



**West Lakes Division of the
American Association of Geographers
2019 Annual Meeting | October 24 – 26, 2019
University of Northern Iowa | Cedar Falls, IA**

Thursday, October 24		
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Registration	ITTC (map): Pool Area
5:30 – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception / Meet & Greet	
7:00 - 7:45 pm	Keynote Talk: Climate Change from a Unique Perspective by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, Texas Tech University * This event is scheduled as part of the UNI Aldo Leopold Distinguished Lectures .	Lang Hall Auditorium (map)
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Geography Bowl	ITTC (map): 228 & 234

Friday, October 25		
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast at hotels (Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, The Blackhawk Hotel, Hampton Inn by Hilton, Lifestyle Inn)	
	Registration	ITTC (map): Pool Area
8:30 – 10:10 am	<p>Oral Presentation Session 1: Migration and Settlement Mapping Session Chair: Alec Brownlow, DePaul University</p> <p>Using Map-based Questionnaires to Survey Pre-Migration Destination Preferences <i>James Kaemmerer, University of Missouri-Columbia</i></p> <p>Development of A Web-Based System for Dasymetric Mapping <i>Nikolay Golosov, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>Yemenis in Korea and Congolese in Mexico: Understanding Migration to Non-Traditional Destinations <i>Christopher J. Pierce, Texas State University; Sarah A. Blue, Texas State University</i></p> <p>A Spatial Regression Analysis of Population and Migration of the U.S. from 2013 to 2017 <i>Yiwei Jin, Northern Illinois University; Ryan James, University of Texas at San Antonio</i></p> <p>In-Transit: Women's Publics and Urban Transportation in Ottoman Istanbul <i>Onursal Erol, University of Chicago</i></p>	ITTC (map): 035

<p>8:30 – 10:10 am</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 2: Economic Analysis and Urban Geography Session Chair: Andrey Petrov, University of Northern Iowa</p> <p>The National Public Housing Museum: The Power of Place <i>Meg Lloyd, DePaul University</i></p> <p>Socio-Economic Impacts of International Tourism on a Local Community: A Case Study of the Town of Malindi, Kilifi County Kenya <i>Peterson Wambuu, University of Iowa; J Henry Owusu, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>The Impact of Transit Fare on Spatial Mismatch for Low-Income Transit-Dependent Workers a Study of the Chicago Metropolitan Area <i>Dong Liu & Mei-Po Kwan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i></p> <p>What's Green and Orange and Still Rents Movies? Investigating the Closures of Family Video Stores <i>Joseph Tokosh, Northern Illinois University</i></p> <p>Understanding Austerity Urbanism as Racial Capitalism <i>Melissa Heil, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i></p>	<p>ITTC (map): 228</p>
<p>10:10 – 10:30 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>ITTC (map): Pool Area</p>
<p>10:10 – 10:30 am</p>	<p>Optional: Exhibit – Living Arctic: Sustainability and Tradition on the Top of the World by UNI Museum and ARCTICenter</p>	<p>Rod Library (map): Lower Level</p>
<p>10:30 am – 12:10 pm</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 3: Health Care and Social Inequality Session Chair: Christopher Laingen, Eastern Illinois University</p> <p>Hmong Access to Mental Health Facilities: Variation in Time and Space <i>Paul Lee, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse</i></p> <p>Geography of Drug Dependency <i>Ofuge Blessing Amune, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville</i></p> <p>From Surveilling to Witnessing: Making Space for Bodily Restoration in Eating Disorder Care and Recovery in the Home <i>Erin Clancy, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i></p> <p>The Congested, the Situated, and the Dialectic of Social Inequality: Making Sense of Urban (Im)mobilities in Lagos, Nigeria <i>Allen Xiao, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i></p> <p>Visually Linking Azerbaijan's Social Inequality & Environmental Vulnerability <i>Chelsea L. Cervantes de Blois, University of Minnesota; Jeremy Tasch, Towson University</i></p>	<p>ITTC (map): 035</p>

