Welcome to New York!

We are glad to have you with us and hope you enjoy several days of outstanding sessions and great networking opportunities with colleagues and friends.

Regional Studies Association Annual Lecture

The Geography of Knowledge Specialization/Relatedness and the Evolution of US Invention, 1975-2005

Friday, February 24, 12:40 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Murray Hill Suite B, 2nd Floor, Hilton

This lecture is part of a series of sessions on Evolutionary Economic Geography, Agglomeration, and Geographies of Knowledge Production that run from Friday through Sunday.

Featured Themes

Be sure to note the many thematicallyorganized paper and panel session tracks at this year's meeting:

- GIScience, Cyberinfrastructure, and Social Media
- Contributions of Physical Geography to Sustainable Development
- Social Justice, Media, and Human Rights
- International Finance and Economics
- Geography and the Humanities
- The United Nations
- Qualitative GIS

Check your program for details or visit www.aag.org/annualmeeting/themes.

Presidential Plenary: The City Beyond Symbolism

Friday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. Sutton Parlor Center, 2nd Floor, Hilton

The AAG Presidential Plenary, "The City Beyond Symbolism," will explore the quest for social justice in cities. This session, organized by AAG President Audrey Kobayashi, will feature scholar-activists whose work goes beyond symbolic academic or political rhetoric to make a difference in urban life.

The distinguished panel includes Grace Lee Boggs, Ruth Gilmore, Scott Kurashige, Don Mitchell, and Frances Fox Piven. AAG Executive Director Douglas Richardson will provide welcoming remarks.



Audrey Kobayashi

Lunchtime Plenary by Robert Groves: Visualization of Statistical and Spatial Data for Decision Making

Friday, February 24, 11:40 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor, Hilton

Robert Groves, Director of the U.S. Census Bureau, will speak on geography's contributions to the 2010 Census. He will also discuss the discipline's future role in light of the Bureau's efforts to reorganize.

This session is among several sessions featuring speakers from key federal agencies, such Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water & Science, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Myron Gutmann, Assistant Director, National Science Foundation Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences.

Late-Breaking News Session on The Political Landscape of the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election

Friday, February 24, 12:40 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Gibson Suite, 2nd Floor, Hilton

This featured, late-breaking news session will be a forward-looking discussion of issues, campaign strategies, and possible outcomes of the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election presented in geographical perspective. An open discussion between panelists and the audience will follow formal presentations.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

2:40 p.m.-4:20 p.m.

Conference Check-in and Registration Open 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

8 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Sessions Sessions 10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.

Visualization of Statistical and Spatial Data 11:50 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

for Decision Making (Trianon Ballroom,

Hilton) Sessions Sessions Sessions

4:40 p.m.-6:20 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Presidential Plenary: The City Beyond

Symbolism (Sutton Parlor Center, Hilton)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Conference Check-in and Registration Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

8 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Sessions

Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Jobs in Geography

11:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Landsat at 40 - Prime Productive Years or

Mid-Life Crisis? (Trianon Ballroom, Hilton)

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Sessions Sessions 2:40 p.m.-4:20 p.m. 4:40 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Sessions

6:30pm-7:30 p.m. AAG Atlas Award: Mary Robinson

(Sutton Parlor Center, Hilton)

AAG International Reception (Exhibit Hall) 7:30pm-9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Conference Check-in and Registration Open

8 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Sessions 9:30am-5:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open** 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Jobs in Geography

10 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Sessions

11:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Honorary Geographer: Saskia Sassen

(Sutton Parlor North, Hilton)

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Sessions 2:40 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Sessions 4:40 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Sessions

2:40 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Snapshots: Geography in the World Today

(Nassau B, Hilton)

6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. AAG Past President's Address: Building

> Community, Changing Culture (Sutton Parlor Center, Hilton)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Conference Check-in and Registration Open 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

8 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Sessions

9:30 a.m.-3:30pm Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Jobs in Geography

10 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Sessions

11:40 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Geography and Sustainable Development

(Trianon Ballroom, Hilton)

12:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Sessions 2:40pm-4:20pm Sessions 4:40 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Sessions

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Building the National 9/11 Memorial: A Site

> of Memory and Remembrance (New York Ballroom, Sheraton)

Geography Bowl (Sutton Parlor Center, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Hilton)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Conference Check-in and Registration Open

8 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Sessions 10 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Sessions

10 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Panel Session Featuring Nicholas Kristof

and Salil Shetty (Petit Trianon, Hilton)

