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Program for the Middle State Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

November 11-12, 2011

Kean University

Union, NJ 07083

Friday, November 11th

12:00pm	Registration Open in University Center
12:00pm-2:00pm	Executive Board Meeting
2:00pm-3:20pm	Session 1
3:20pm - 3:40pm	Break
3:40pm - 5:20pm	Session 2
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Session 3A: Poster Session
6:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm-10:00pm	Geography Bowl

Saturday, November 12th

9:00am - 10:20am	Session 4
9:30am - 10:30am	Session 3B: Poster Session (continued)
10:20am-10:40am	Break
10:40am-12:00pm	Session 5
12:00pm	Awards Luncheon

2:00pm-3:20pm

Session 1A: Local Geography

Crossney, Kristen, West Chester University. Community Gardens in Philadelphia

Donnelly, Michael, Montclair State University. Stadiums and smart growth.

Jensen, Kari, Hofstra University. Youth of the South Asian diaspora in Oslo and New York share their experiences growing up and forming identities.

Wilson, Reilly, Temple University. Playgrounds as Sites of Civil Society Participation Among Young Children.

Session 1B: Political Geography

Katirai, Matin, West Chester University Department of Geogarphy and Planning. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Examining the Spatial Distribution of Federal Stimulus Funds.

Loewen, Kyle, Rutgers University. Departures and Destinations: Bodies, Space and the Location of the Political.

Robinson, Heath, University of South Florida. Reexamining fiat, bona fide, and force dynamic boundaries for geopolitical entities and their placement in DOLCE.

Sternberg, Rolf, Montclair State University. Energy's Shifting Resource Base.

Session 1C: Environment

Pope, Gregory, Montclair State University. Early Season Heat before First Leaves: Implications for a Simulated Urban Heat Island.

Blumler, Mark, SUNY-Binghamton, The Spain-Chile-California Invasion Route.

Chin, Erika, Binghamton University. Patterns of Plant Species Richness in the Contiguous United States.

Friedman, David, City University of New York Graduate Center. Environmental and Economic Impacts of a Carbon Tax: An Application of the Long Island MARKAL Model.

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3:40pm - 5:20pm

Session 2A - Geographic Education

Dicce, Ryan, West Chester University of Pennsylvania. An Analysis of the Human Development Index Focusing on the Impact of Education.

Henderson, Keith, Villanova University. The Impact of Environmental Science on Geography Programs in the United States.

Kernan, Jim, SUNY Geneseo. Transforming Liberal Arts GIS Instruction through High-Impact Learning and Professional Service.

Siska, Peter, United States Military Academy. The Effect of Study Abroad Program on Regional Geographical Knowledge and Propensity.

Session 2B - Regional Geography

Wolfel, Richard, United States Military Academy. Learning how to Remember: Nationalism and the landscape in post-Mobutu Congo.

Gladfelter, Sierra, Temple University. Claiming Manaslu: The Agency of a Rural Community in Nepal's Developing Mountain Tourism Industry.

Marr, Paul, Shippensburg University. The Geography of the British Motorcycle Industry 1896 - 2004.

Norris, Darrell, SUNY Geneseo. Lost in Translation: More's Utopia as 16th Century Regional Science.

Session 2C - Environmental Management

Browder, Elizabeth, Rutgers University. From Bubbly Creek to Chicago's second waterfront: Transformations of the Chicago River.

Jantz Claire, Shippensburg University. The dynamic hinterland of New York City: the transition from farming to watershed protection in Delaware County, NY.

Reavey, Eileen, York College of Pennsylvania. Using GIS to identify, classify, and introduce riparian buffer zones throughout the Codorus Watershed.

Canelo, Alejandrina and Qi, Feng, Kean University Exploratory Analysis of Students Space-time behavior with Regard to Flu Infection

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Session 3A - 3B Poster Session

Cilley, Evelyn, SUNY Geneseo and **Wunder, Benjamin**, SUNY Geneseo. Campus sustainability: green roofing and carbon sequestration.

Docherty, Seth, Kean University. A visual analysis of spatiotemporal commuting patterns in the New York MSA.