<p>10:30 am – 12:10 pm</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 4: Critical Issues in Geographies: Development, Politics, and Education</p> <p>Session Chair: John Kelly, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</p> <p>Responses to a Proposed Casino Development in Vermilion County, Illinois <i>Dajoin Williams, DePaul University</i></p> <p>The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election and Trump's Populist Rhetoric: Wisconsin's Electoral Geography as a Case Study <i>Ryan Weichelt, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire</i></p> <p>Towards a Grounded Understanding of the 'Exclaviness' of the Northwest Angle <i>Gareth John & Christine Metz, St. Cloud State University, USA; Jason Dittmer, University College London, UK</i></p> <p>Service-Learning and Geospatial Skills: What Do the Participants Think? <i>Lisa Millsaps, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>“Maps and Society”: An Unusual General Education Course at UW-La Crosse <i>John Kelly, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse</i></p>	<p>ITTC (map): 228</p>
<p>10:30 am – 12:10 pm</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 5: Relinking the Arctic: Transforming Arctic's Global and Local Connections</p> <p>Session Chair: Andrey Petrov, University of Northern Iowa</p> <p>Informal Roads as Agents of Relinking the Arctic with Other Remote Communities: Case-Studies from Siberia <i>Vera Kuklina, George Washington University; Natalia Krasnoshtanova, V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography SB RAS; Andrey Petrov, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>The Impact of Oil and Gas Extraction on Hunting Activities in Siberia: Individual Perceptions, Local Negotiations, and Regional Outcomes <i>Natalia Krasnoshtanova, V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography SB RAS; Vera Kuklina, George Washington University; Gertraud Illmeier, University of Vienna</i></p> <p>Following the Trails of Salmon: Salmon Conservation, Indigenous Education, and Knowledge Co-production in Kamchatka <i>Tatiana Degai, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>Ethical Considerations in 3D Preservation of Arctic Indigenous Heritage <i>Medeia Csoba DeHass, Des Moines Area Community College and University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>Ways of Life or Paths of Destruction? Unpacking An Arctic Social-Ecological System by Mapping Tundra Tracks in Teriberka, Russia <i>Andrey N. Petrov, University of Northern Iowa; Jessica Graybill, Colgate University</i></p>	<p>Rod Library (map): Meeting Room 287 at Ground Level</p>

10:30 am – 12:10 pm	Workshop: Drones in Higher Education James Dietrich, Director of I-LARS , UNI	ITTC (map): 234
12:10 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Luncheon Keynote Address: Expanding the Community of Geography David H. Kaplan, Kent State University, President of AAG	Commons (map): Ballroom, Georgian lounge, & Porch
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Optional: Exhibit – Living Arctic: Sustainability and Tradition on the Top of the World by UNI Museum and ARCTICenter	Rod Library (map): Lower Level
1:30 – 3:10 pm	Oral Presentation Session 6: Urban Development and Challenges Session Chair: Lisa Millsaps, University of Northern Iowa Thematic Representation in Minnesota's Official Highway Maps, 1936-2019 <i>Josie Myers, Haley Churchill, & Ezra Zeidler, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire</i> Families, Neighborhood Change, and Children's Public Space in Cincinnati, Ohio <i>Alyson Dressman, DePaul University</i> Airport Surrounding Area Development in China <i>Zhuo Chen, University of Illinois -Urbana Champaign</i> How Neighborhood Effect Averaging May Affect Assessment of Individual Exposures to Air Pollution: A Study of Individual Ozone Exposures in Los Angeles <i>Junghwan Kim & Mei-Po Kwan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> The Effects of Activity-related Contexts on Individual Sound Exposures: An Activity-based Approach to Soundscape Studies <i>Lirong Kou & Mei-Po KWAN, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	ITTC (map): 035
1:30 – 3:10 pm	Oral Presentation Session 7: Human-Environmental Interactions & Environmental Dynamics Session Chair: James Dietrich, University of Northern Iowa International Hydro-politics: Allocation of Water Resources in the World <i>Alexis Sjullie, Central College</i> Changes at Treeline within the San Juan Mountains <i>Steve Cardinal, University of Missouri - Columbia</i> Terracing for Soil Restoration and Drought Adaptation in the Mapimí Biosphere Reserve, Mexico <i>Yared Cortina Aguilera, Gerardo Bocco, Centro de Investigaciones en Geografía Ambiental UNAM, Mexico; John Kelly, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, USA</i> Reviewing Geography's Place in Ecosystems Services Research <i>Andrea D. Moore & Andrew J. Kremenec, Northern Illinois University</i> Where are "Human Rights" positioned within the Environment? A Closer Look at the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) <i>Chelsea L. Cervantes de Blois, University of Minnesota</i>	ITTC (map): 228

<p>1:30 – 3:10 pm</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 8: Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Sustainability Session Chair: Rebecca Kauten, University of Iowa</p> <p>The War on Wallmapu <i>Maggie Carson, DePaul University</i></p> <p>Value Tradeoffs in Adaptation Decision-Making Along the Swat and Kabul Rivers of Pakistan <i>Becca Nixon & Zhao Ma, Purdue University; Bushra Khan, University of Peshawar</i></p> <p>Analyzing Perceptions of Citizen Science through International Learning Experiences <i>Katelyn Miner & Lisa Millsaps, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>Connecting Global Sustainable Development Approaches to the Remote Arctic Communities by Using Festivals as a Sustainable Development Tool (Case Study of Teriberka, Russia) <i>Maria Monakhova, University of Northern Iowa</i></p> <p>Sustainability Policies in Municipal Development Programs of the Russian Arctic <i>Natalia Khortseva, Maria Monakhova, Tatiana Degai, & Andrey Petrov, University of Northern Iowa</i></p>	<p>ITTC (map): 234</p>
<p>3:10 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>ITTC (map): Pool Area</p>
<p>3:10 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Optional: Exhibit – Living Arctic: Sustainability and Tradition on the Top of the World by UNI Museum and ARCTICenter</p>	<p>Rod Library (map): Lower Level</p>
<p>3:30 – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Poster Session</p>	<p>Commons (map): Ballroom, Georgian lounge, Porch</p>
<p>6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Banquet</p>	<p>Commons (map): Ballroom, Georgian lounge, Porch</p>

