Departmental Events

2014 Geography Awards Banquet: 17 April (Thursday), 6:00 pm, the Four Points Sheraton

Geography Presentation: Sanho Tree, “A Hemispheric Tipping Point? Prospects for Change in the War on Drugs,” 17 April (Thursday), 9:30 am at K-State Student Union Forum Hall.


Departmental Activity

Publication


Other

Max Lu has been appointed Co-chair of the College Board’s Advanced Placement Human Geography Development Committee for 2014-2015.

Student Opportunity

Summer Internship: The Garden City Field Office is looking for a summer intern. This might be good for a well-qualified undergraduate. For additional information, please see: https://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/governor%27s-office-internship-program.

Job Opportunity

Central Washington University – Washington, Ellensburg: The Department of Geography at Central Washington University invites applications for a nine-month, full-time non-tenure track Lecturer position beginning 15 September 2014. The person chosen for this opening will teach three courses per quarter, including some combination of World Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, and/or Natural Resource, as well as advanced undergraduate courses in the successful applicants general area of specialization. Minimum Qualifications: Masters degree in Geography or related field; demonstrated teaching effectiveness. Preferred Qualifications: Proven effectiveness teaching World
Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, and/or Natural Resource Conservation or similar courses; proven ability to teach advanced undergraduate courses that fit department curriculum; Ph.D. in Geography or related field. To review the full position announcement and apply online, visit: https://jobs.cwu.edu. Screening begins 15 May 2014. Applications will continue to be accepted after that date until suitable candidates are found. A complete application includes: a letter of application; vitae; names and contact details of at least three references; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Direct inquiries to: Robert Kuhlken, Search Committee Chair, kuhlkenr@cwu.edu, (509)-963-2795 or John Bowen, Interim Chair of the Department of Geography, bowenjo@cwu.edu, (509)-963-1130.

Call for Papers

IGU Applied Geography Commission: The Applied Geography Commission of the IGU is organizing session(s) on Applied Location Analysis at the NARSAI meetings in Washington DC. The IGU is interested in receiving submissions that have an applied focus on any aspect of location analysis. While broadly conceived location analysis is often applied to solve issues in the public and private domains in health, planning, real estate, transportation, and policy. Both subject and methodological applied themes will be considered. Papers submitted for this session may be considered for a book to be produced by the Applied Geography Commission on the broad theme of “Applied GIS and Spatial Modeling”. All interested participants in this organized session should email their abstract to jlombard@odu.edu before June 1, 2014. Accepted submissions will be notified by July 7, 2014. Participants should then register for the annual meeting at http://www.narsc.org/newsite/, submit their abstract, and email their presentation identification number or PIN to jlombard@odu.edu.

Organizers:
Graham Clarke, Professor of Geography University of Leeds and AGC President
Eliahu Stern, Professor of Geography, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and AGC Secretary
John Lombard, Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Public Administration

K-State Geography Faculty and Student Participation at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the AAG

Tuesday (4/8)

Jeffrey Smith. North America’s colonial European roots, 1492-1867 (12:40 pm); paper, American Odyssey: Historical Geographies of North America
Bimal K. Paul, panelist; 4:40 pm session, Coastal Hazards, Risks, and Disasters: Enhancing Safety in an Era of Global Change

Wednesday (4/9)

Richard A. Marston, chair; 8:00 am session, The Natural and Human Structuring of Rivers and other Geomorphic Systems I: A Special Session in Honor of Will Graf
Gabriel Granco, Marcellus M. Caldas, presenter, organizer, chair. Is sugarcan0 am); poster, Health, Medical Geography, and Geographic Methods in Research and Education
Max Lu, Jianjun Yang, Minyan Guo. The drivers of rapid urbanization in post-reform China (10:00 am); paper, China’s Rapid Urbanization and Suburbanization
William Wetherholt. A humanistic approach toward the sustainability of America’s Great Plains (12:40 pm); paper, Perspectives on Rural Sustainability: Scale and Place II – US Regional Situations
Lis Pankl, panelist; 2:40 pm session, Teaching Geography Critically II
Richard A. Marston. Meander migration and associated farmland loss, Big Blue River, Kansas (4:40 pm); paper, *The Natural and Human Structuring of Rivers and other Geomorphic Systems V: A Special Session in Honor of Will Graf*

