment Trajectories of Filipino LICP participants: Over-representation in Personal Support Work & Related Health Professions

Catherine Mulas (York University)

C04: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/ Vari Hall 3003
Tourism II

Organizer: Steven Tufts (York University)

Chair: Susan Dupej (York University)

The end of tourism as we knew it? A Gibson-Graham inspired view of the tourism economy

Patrick Brouder (Brock University)

Suzanne de la Barre (Vancouver Island University)

Kajsa G. Aberg (Umea University, Sweden)

Establishing a code of conduct for visitors to the traditional lands of the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN)

Allison Holmes (University of Waterloo)

Bryan Grimwood (University of Waterloo)

Lauren King (University of Waterloo)

Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (Community Associate)

Inequalities in Tourism: The Politics of international access

Pooneh Torabian (University of Waterloo)

Heather Mair (University of Waterloo)

Working towards an 'everywhere production of tourism': Agritourism in Southern Ontario

Susan Dupej (York University)

C05: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/ Vari Hall C

Aboriginal Communities and Canadian Conservation: articulations, tensions and opportunities

Chair: Robin Roth (York University)

Unpacking power during the negotiation of co-management agreements between Indigenous peoples and the government in northern Canada

Lauren King (University of Waterloo)

"They could take you out for coffee and call it consultation!": Aboriginal Communities' Role Decision-Making in Jasper National Park

Megan Youdelis (York University)

Offsetting dispossession? Terrestrial conservation offsets and First Nation treaty rights in Alberta, Canada

Ryan Hackett (York University)

Indigenous-led Collaborative Conservation: a step towards reconciliation

Robin Roth (York University)

C06: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/ Vari Hall 3004

Housing Equity and Quality around the Globe

Chair: Teresa Abbruzzese (York University)

Evaluating Housing Quality in Ghana with GIS and Analytic Hierarchy Process

Lucia Kafui Hussey (Western University)

From Garden-Cities to Environmental Questions: The Geography of the International Federation for Housing and Planning (1913-1976).

Joel Outtes (Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul)

Thiago Mauer (Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul)

Impact of Remittance Behaviour on Immigrant Housing Ownership Trajectories: An Analysis of the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants in Canada from 2001-2005.

Vincent Kuire (Western University)

"Build Toronto" (Not Social Housing): Neglecting the Social Housing Question in a Competitive City Region

Teresa Abbruzzese (York University)

C07: Saturday 2:00PM-3:20PM/Vari Hall 3005
After Undergrad: Tips for Getting a Job as a Geographer

Unconference Session

Organizer: Evan Cleave (Western University)

Facilitators:

CAG 2014 Student Representatives

The purpose of this session is to create dynamic discussion on the opportunities and challenges facing geographers following graduation as they enter both the public and private sectors of the workforce. There has been increasing discourse about the difficulties that early career geographers are having finding jobs in Canada, and on more than one occasion the CAG has been challenged about what is being done to try to help.

P02: Saturday 2:00-3:20PM/ Vari Hall 3rd Floor

Human Geography Poster Session:

The Production of Sustainability in Neoliberal Urban Development: The Effects of the 2015 Pan Am and Parapan American Games on the West Don Lands (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

Sarah Ariai (York University)

The Agricultural Landscape of Simcoe County's Essa Township: A Century After James Stoddard Duff, M.P.P.

Jason Caldwell (Trent University)

Emma Nussli (University of Waterloo)

Syed M.S. Anwar (University of Waterloo)

Scott Gardner (University of Guelph)

Tasha-Leigh J. Gauthier (University of Waterloo)

Dylan Hickson (York University)

Michael Merchant (University of Guelph)

Darlene N,M,H Tran (University of Waterloo)

Brandon Van Huizen (Brock University)

Vanthof, Vicky R (University of Waterloo)

Stewart J. Sweeney (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Guelph)

Use of a Least-Distance Buffer to Conceptualize Activity Spaces in Mental Health Research: An Urban Case Study of Persons with Severe Mental Illness in Toronto

Sean Kidd (CAMH)

Rajiv Lalla (CAMH)

Tyler Frederick (University of Ontario Institute of Technology)

Lesley Tarasoff (University of Toronto)

Gursharan Virdee (CAMH)

Angela Day (University of Toronto)

Exploring the Social and Spatial Factors for Chronic Diseases in Toronto and Chicago Neighbourhoods

Patricja Kolpak (Ryerson University)

Leamington Township's Agricultural Landscape Pre and Post the Heinz Company Tomato Supply Era: A Detailed Field-by-Field Comparison of the 2013 and 2014 Cropping Seasons

Emma Nussli (University of Waterloo)

Syed Anwar (University of Waterloo)

Scott Gardner (University of Guelph)

Dylan Hickson (York University)

Annie Shaw (University of Guelph)

Zachary J. Steckely (University of Waterloo)

Vicky Vanthof (University of Waterloo)

Sweeney, Stewart J., Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Guelph, ON

Conflict Free Mineral Certification: 2014 Challenges Mapping the Global Tantalum-Niobium Supply Chain