Saturday, October 26

7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast at hotels (Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, The Blackhawk Hotel, Hampton Inn by Hilton, Lifestyle Inn)	
7:30 – 8:30 am	West Lakes Division AAG Business Meeting	ITTC (map): 249
8:30 – 10:10 am	<p>Oral Presentation Session 9: Cultural Geographies</p> <p>Session Chair: Soren Larsen, University of Missouri</p> <p>Exploring Barn Quilts in Wisconsin <i>Heike Alberts & John Cross, University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh</i></p> <p>Fast-Changing Cultural and Ethnic Diversity in Korea driven by Globalization <i>Jongnam Choi, Western Illinois University; Chul sue Hwang, Kyung Hee University</i></p> <p>"Taste the Experience": Representing Place in U.S. Quilts <i>Julie Cidell, University of Illinois</i></p> <p>Gift of Art/Power of Place: Boundary Work for Indigenous Coexistence <i>Soren Larsen, University of Missouri</i></p>	ITTC (map): 029
8:30 – 10:10 am	<p>Oral Presentation Session 10: Food and Urban Environment</p> <p>Session Chair: Stacey Brown-Amilian, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville</p> <p>Responses to a Proposed Casino Development in Vermilion County, Illinois <i>Dajoin Williams, DePaul University</i></p> <p>Illinois' Role in U.S. Vegetarian History: A Story Map <i>Connie Johnston, Rasa Whittaker, & Maddie Robertson, DePaul University; Kay Stepkin, National Vegetarian Museum</i></p> <p>Green to Gray: Political Ecology of Paving Over Parks in Moscow, Russia <i>Mikhail Blinnikov, St. Cloud State University, USA; Nikolay Sobolev, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia; Liudmila Volkova, Severtsov Institute of Problems of Ecology and Evolution, Russian Academy of Science, Russia</i></p> <p>An Oasis or a Mirage: Analyzing the impact of dollar stores in food deserts in the Metro East of St.Louis, MO-IL <i>Stacey Brown-Amilian, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (and 2020 Chair of the West Lakes Division of the AAG)</i></p>	ITTC (map): 228
10:10 – 10:30 am	Coffee Break	ITTC (map): Pool Area

10:30 am – 12:10 pm	<p>Oral Presentation Session 11: Water Quality and Resource Management</p> <p>Session Chair: James Wilson, Northern Illinois University</p> <p>Mis-Matched Measurements of Chloride and Corrosiveness: A Midwestern Study on Freshwater Salinization <i>Rebecca L. Kauten, University of Iowa</i></p> <p>A Framework for Conducting Socio-Geospatial Fieldwork in sub-Saharan Africa: the Case for Projects Intersecting Land Use, Water Quality and Human Health <i>Cyril Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida; Imelda Moise, University of Miami; Sigismond Wilson, Rogers State University; Solomon Gbanie, University of Sierra Leone</i></p> <p>Baseflow Trends in Wisconsin Explained by Aquifer Types <i>Susan Borchardt & Woonsup Choi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</i></p> <p>Determining Exposed and Vulnerable Populations to Riverine Inundation in Southeast Asia <i>James Wilson & Zachary Zoet, Northern Illinois University</i></p>	ITTC (map): 228
10:30 – 11:30 am	<p>Panel Session: Geography Professional Development: Pursuing Funded Research</p> <p>Panel Chair: Bingqing Liang, University of Northern Iowa</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Andrey Petrov, University of Northern Iowa, President of the International Arctic Social Sciences Association; Dr. Vera Kuklina, George Washington University, Member of Advisory Committee of National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs</p>	ITTC (map): 029
10:30 am – 12:10 pm	<p>Workshop: Web Mapping and APIs (focusing on Leaflet and Google Maps)</p> <p>John DeGroot, Director of GeoTREE Center, UNI</p>	ITTC (map): 234
12:10 – 1:00 pm	Pick Up Boxed Lunch	ITTC (map): Pool Area
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Field Trips – Meet at the Bartlett Lot (map) for departure	

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