Thursday (4/10)

Lisa Butler Harrington, organizer; 10:00 am session, *Perspectives on Rural Sustainability: Scale and Place I – Livelihoods*
- Richard A. Marston, organizer, discussant; 10:00 am session, *Mountain Geography: Physical and Human Dimensions*
- Lisa Butler Harrington, organizer; 12:40 pm session, *Perspectives on Rural Sustainability: Scale and Place II – US Regional Situations*
- Richard A. Marston, introducer; 12:40 pm session, *Climate Change in Africa and Asia: MyCOE/SERVIR Global Fellows*
- Bimal K. Paul. Determinants of tornado safety measure implementation: The case of Joplin, Missouri (12:40 pm); paper, *Hazards, Risks, and Disasters S.G. Session: Tornado Hazards and Vulnerability*
- Lisa K. Tabor, John A. Harrington, Jr. Advancing the teaching of history and geography in the K-12 classroom using dual-encoding and geographic information systems (2:40 pm); paper, *Geographies of Education 2: Pedagogical Strategies and Praxis in the Teaching of GIS and Geospatial Technology*
- John A. Harrington, Jr. Variability and exceptionalism in sustainability (2:40 pm); paper, *Perspectives on Rural Sustainability: Scale and Place III – Concepts & Concerns*
- Lisa Butler Harrington, organizer; 2:40 pm session, *Perspectives on Rural Sustainability: Scale and Place III – Concepts and Concerns*
- Lisa Butler Harrington, organizer; 4:40 pm session, *Perspectives on Rural Sustainability: Scale and Place IV – Concepts and Concerns*

Friday (4/11)

Ben Champion, presenter, organizer, chair. Institutionalizing sustainability: Leadership in a public land-grant university (8:00 am); paper, *Sustainability and Education*
- Lisa Butler Harrington, organizer; 8:00 am session, *Sustainability and Education*
- Richard A. Marston, discussant; 8:00 am session, *IEG*
- Bartosz Grudzinski, Melinda D. Daniels, Michael Rawitch, Kyle Anibas. Influence of watershed grazing management on baseflow suspended sediment dynamics in grassland headwater streams (10:00 am); paper, *Fluvial Forms and Processes*
- Kyle L. Anibas. An analysis of land cover and habitat change in Volyn, Ukraine: The effect of the fall of the Soviet Union (10:00 am); poster, *Land Use and Land Cover, and Remote Sensing Applications*
- Max Lu, introduction; 12:40 pm session, *Population Specialty Group: Lifetime Achievement Award to David A. Plane*
- John A. Harrington, Jr., organizer, chair, discussant; Ian Howard, discussant; 12:40 pm session, *Building the Body of Climate Knowledge*
- Julie Commerford, discussant; 12:40 pm session, *Integrating Careers Awareness and Preparedness into the Geography Curriculum*
- Lynn F. Brien, Matthew B. Bethel, Kevin P. Price. A remote sensing-based method for mapping vegetation biophysical characteristics related to nutrient enrichment in a coastal Louisiana marsh (4:40 pm); paper, *Remote Sensing Applications in Coastal and Wetlands (II)*
- Lisa Butler Harrington, panelist; 4:40 pm session, *At What Scales Should Sustainability be Examined, Acted Upon, or Evaluated?*

Saturday (4/12)

Richard A. Marston, discussant; 2:00 pm session, *Mountain Landscapes and Communities in a Changing World*
Heidi Mehl. Land tenure and watershed restoration on a fractionated Indian reservation (4:00 pm); paper, *Science, Politics and Conflict in Aquatic Environments: From Restoration to Intervention III*

Ian Howard, John A. Harrington, Jr. A synoptic climatology of nocturnal rainfall events for northeast Kansas, 1950-2012 (4:00 pm); paper, *Climatology and Meteorology*

Brandon H. Haddock. Keeping the circle: Examining rural sexuality and gender identity in sustainability practices (4:00 pm); paper, *New Voices in Rural Geography*

William Wetherholt, organizer and chair; 4:00 pm session, *New Voices in Rural Geography*

Please contact Bimal Paul (bkp@ksu.edu) with K-State Globe items.