

# PGSG PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room 305**

**1021 Prince Street, Virginia Tech, Alexandria VA**

**Registration 11:00am-1:00pm**

## **Session 1A. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHIES OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Chair: Jason Dittmer**

1:00-1:20pm	Lyndon Low California State University, Long Beach <b>From Big Land (大 地) to Big Green (大 绿): the influence of Confucianism in China's turning green</b>
1:20-1:40pm	Aleen Jaghalian California State University, Long Beach <b>Mirroring NGOs: Reshaping National Security in an Era of Global Climate Change</b>
1:40-2:00pm	Amy Graham California State University, Long Beach <b>Anticipating a New National Security 'Threat': The Case of Climate Change Refugees</b>
2:00-2:20pm	Kevin Grove Ohio State University <a href="mailto:grove.80@osu.edu">grove.80@osu.edu</a> <b>"Dangerous Climate Change" and the Biopolitics of Environmental Security</b>
2:20-2:40pm	Unna Lassiter California State University, Long Beach <a href="mailto:lassiterui@gmail.com">lassiterui@gmail.com</a> <b>Dealing with global change: the role of a new regional geography in building national security resilience</b>

## Break 2:40-3:00pm

<b>Session 1B. ELECTORAL GEOGRAPHIES</b>	
<b>Chair: Mat Coleman</b>	
3:00-3:20pm	Fred M. Shelley University of Oklahoma <a href="mailto:fshelley@gcn.ou.edu">fshelley@gcn.ou.edu</a> <b>Cultural and Social Indicators of Electoral Polarization in the Contemporary United States</b>
3:20-3:40pm	Toby Moore Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International <a href="mailto:tobymoore@rti.org">tobymoore@rti.org</a> <b>The Emerging Geography of how Americans Cast their Ballots</b>
3:40-4:00pm	Mark de Socio and Adam Hoffman <a href="mailto:mxdesocio@salisbury.edu">mxdesocio@salisbury.edu</a> <b>Towards critical electoral geography: A candidate-centered political and occupational network approach</b>
4:00-4:20pm	Discussant: Sara Koopman, UBC

## Break 4:20-5:00pm

<b>Session 1C. SOUTHEAST EUROPE</b>	
<b>Chair: Reece Jones</b>	
5:00-5:20pm	Borislav Nikoltchev <a href="mailto:nboris@uni.edu">nboris@uni.edu</a> University of Northern Iowa <b>From “the Balkans” to “Southeast Europe”? Political Discourse and changing geographic designation for a historically defined area</b>

5:20-5:40pm	Adam Moore University of Wisconsin <a href="mailto:adammoore@wisc.edu">adammoore@wisc.edu</a> <b>The socio-spatiality of divergent peacebuilding processes in Bosnia</b>
5:40-6:00pm	Bostjan Rogelj University of Ljubljana <a href="mailto:bostjan.rogelj@guest.arnes.si">bostjan.rogelj@guest.arnes.si</a> <a href="mailto:bostjan.rogelj@ff.uni-lj.si">bostjan.rogelj@ff.uni-lj.si</a> <b>Slovenia and borderless Europe</b>
6:00-6:20pm	Giorgi Gogsadze Tbilisi State University; Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University <a href="mailto:ggogsadze@yahoo.com">ggogsadze@yahoo.com</a> <b>2008 Russia – Georgia War and ‘Responsibility to Protect’</b>
6:20-6:40pm	Gerard Toal Virginia Tech <a href="mailto:toalg@vt.edu">toalg@vt.edu</a> <b>Whither South Ossetia</b>
6:40-7:00pm	Discussant: Vladimir Kolosov, Moscow Institute of International Relations

**\* 7:00-8:00pm-ish reception hosted by Virginia Tech and the PGSG (2nd floor Common Area)**

**Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**

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**Session 2a. SECURITY, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair: Sara Koopman, University of British Columbia**

9:00-9:20am	Oliver Christian Belcher University of British Columbia <a href="mailto:obelcher@interchange.ubc.ca">obelcher@interchange.ubc.ca</a> <b>The “Deus ex Clinica” of Counterinsurgency: Psy-ops, and the Psychologization of the Population and the Insurgent</b>
9:20-9:40am	Michael Collyer University of Sussex <a href="mailto:m.collyer@sussex.ac.uk">m.collyer@sussex.ac.uk</a> and Todd Wassel Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, Colombo <b>Peace by violent means? High Security Zones and Displacement in ‘post-conflict’ Sri Lanka</b>
9:40-10:00am	Mat Coleman Ohio State University <a href="mailto:coleman.373@osu.edu">coleman.373@osu.edu</a> <b>The Embodied State: Local Immigration Enforcement in the Nuevo US South</b>
10:00-10:20am	Veit Bachmann Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main <a href="mailto:veitb@uni-frankfurt.de">veitb@uni-frankfurt.de</a> <b>EU Development Policy And The Dilemma Of Europe’s Civilian Power</b>
10:20-10:40am	Discussant: Jason Dittmer, University College London