Shona van Zijl de Jong (Laurentian University)

Matthew Leybourne (Laurentian University)

John Ayer (Laurentian University)

Bruce Jago (Laurentian University)

Navigating Global-Local Landscapes of Scrutiny: Canadian Mining Industry

Shona van Zijl de Jong (Laurentian University)

Matthew Leybourne (Laurentian University)

D01: Saturday 3:30PM-4:50PM/ Vari Hall C
Plants and Trees

Chair: Taly Drezner (York University)

Ice Storm Damage in Two Swamps of Southern Ontario: An Investigation of Precipitation Partitioning and Biogeochemical Fluxes

Matthew Malone (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Timothy Duval (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Native Trees in Carolinian Canada: Questioning their role in urban forest management plans

Andrew Almas (University of Toronto)

Tenley Conway (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Ash Decline Assessment in Emerald Ash Borer Infested Forests Using Remote Sensing Technologies

Justin Murfitt (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Yuhong He (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Amy Mui (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Ecological Conflict: a water limited species is distributed away from water

Taly Drezner (York University)

D02: Saturday 3:30PM-4:50PM/ Vari Hall 2005
Lakes

Chair: Wayne Forsythe (Ryerson University)

Identifying Salinization through Multispectral Band Analysis: Lake Urmia, Iran

Danielle Mitchell (Ryerson University)

Wayne Forsythe (Ryerson University)

Visualizing the "Dirty Dozen" in Lake Ontario Sediments

Wayne Forsythe (Ryerson University)

Hyacinth Bouchard (Ryerson University)

Stephen J. Swales (Ryerson University)

Joseph M. Aversa (Ryerson University)

Daniel J. Jakubek (Ryerson University)

D03: Saturday 3:30PM-4:50PM/ Vari Hall 2009
Food Security

Chair: Siera Vercillo (Western University)

Socioeconomic Disparities in Children's Accessibility to Food Environments: An Activity Space Analysis in Toronto, Canada

Lea Ravensbergen (University of Toronto)

Household Food Insecurity in the Upper West Region of Ghana

Roger Antabe (Western University)

Is neighborhood socioeconomic status associated with fast food accessibility? A spatial analysis of the Region of Waterloo

Hui Luan (University of Waterloo)

Gender and Subsistence Agriculture in Africa: Rethinking Food Security Policy

Siera Vercillo (Western University)

D04: Saturday 3:30PM-4:50PM/ Vari Hall 3003
Geographies of Racialization and Settlement in Urban Canada

Chair: Janine Rose (York University)

Geographies of Legislative Difference: Quebec's Values Charter and the Unveiling of Muslim Women

Elizabeth Farries (University of Toronto)

Tristan Sturm (University of Toronto)

Household Indebtedness and Socio-Spatial Polarization among Immigrant and Visible Minority Neighbourhoods in Canada's Global Cities

Dylan Simone (University of Toronto)

Racially Biased Policing and Neighbourhood Characteristics: A Case Study in Toronto, Canada

Yunliang Meng (Central Connecticut State University)

Understanding Sense of Community and Belonging amongst Jamaican Immigrants in Toronto

Janine Rose (York University)

D05: Saturday 3:30PM-4:50PM/Vari Hall 3004
Pedagogy and the Geographical Imagination

Chair: Rajiv Lalla (Ryerson University)

Let's take this outside: Mapping learning outcomes associated with field courses in post-secondary geography and environmental studies

Amanda Hooykaas (University of Waterloo)

Towards a Critical Service Learning: A Case study exploring the Teaching-Learning-Action-Reflection Nexus in Community-Campus Engagement

Madelaine Cahuas (University of Toronto)

Charles Z. Levkoe (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Listening to Writing: Memoirs as a qualitative source in the study of attachment to place

Erin Rose (York University)

Using Location Quotient and Shift-Share analyses to understand the spatial profile of Adult Offenders in Community-based Corrections in Ontario

Rajiv Lalla (Ryerson University)

Peter Kedron (Ryerson University)

D06: Saturday 3:30PM-4: 50PM/Vari Hall 3005
Environment, Nature and Human Impacts

Chair: Mamta Vardhan (University of Alberta)

Government Policy and Renewable Energy Development in the United States and Canada: Biofuel

Peter Kedron (Ryerson University)

On seeking resilience in community-based adaptation to climate change in Bangladesh

Md.Abdullah Al Mamun (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Social dimensions of human-elephant conflict: A case study of Botswana's Boteti region

Allie Mayberry (University of Guelph)

Community conservation strategies as alternate ways of valuing nature

Mamta Vardhan (University of Alberta)

D07: Saturday 3:30PM-4:50PM/Vari Hall 1158
Why Does David Harvey Matter?