Gomez, Roberto, Kean University, Impacts of Weather on Individual Human Space-Time Behavior.

Grennor, Alex, Rowan University, Is New Jersey the Saudi Arabia of Rooftops? The potential for PV on NJ's existing buildings.

Hopkins, Rebecca, General Douglas MacArthur High School, Comparison of Local Sustainability Plans

Ingato, Anthony, Kean University, Mapping the NY MSA in time-space.

Malik Sana, General Douglas MacArthur High School. Does Health/Sex Education Help Adolescents Make Responsible Decisions?

McKee, Kelley, Rowan University, Resurrection of the New Jersey Geographic Alliance.

Mordechai-Strongin, Benjamin, General Douglas MacArthur High School. Potential Ecological Impacts of Geomyces destrucans.

Sullivan, Jacklyn, General Douglas MacArthur High School. The Social Cost of School Restructuring: The Impact of Middle School / Reform on Young Adolescent Girls' Self-Esteem & Body Image.

Tang Tao, Buffalo State University. Apply High Resolution Satellite Images for Mapping the Preparation of Hurricane Hazards, Cancun and Chetumal, Mexico.

Van Ry, Michael, Montclair State University, An Analysis of Worsening Flooding on the Pompton River: Natural vs. Human Impacts.

6:00pm

Dinner

8:00pm-10:00pm

Geography Bowl

9:00am - 10:20am

Session 4A: Environment & Health

Huang, Yuan, Temple University. Diet Dichotomies: Urbanization and Nutrition in a Rapidly Changing China.

Mattiucci, Michael, SUNY Geneseo. The Spread of Cholera in Haiti: A Socioeconomic Perspective.

Tedlock, Robin, Buffalo State College. Analysis of Street Traffic Density Impact on CO₂ and Air Particle Distribution in Beijing, China.

Qiu, Ying, Hofstra University. Measuring Sustainability of Urban Development: A Framework of Eco-efficiency Indicators.

Session 4B: Discussion Panel

Vendor, JoAnn (Jodi), The Pennsylvania State University. Doing Geography": Enriching the Undergraduate Experience.

9:30-10:30AM

Session 3B Poster Session (continued)

10:20am-10:40am

Break

10:40am-12:00pm

Session 5A: Land Use and Urban Planning

Di Gianni, Joseph, Montclair State University. Enhancing transportation modal choice in the northeastern counties of metropolitan New Jersey.

Duxbury, Brandon, Shippensburg University. Urban Revitalization and Neighborhood Dynamics in Harrisburg, PA, 2006 - 2011.

Knight, Jason, University at Buffalo. Socio-Spatial Transformation and Suburban Decline in the Buffalo-Niagara Region, 1980-2010.

Owusu, Thomas, William Paterson University. Analysis of Socioeconomic Change in Paterson, New Jersey: Trends, Causes, Impacts and Urban Planning Implications.

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10:40am-12:00pm

Session 5B: Cultural and Historical Geography

Brew, Wayne, Montgomery County Community College. Manayunk; A Place of Waterpower, Textile Industry, Gentrification, and 'Hollywood'

Hummel, Laurel, United States Military Academy. Custer's Last Stand at West Point and The Cultural Landscape of Commemoration.

Niederhofer, Laura, SUNY Geneseo. Status and Style: Exploring Visible Expression of Social Standing in a Victorian Small Town.

Reck, Elizabeth, SUNY Geneseo. Geographic Themes in Country Music: Toponymic Allusions Between 1960 and 2010.

5C: India and England

Sullivan, Michael, Binghamton University. Racism and English Sport.

Lenhard, April, SUNY Geneseo. Arak, Arak Everywhere, and Not a Drop to Drink: A Case Study of the Colorful History of Alcoholism in India.

Patel, Priya, SUNY Geneseo. Patels and Hotels: Exploring the Influence of Gujarati Entrepreneurs in the American Hospitality Industry.

Ruffe, Megan, Penn State University. A Fall from Grace: The Evolution of the Devadasi Tradition in Indian Society.

12:00pm

Awards Luncheon

Featured Speaker: **Audrey Kobayashi**, President, Association of American Geographers

Student Paper Competition

Geography Bowl Winners