Monday, April 3: Unofficial PGSG social hour for early arrivals! Gather in Copley Marriott lobby around 8pm to walk over to Clery’s (http://www.clerysboston.com/) or meet people there.

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7:45 – 8:30 Registration [lower level Concourse]
8:15 – 8:20 Opening Comments [room S030]
**8:30 – 9:45 Sessions I, II, III, IV [rooms S020, S030, S050, S250]**
9:30 – 4:15 Posters [lower level Concourse]
9:45 – 10:10 Break [lower level Concourse]
**10:10 – 11:40 Sessions V, VI, VII [rooms S030, S050, S250]**
11:40 – 1:00 Lunch Break (optional working groups on political action themes)
**1:00 – 2:05 Plenary [room S030]**
2:05 – 2:25 Break [lower level Concourse]
**2:25 – 3:55 Sessions VIII, IX [rooms S030, S250]**
3:55 – 4:10 Break [lower level Concourse]
**4:10 – 5:05 Sessions X, XI, XII [rooms S020, S030, S250]**
5:15 – 5:20 Closing Comments [room S030]
6:00 – PGSG Dinner at Border Café, 32 Church Street (½ mile/11 min. walk) http://www.bordercafe.com/

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**REMINDER:**
Friday, April 7: PGSG Business Meeting, 11:50a–1:10p, Marriott (3rd Floor, Clarendon Rm).
7:45-8:20 Registration
CGIS South Lower Level Concourse

$20 registration for faculty (cash/check); no fee for students.

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9:30-4:15 Posters
CGIS South Concourse [lower level]

**Why did Pioneering Local Governments Adopt Sustainability plans: An Analysis of Policy Innovation Using Geographic Information System**  Mark Anthony Ayure-Inga Agana, Environmental Dynamics Program, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

**Hegemony is in the details: viewing global political transitions from the Island Pacific**  Sasha Davis, Geography, Keene State College

**Values and Effectiveness Reflected in Environmental Activism by Email**  {afternoon only}  William Forbes, Anthropology, Geography, Sociology, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Where Women Stand: Local and Party Determinants of Women Candidates in Canada**  Benjamin Forest, Geography and Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University; Mike Medeiros [non-attending], Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University; & Christopher Erl [non-attending], Geography, McGill University

**Could Kurdistan become a part of European Energy Security: Challenges and Opportunity?**  Hemin Ismael, Geography, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Is nationalism just for nationals? Civic nationalism for noncitizens and celebrating National Day in Qatar and the UAE**  Natalie Koch, Geography, Syracuse University

**The Impact of International Development Assistance Projects on Violent Conflict in Scale-Sensitive Geographic Analysis**  Andrew M. Linke, Geography, University of Utah & Karsten Donnay [non-attending], Politics, University of Konstanz (Germany)

**Legal Geographies of Arizona Border Barriers**  Kenneth D. Madsen, Geography, The Ohio State University at Newark
The geography of same-sex marriage vote in Slovenia and Croatia
Jurij Toplak, Political Science and Law, U. of Maribor (Slovenia) & Alma Mater Europaea (Austria)

Circuits of Chinese birth tourism: geopolitical marketing and cross-strait segmentation
Sean H. Wang, Geography, Syracuse University

Session Themes at a Glance

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8:30-9:45 Session I

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES & COLONIALISM
Chair: Lindsay Naylor, Geography, University of Delaware

Crop Booms at the Margin: Land Consolidation along Indonesia’s Indigenous Frontier
Micah Fisher, Geography, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa

China to Catembe: Chinese Migration to Maputo for the Construction of Catembe Bridge and Resulting Racial Perceptions
Micah D. Petersen, Geography, University of Delaware

The ironies of militarized and colonial cartography: exploring the mythologies of the Minembwe map
Judith Verweijen, Conflict Research Group, Ghent University & Michiel van Meeteren [non-attending], Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

A Changing Landscape: Territorial Name Changes In Hawai’i
Kawēlauokealoha Wright, Geography, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
### COLD WAR LEGACIES

**Chair: Alexander B. Murphy, Geography, University of Oregon**

- **Targeting memories: Project Wringer, mass interrogation, and geographical intelligence in the cold war**
  Elliott Child, Geography, University of British Columbia

- **Nuclearity and the geopolitical event: polonium 210 and the killing of Alexander Litvinenko**
  Alan Ingram, Geography, University College London

- **To save a city: Urban-scale geopolitics in Slavutych, Ukraine**
  Nathaniel Ray Pickett, Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas

- **Blame Attribution Conspiracy Theories: The Case of MH-17**
  Gerard Toal, Government & International Affairs, Virginia Tech & John O'Loughlin, Geography, University of Colorado Boulder

### MILITARISM, TERRORISM, PEACE

**Chair: Andrew Linke, Geography, The University of Utah**

- **Marketing Militainment: political spaces of spectacular consumption**
  Daniel Bos, Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

- **Banal Terrorism and the Urban Geopolitics of Affect: Exploring the Emotional Mechanisms of Lockdown in Paris and Brussels**
  Sunčana Laketa, Geography, Universität Zürich & Sara Fregonese [non-attending] Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham

- **Feminist geopolitical visualizations: seeing and drawing state violence**
  Jenna Christian, Geography & Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Pennsylvania State University

- **Peace as plural: the differential approach in the Colombian peace accords**
  Sara Koopman, Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere
**GEOPOLITICS OF FINANCE**  
*Chair: Kara E. Dempsey, Geography and Planning, Appalachian State University*

**Kazakhstan’s Intra-State Regional Economic Policy: Assessing Evolving Strategies of Post-Socialist Development**  
Alexander C. Diener, Geography and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Kansas

**Philanthro-Capitalism in Asia: Singapore’s State-Finance Nexus and the Global Spread of Financialized Philanthropy**  
Dennis Christoph Stolz, Geography, National University of Singapore

**Recovering the Global East**  
Martin Müller, Geographisches Institut, Universität Zürich

**Space and The Gift: Some Geographic Philosophy**  
Florence Twu, Architecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**BORDERS**  
*Chair: Reece Jones, Geography, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*

**Infrastructure Nationalism in Russia: Hard Borders and Soft Interiors**  
Mia Bennett, Geography, UCLA

**Border Layers: peeling back the India-Bangladesh border**  
Edward Boyle, Asia Pacific Future Studies, Kyushu University

**“A handshake across the Himalayas:” Chinese investment, hydropower development, and state formation in Nepal**  
Galen Murton, Geography, University of Colorado Boulder

**Crime, Climate Change, and Hegemony: Military Interventions of the United States and Brazil on the Brazilian Border**  
Peter D. A. Wood, Demography, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Brazil)

**Mapping the Shatter-Zone, Interstitial Space, and Non-State Territorial Control at the China-Myanmar Borderland**  
Jasnea Sarma, Geography, National University of Singapore & Evan Centanni, Political Geography Now
**10:10-11:40 Session VI**

**IMAGINING TERRITORY, NARRATING SECURITY**  
*Chair: Jason Dittmer, Geography, University College London*

**Terror and Territory: A new approach**  
Jaume Castan Pinos, Political Science and Public Management University of Southern Denmark  
& Steven M. Radil, Geography, University of Idaho

**The Politics of (non) Certified Organic Olive Oil Production in Jordan**  
Brittany Cook Barrineau, Geography, University of Kentucky

**Stretched Thin: Transnational Governance in Syria’s Opposition Territories**  
Ali Nehme Hamdan, Geography, UCLA

**Unbounded Territoriality: Territorial control in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**  
Sara Salazar Hughes, Geography, UCLA

**The shifting spatial regime of post-Oslo East Jerusalem**  
Oren Shlomo, Urban Planning and Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design

**10:10-11:40 Session VII**

**METHODOLOGY & THEORY**  
*Chair: Karen Culcasi, Geology and Geography, West Virginia University*

**The politics of potentiality: topological thought beyond resilience**  
Kevin Grove, Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University

**Performing diplomatic decorum**  
Fiona McConnell, Geography and the Environment, St. Catherine’s College, Oxford

**Derwent’s Ghost: a History of Geography at Harvard University, 1929-1956**  
Alison Mountz, International Affairs, Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University  
& Keegan Williams, Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Methodology in geopolitics: problems, examples and issues**  
De Leon Petta Gomes da Costa, University of São Paulo

**Slow violence and emergency: articulating the temporalities of crises**  
Ruth Trumble, Geography, The University of Wisconsin–Madison

**11:40-1:00 Lunch**

If you are interested in joining a working group of political geographers to discuss contemporary political circumstances and/or possible political action, please take advantage of the lunch hour to do so. Groups will organize and depart from the lower level Concourse near Registration. Feel free to advertise a particular subject at Registration to generate interest.
**Contextualizing the Trump vote: Methods and Approaches from Political Science and Political Geography**  
*Chair: Colin Flint, Political Science, Utah State University*

