



Presidential Plenary on the Future of Water

The Future of Water in the American West

Sunday, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Royale Pavilion 7, Riviera Hotel

This special session, organized by AAG President John Agnew, will focus on water issues in the regions spanning southern Nevada, southern California, and northern Arizona.

Four speakers will address the theme of water in the American West from a variety of perspectives, illustrating the interconnectedness of human and physical geography



Agnew, MacDonald, Gober, Powell, and Rinne

as well as the profound significance of water in this region of rapid urbanization and longstanding commercial agriculture.

The speakers are Glen MacDonal, Patricia Gober, James Powell, and William E. Rinne.

Special Session Tracks

Be sure to note the many thematically-organized paper and panel session tracks at this year's conference. They include:

- Geographic Research in Africa
- Geography & Human Rights
- Geography of AIDS/HIV
- Historical GIS

Approaching Historical Geographies Through GIS

Sunday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.
Capri 103, Riviera Hotel

AAG Annual Awards Luncheon

Friday, 12 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
Top of the Riv Ballroom North, Riviera Hotel

Join colleagues and friends in honoring the recipients for 2009. Tickets are available for purchase at the AAG Registration Desk.

Meeting Venues

Sessions, workshops, and special events will take place in either the Las Vegas Riviera Hotel or the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Las Vegas Riviera Hotel

2901 Las Vegas Blvd., South
800-634-3420

Las Vegas Convention Center

850 Las Vegas Blvd., North
702-386-7100

Directions to the Convention Center: Exit the Riviera near the Capri meeting rooms located near the business center. Cross the Riviera parking lot and enter the convention center parking lot. Turn left and you will see the Las Vegas Convention Center. Enter the building and follow the signs to the N meeting rooms, located at on the East Concourse. Conference assistants are available to help with directions.

Opening Events Schedule

Welcome to the 2009 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Welcome Reception

Sunday, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Royale Pavilion 5-7, Riviera

Join your friends and colleagues for hors d'oeuvres and drinks before the Presidential Plenary session.

Presidential Plenary

Sunday, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Royale Pavilion 5-7, Riviera

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James Powell Book Signing

Sunday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Royale Pavilion 5-7, Riviera

James Powell, the executive director of the National Physical Science Consortium at the University of Southern California will sign copies of his new book. Copies will be available for purchase.

Transportation

The Deuce—a double-decker bus—stops right outside the Riviera and travels up and down the strip. 24-hour passes are available for \$7. For more information, visit <http://www.rtcsv.com/transit/deuce/>.

General Information

Registration

Sunday	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Monday	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

Exhibit Hall

Monday	6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday	10: a.m.-1 p.m.

Jobs in Geography Center

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Program Changes

Contact David Coronado at the AAG registration desk by 5 p.m. with changes to be noted in tomorrow's program addenda.

Special Events Summary

MONDAY

Thomas Baerwald's Past President's Address on Prospects for Geography as an Interdisciplinary Discipline, 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Royale Pavilion 7, Riviera

International Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall, 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Grande Ballroom C, Riviera

TUESDAY

World Geography Bowl, 7 p.m., Royale Pavilion 3-4 and 7-8, Riviera. Championship round begins at 10 p.m.

Celebi Maps Exhibit, through Thursday, Grande Ballroom Foyer, Riviera

Landscape Photography Exhibit, through Thursday, Grande Ballroom Foyer, Riviera

WEDNESDAY

Brown Bag Plenary on Geography, GIS, and Africa with Jack Dangermond, 12:20 p.m.-1 p.m., Capri 101, Riviera

THURSDAY

Celebi Maps Exhibit, Grande Ballroom Foyer, Riviera

Landscape Photography Exhibit, Grande Ballroom Foyer, Riviera

FRIDAY

AAG Awards Luncheon, 12 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Top of the Riviera Ballroom North, Riviera Hotel

AAG Business Meeting, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Top of the Riviera Ballroom North, Riviera Hotel

Celebi Maps Exhibit

Tuesday-Thursday Grande Ballroom Foyer, Riviera

A sneak preview of the 17th century Ottoman Turkish cartographer Katib Celebi's maps and manuscripts will be on display. The maps are scheduled for their first U.S. showing and the only west coast display at California State University at San Bernardino this spring and summer.

Field Trips

All field trips will depart from the Riviera conference center lobby, across from the AAG Registration desk.

Correction

Industrial Geographer was misidentified on page 74 of the program.

Program Addenda

The following presenters have canceled unless noted otherwise.

Adhikari, Tika 2201	Lopez, Anna Carla 4133
Basdas, Begum 3239	Macalady, Alison 4503
Ben Israel, Arnon 2207	Matejak, Ivan 6101
Blanchard-Boehm, Denise 2457	Mohd Jani, Jarinia 5547
Boggs, Jeffrey 1251 (chair)	Momtaz, Salim 6233
Buck, Daniel 1206, 3234, 4431; moved from 4431 to 4143	O'Reilly, Clare 2417
Burro, Andrea 6101	Oliveira, Ana 3453
Castle, Brianna 5203	Pagnini, Maria Paola 5657
Cloke, Paul 3156	Parshall, Lily 2417
Cobb, Sharon 1215	Peneva-Reed, Elitsa 2139 (Chair)
Curtis, Kendrick 3210	Poppe, Will 6111
Davidson, Tonya 4606	Rasmussen, Claire 2142
Davis, Elyssa 4603	Ruffin, Émilie 2207
Garelli, Glenda 6257	Schantz, Cynthia 3120
Givental, Elena 3232	Schmitt Olabisi, Laura 3603
Goodman, Rebekka 5636	Scott, James 2501
Greve, Adrienne 1139	Scott, Jamie 3649
Hall, Laura 2111	Sedini, Carla 3553
Halpenny, Elizabeth 4216	Segev, Elad 6134
Hammer, Stephen 3551	Sullivan, Alexandra 4649
Han, Ju Hui Judy 5232	Sydneysmith, Robin 3437
Hao, Huili 1257	Tantow, David 3450
Hardwick, Christine 1116	Thompson, Kerry-Ann 1153
Harmon, Russell 3444	To, Phuc 2240, 2440 (chair of 2440)
Heller, Elizabeth 2251	Tompkins, Jordan 4459
Hickey, Maureen 2547	Tulley, Catherine 1106
Hinds, Adrienne 4651	Wang, Xiaoguang 6154
Hollen Jones, Heather 6128, 6228	Watts, Raymond 4516
Hongslo, Eirin 4549	Whitton, Rebecca 5603
Johnson, Timothy 2148	Wood, Nichola 3239
Johnston, Ron 2120, 4504, 5435	Xu, Lei 2544, 6139
Kelley, Jason 3204	Yang, Hong 3105 (chair)
Kittner, Deborah 6219	