Unconference Session

Organizaer: Raju Das (York University)

Facilitators:

Das, Raju (York University)

Jarren Richards (York University)

Charvaak Pati (York University)

Mizhar Mikati (York University)

Ritika Shrimali (York University)

Ashley Chen (York University)

This unconference session brings together a collective of York's Marxist geographers who will examine specific parts of this book in order to shed light on his intellectual significance for understanding geography of capital and capitalism. The specific themes to discuss include: nature, social value of labour, uneven geographical development, monopoly and competition, nature of domination, and social reproduction.

E01: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/ Vari Hall C
Remote Sensing

Chair: Yikalo Araya (York University)

Scales of land cover morphology comprising residual vegetation within boreal wildfire footprints

Budhendra Singh (York University)

Tarmo Remmel (York University)

Using 1D S-Transform as a Discrimination Tool in Classification of Hyperspectral Images

Bhaskar Sahoo (York University)

Tree genera classification using LiDAR data: quality of training samples

Connie Ko (York University)

Tarmo K. Remmel (York University)

Gunho Sohn (York University)

Designing a consistent and repeatable approach for characterizing the patterns of post-fire vegetation residual patches

Yikalo Araya (York University)

Tarmo Remmel (York University)

E02: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/ Vari Hall 3004
Imagining Public Space

Organizer: Paolo Russumanno (Brock University)

Chair: Paolo Russumanno (Brock University)

The Sacred Canopy & the Disillusionment of the Precariat

James Bellamy Walker (Brock University)

“The City Council should pass a traffic law to keep the people moving on”: Contesting Toronto’s sidewalks, 1880s-1920s

Phillip Gordon Mackintosh (Brock University)

Personal Technology and Space: A study of learning commons

Conor Dingle (Brock University)

Public Space in the Steel City

Paolo Russumanno (Brock University)

E03: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/ Vari Hall 3003
Global Industry

Chair: Alex Felipe (York University)

Roundtable Governance and the Greening of the Global Beef Industry: Lessons from the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

Adrienne Johnson (Clark University)

Thinking about the agency of the state in development of Contract farming system in India

Ritika Shrimali (York University)

Huai Lu Luang: Land Security and Tenure Reform

Kimberly Roberts (York University)

Is large scale mining really the cause of poverty? [or “why don’t they have savings: how a dialectics of space influenced socioeconomic outcomes]

Alex Felipe (York University)

E04: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/ Vari Hall 2009
Consumer Geographies and Retailing

Organizer: Evan Cleave (Western University)

Chair: Evan Cleave (Western University)

Missing the Target? A case study of Target stores in Toronto and Mississauga.

Joseph Leydon (University of Toronto-Mississauga)

Katherine Bucko (University of Toronto-Missauga)

Ethical Consumption: There's an App for That Studying the Role of Information and Technology in Ethical Consumption Using the Buycott App

Naomi Horst (University of Guelph)

The Mixed Use Challenge: Turning Tides of Retail Development

Christopher Daniel (Ryerson University)

Who Has the Power? Who Makes the Decisions? Regime Theory, Democratic Legitimacy, and Place Branding

Evan Cleave (Western University)

E05: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/ Vari Hall 2005
Neoliberalism, Sport and the City

Chair: Stefan Decosse (York University)

Dreamtroit to Deadtroit

Alia Abbas (York University), Angela Johnson (York University)

Retail Co-location: a spatial framework for analysis

Tony Hernandez (Ryerson University), Daniel Christopher (Ryerson University)

An Analysis of the University of Toronto's Controversial Pan-Am Games AstroTurf Field

Jessie Spasov (York University), Anna-Kay Russel (York University), Maria Paras (York University)

Privatizing Development: The Shifting Geographies of Elite Hockey Player Production in British Columbia

Stefan Decosse (York University)

E06: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/Vari Hall 1158
Global Labour: Economic and Geopolitical Issues

Chair: Phillip Kelly (York University)

Leveraging geopolitical, geosocial, and geoeconomic privilege: whiteness, tropicality, and the international peacemaker in Colombia

Sara Koopman (York University)

Exploring the discourse of skills mismatch in Ghana

Emmanuel Kyeremeh (Brock University)

Village networks and traditional agriculture in the District of Mazan, Napo river, Peruvian Amazon

Christian Abizaid (University of Toronto), Yoshito Takasaki (University of Tsukuba), Oliver T. Coomes (McGill University), Mora Pablo Arroyo (McGill University)

Alternative Transnational Economies: Canada, the Philippines and the Progressive Possibility of Rethinking Migrant Remittance Flows

Phillip Kelly (York University)

E07: Saturday 5:00PM-6:20PM/ Vari Hall 3005
Northern Canada and Climate Change

Chair: William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

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Andrew Tam (University of Toronto-Scarborough), William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Impacts of Changing Wind Conditions on Airports in Northern Canada

Andrew Leung (University of Toronto-Scarborough), William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough), KA Butler (University of Toronto-Scarborough)

Examining vulnerability of winter road systems to the lifestyle of First Nations communities as a consequence of climate change

Yukari Hori (University of Toronto-Scarborough), William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough), B.Y. Tam (University of Waterloo)

Sea ice change in the Hudson Bay region: updated 2011

William Gough (University of Toronto-Scarborough)