12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Awards Luncheon (Trianon Ballroom, Hilton)

2:30 p.m.-3:40 p.m. **AAG Business Meeting**

2 p.m.-3:40 p.m. Sessions 4 p.m.-5:40 p.m. Sessions

Program Addenda

The presenters listed below have canceled their presentations unless noted otherwise. Changes and cancellations are listed by session

number.			
1108	Grant Fraley	3430	Sessions 3130 & 3430 have
1114	Thomas Stevens		switched places
1133	Anne E. Mosher	3442	Yonn Dierwechter
	Yunwoo Nam	3461	Noelle Comin
1177	Mae Davenport	3465	Ryan Danby
1202	Agnieszka Leszczynski Young-Long Kim	3501	Ryan Danby Katharine Bradley Rodrigo Fernandez
1225	Young-Long Kim	3504	Rodrigo Fernandez
	Jamie Furniss	3505	
1274	Mason McWatters Andrew Holden		Alec Thornton Joe Weber
1415			Elizabeth Mueth
	Zack Furness		Amy K. Graham
	Thomas C. Zumbado (Session	3556	Karl Schrantz
	Chair)	3560	
1452	Anne Galloway		Genevieve Painter
	Julia Hall	3581	Ruofei Zhong
	Nathan Heard	3635	Ståle Holgersen
1465	Michael Lucas	3636	Risa Whitson
14/3	Kathryn Moeller	3640	Paul Foley
1481	Junfang Chen Hazel Tucker		Tamra Schiappa
	Herman Tak	3654	Mary Lindsey Asli Duru
1567		3654	Ramona Perez,
1571		3034	replacement
1576		3676	
	Staufer-Steinnocher	3681	Ju Liu
1606	Claire Major	4167	Xingong Li
	Melody Buhr	4205	Linda Lelo
1641	Suzanne Wechsler	4207	Carolina Sternberg
	Kent McGregor		Diane Nimmo
1658			Robert Bridi
	Kevin Hetherington		lurea Daniela
	Nancy Lewis Shew-Jiuan Su	4232	Mark Green
2120		4405	Jakeya Caruthers Kevin Stofan
	Kara Luckey	4411	Nadia Giguere
2180		4430	Nadia Giguere Alejandro Cajigal
2218		4439	Edwina Attlee
2220	Katherine Phillips	4459	Paul Merani
2236			Tina Callahan
2263			Xue Luo
	Don Friend		Jane Read
	Elizabeth G. Ray		Luke Binns
2439			Kamila Wisnewska
2444	Asa Aretun Patricia Lamarre	4522 4546	Jihoon Jung Jennifer Blecha
2522	Don Friend	4553	Patrick Hurley
2547	Kirk Goldsberry replaces	4557	
20 .,	Wendy Guan	.557	Chair)
2565		4557	Cathy A Martin
2666	Deborah Shumeli	4565	Wansang Ryu Richard Russo
	Athena Goodfellow		
2675			Kris Olds
3104	Sang Young Jei,	4577	Paula Bath
3125	Myrto Kalliopi Garis	4616	Naji P. Makarem
3130	Sessions 3130 & 3430 have switched places	4663 4665	Benjamin M Munro Wan-Ru Yang
3141	Don Friend	4676	Ben Brisbois
3145	Neslihan Atatimur	4680	Michael Gaffney
3154	Tim Stallman	5101	Xiao Guan Wang
3154	Timothy Stallmann	5108	Mark Hummer (Session
3154	Han-Chun Tu replacement		Chair)
3176	Nashwa Salem	5112	Henrik Vejre
3176	Matthew G. Dyce	5121	Eric Compas
3208	Ari Jokinen	5173	Sadie Ryan
3221	Jeremy Wimpey	5176	Daniel Redo
3231	Reed Tomlinson	5211	Jessica Pan
3259	Should read: Bruce Grant, New York University	5212 5251	Henrik Vejre Ugo Rossi
3265	Sharla Stolhandske	5253	Andraes Von Der Dunk
3267	Joel Jennings	5258	Aaron W Kates
3273	In-Young Yeo	5259	David Gunnarsson
3419	Poul Wisborg	5273	Aaron Moody
3422	Hannah J. Haynie	5279	Catherine White

Program Changes

Submit program changes to at the AAG registration desk or email David Coronado at dcoronado@aag.org by 5 p.m. to be included in tomorrow's addenda.