### Break 10:40-11:00am

<b>Session 2b. BODIES, PUBLIC SPACE AND SECURITY</b>	
<b>Chair: Corey Johnson, University of North Carolina</b>	
11:00-11:20am	Sara Koopman <a href="mailto:sarakoopman@gmail.com">sarakoopman@gmail.com</a> University of British Columbia <b>Practices of Peace: Daily Bodily Resistance to Militarism</b>
11:20-11:40am	Simon Springer National University of Singapore <a href="mailto:simonspringer@gmail.com">simonspringer@gmail.com</a> <b>Violent Accumulation: A Postanarchist Critique of Property, Dispossession, and the State of Exception in Neoliberalizing Cambodia</b>
11:40-12:00pm	Till F Paasche University of Plymouth <a href="mailto:till.paasche@plymouth.ac.uk">till.paasche@plymouth.ac.uk</a> and James D Sidaway University of Amsterdam <a href="mailto:j.d.sidaway@uva.nl">j.d.sidaway@uva.nl</a> <b>Transecting Security and Space in Maputo</b>
12:00-12:20pm	Discussant: Karen Till, Virginia Tech

### Lunch break 12:20-1:50pm

<b>Session 2c. BORDERS, BOUNDARIES AND MARGINS</b>	
<b>Chair: Virginie Mamadouh, University of Amsterdam</b>	
2:00-2:20pm	Reece Jones University of Hawai'i at Manoa <a href="mailto:reecej@hawaii.edu">reecej@hawaii.edu</a> <b>Geopolitical Boundary Narratives, the Global War on</b>

	<b>Terror, and Border Fencing in India</b>
2:20-2:40pm	Lauren Martin University of Kentucky <a href="mailto:Lauren.martin@uky.edu">Lauren.martin@uky.edu</a> <b>The Geopolitics of Vulnerability: Children's Legal Subjectivity, Immigrant Family Detention, and US Immigration Law and Enforcement Policy</b>
2:40-3:00pm	Philippa Williams University of Cambridge <a href="mailto:pjw61@cam.ac.uk">pjw61@cam.ac.uk</a> <b>Terrorist or victim? Reconstituting Citizenship from the Margins in Urban North India</b>
3:00-3:20pm	Fiona McConnell Newcastle University <a href="mailto:f.mcconnell@rgs.org">f.mcconnell@rgs.org</a> <b>Governing Lives and Livelihoods: Constructing a Tibetan Population, Welfare State and 'Economy' in Exile</b>
3:20-3:40pm	Discussant: Mat Coleman, Ohio State University

**Break 3:40-4:00pm**

<b>Session 2c. GEOPOLITICS</b>	
<b>Chair: Fred M. Shelley, University of Oklahoma</b>	
4:00-4:20pm	Ulrich Best University of British Columbia (Okanagan) <a href="mailto:ulrich.best@ubc.ca">ulrich.best@ubc.ca</a> <b>The territory of environmental discourses: Constructions of the Baltic Sea in environmental debates about the Nord Stream Pipeline</b>
4:20-4:40pm	Virginie Mamadouh University of Amsterdam <a href="mailto:v.d.mamadouh@uva.nl">v.d.mamadouh@uva.nl</a>

	<b>A political geography of multilingualism in the European Union</b>
4:40-5:00pm	Jason Dittmer University College London <a href="mailto:j.dittmer@ucl.ac.uk">j.dittmer@ucl.ac.uk</a> <b>Narrative Strategies of Evangelical Conspiracy Theory: the case of Obama and the Antichrist</b>
5:00-5:20pm	Discussant: Gerry Kearns, Virginia Tech

**Break 5:20-5:40pm**

<b>Session 1D. A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH PETER TAYLOR: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHIES PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE</b>	
5:40-7:00pm	Peter Taylor, Loughborough University
	Discussants: James Sidaway, Fred M. Shelley, Gerard Toal and others

**\* Conference group dinner**, Masaya Thai Cuisine, 1019 King St, Alexandria, VA (703) 548-3736 (Cross Streets: Between US-1/S Patrick St and US-1/S Henry St)