Join this group for a discussion of context in political geography. The basis is the debate in *Political Geography* twenty years ago, but will draw on my recent examples in the political life of the United States. In preparation you may want to re-visit some of the relevant articles:


**BORDERING & MIGRATION**  
*Chair: Corey Johnson, Geography, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro*

**Good Fences, Good Neighbors? The Shifting Modalities and Mentalities of Borders in the Early Twenty-first Century**  
Joshua Hagen, Arts and Sciences, Northern State University

**The border on a plate: Food, provenance, and the border in everyday life**  
Benjamin Schrager, Department of Geography, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

**Boundless Boundaries: Iconicity, Ideology, and Irish Nationalism**  
Joe Schuldt, Sociology, University College Dublin

**Juridical Borders: Government Dysfunction, Neoliberal Governmentality and the U.S. Immigration Courts**  
Austin Kocher, Geography, The Ohio State University

**Framing the European refugee crisis as a security problem**  
Boštjan Rogelj, Geography, University of Ljubljana
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT
Chair: Afton Clark-Sather, Geography, University of Delaware

Adaptive Digital Governmentalities of the Anthropocene: Mapping, Sensing and Hacking
David Chandler, International Relations, Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster

The politics of 'just transition' away from fossil fuels: Uneven resource geographies and supply destruction strategies in the Anthropocene
Philippe Le Billon, Geography, University of British Columbia

Jump-starting the Blue Economy: Understanding the Logic behind Capital's new Spatial Fix
Felix Mallin, Geography, National University of Singapore & King’s College London & Mads Barbesgaard, Human Geography, Lund University

Enflamed Livelihoods: The Environmental Geopolitics of Tourism and the Haze Crisis in Northern Thailand
Mary Mostafanezhad, Geography, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

The production of self-resistance through unequal access to urban green areas in Santiago, Chile
Felipe Muñoz, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University

HUMAN RIGHTS
Chair: Austin Kocher, Geography, The Ohio State University

Alternatives between “shouting and shooting”: Scientific and technological constructions of so-called ‘non-lethal’ weapons
Samuel Henkin, Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas

Critical Legal Geography and Critical Cartography of Child Marriage Law: Mapping a New Conversation
Shannon O’Lear, Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas; Nicole Reiz, Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas; & Dory Tuininga [non-attending], Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas

An extra-regional solution: Australia’s use of humanitarian aid and border security support to immobilize asylum seekers in South Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa
Josh Watkins, Geography, University of California, Davis
MIGRATION & DIASPORA
Chair: Orhon Myadar, Geography and Development, The University of Arizona

Migrant Struggles, Violence, and the European Migration “Crisis”
Kara E. Dempsey, Geography and Planning, Appalachian State University

The Integration Struggle in Europe
Alexander B. Murphy, Geography, University of Oregon

Ukraine’s Internally Displaced Crimeans and the Question of Diaspora
Austin Charron, Geography and Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas

URBANISM & DEMOCRACY
Chair: Jurij Toplak, Political Science and Law, U. of Maribor (Slovenia) & Alma Mater Europaea (Austria)

Deliberative Democracy Derailed?: Scale, State Power, and Public Participation in Minnesota’s Bonanza Valley Groundwater Management Area
Afton Clarke-Sather, Geography, University of Delaware

Manure Politics: Messy Interventions in a Landscape of Order
Christopher M. Neubert, Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Politics of Hope: Affective Politics and the Corbyn Phenomenon
Isabel Airas, Government and International Affairs, University of Durham
History of PGSG Preconferences

2017 – Harvard University – Cambridge, MA (AAG in Boston)
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Remembering 1988

Feb. 4 – Manuel Noriega of Panama indicted by US federal jury for drug trafficking and racketeering
May 15 – USSR begins withdrawing 115,000 troops from Afghanistan
Aug. 8 – Ceasefire between Iran & Iraq takes effect after 8 years of war
Oct. 1 – Mikhail Gorbachev ascends to leadership of the Soviet Union
Nov. 15 – PLO proclaims State of Palestine, recognizes Israeli existence
Dec. 1 – Benazir Bhutto named 1st female Prime Minister of a Muslim country (Pakistan)
Dec. 21 – Suspected Libyan terrorist bomb explodes on Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland

movies: Rainman, Who Framed Roger Rabbit, Die Hard, Beetlejuice, A Fish Called Wanda