



## Past President's Address on Prospects for Geography as an Interdisciplinary Discipline

Monday, 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.  
Royale Pavilion 5, Riviera

During his talk, Thomas Baerwald will discuss the relationship of geography to other disciplines, the role that geographers can play in interdisciplinary collaborations, and opportunities to advance geography, other fields, and society through interdisciplinary collaborations. He also will identify challenges posed by interdisciplinary research as well as ways geographers can help meet those challenges.



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Baerwald's comments will draw on more than 20 years of experience at the National Science Foundation, where he has encouraged, evaluated, and supported basic research in geography and in a range of interdisciplinary competitions.

His comments also will draw on scholarly studies that have examined the conduct of both geograph-

ic and interdisciplinary research and observations of dozens of geographers and other scholars who have engaged in interdisciplinary collaborations. Baerwald will reflect on the nature of geography as a discipline that is interdisciplinary in character and that integrates well with other disciplines.

He also will offer suggestions regarding ways that geographers can use the field's distinctive perspectives and approaches to advance research and education within and beyond geography.

## Town Hall Meeting: America's Climate Choices

Tuesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Capri 101, Riviera

The purpose of this town hall meeting is to solicit community input on the questions and topics the study should address in order to yield a broad, action-oriented, and authoritative set of analyses to inform and guide climate change responses across the nation. Thomas Wilbanks, Marilyn Brown, Diana Liverman, and other study participants and staff will provide an overview of study activities and lead a group discussion.

## Annual James Blaut Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Royale Pavilion 5, Riviera

The annual award honoring Jim Blaut recognizes a scholar who, over the course of her/his life, has (1) used a geographic and historical analysis of capitalism to explain current social injustices and inequalities; (2) promoted activism against oppressive power relations both within and outside the academy; and (3) bridged socialist theory and practice.

The James Blaut Award and accompanying lecture are co-sponsored by the Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group and the journal *Antipode*.

## International Networking Reception

Monday, 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
AAG Exhibit Hall, Grande Ballroom A,B,E,F,  
Riviera

Immediately following Thomas Baerwald's Past Presidential Address at 5:15 p.m., the AAG will host the International Networking Reception to celebrate and welcome the many attendees visiting from more than 60 countries. Guests attending the reception will mingle with friends and colleagues from around the world while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks. This special event also offers participants a unique opportunity to network and explore common interests in teaching, research, and service.

## Specialty Group Highlighted Sessions

*The following sessions were selected as highlighted by the sponsoring specialty groups.*

### Communication Geography Specialty Group

*Media Geography II:  
Teaching Media Geography*  
Monday, 10:10 a.m.-11:50 a.m.  
North Hall N119, Las Vegas Convention Center

### Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group

*Film Screening: Critical Lens: Ethics and Human Rights in Health and Health Care Delivery*  
Monday, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Capri 106, Riviera

### Latin America Specialty Group

*Geography in the Americas:  
Resources for Supporting International Collaboration*  
Monday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
Skybox 201, Riviera, 2nd Floor

### Cartography Specialty Group

*GeoJournal Plenary Lecture on Citizens as sensors: The world of volunteered geography*  
Tuesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Royale Pavilion 2, Riviera

### Cultural Geography Specialty Group

*A River Running West: Don Worster on John Wesley Powell*  
Tuesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  
Royale Pavilion 4, Riviera Hotel, 1st Floor

### Cyberinfrastructure Specialty Group

*Free and Open Source Solutions for Geographers I*  
Tuesday, 1 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.  
Skybox 211, Riviera, 2nd Floor

### Economic Geography Specialty Group

*Roepke Lecture in Economic Geography*  
Tuesday, 5:20 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Grande Ballroom G, Riviera

### Energy and Environment Specialty Group

*Nuclear Waste Management: An International Comparison*  
Tuesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  
North Hall N112, Las Vegas Convention Center

### Russian, Central Eurasian, and East European Specialty Group

*Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: 20 Years On*  
Tuesday, 8 a.m.-9:40 a.m.  
North Hall N116, Las Vegas Convention Center

### Study of the American South Specialty Group

*Race, Ethnicity and the Dynamic American South*  
Tuesday, 8 a.m.-9:40 a.m.  
Capri 113, Riviera, 1st Floor

### Transportation Geography Specialty Group

*Fleming Lecture in Transportation Geography*  
Tuesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  
Capri 116, Riviera, 1st Floor

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## Jobs in Geography Center

Tuesday-Thursday  
Capri 102, Riviera

The Jobs in Geography Center will be located on the first floor of the Riviera Hotel in Capri 102.

The JIG Center will feature numerous job postings in all fields of geography for students and job seekers.

The Jobs in Geography sessions feature extensive information on careers in geography, professional development, and employment opportunities.

Numerous special sessions and presentations on topics related to careers in geography, including those listed here, will be included.

## Career and Professional Development Sessions

### Preparing Masters Students for Careers Outside the University

Tuesday, 8 a.m.-9:40 a.m.  
Skybox 210, Riviera Hotel, 2nd Floor

### Snapshots from Early Career Faculty: Demystifying the First Stages of an Academic Career

Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  
Royale Pavilion 8, Riviera

### Diversity, Professional Development, and the Culture of Graduate Education in Geography

Tuesday, 10:10 a.m.-11:50 a.m.  
Skybox 210, Riviera, 2nd Floor

### Rethinking the Degree of PhD in Geography 1: New Approaches and Practices to Professional Development in Doctoral Programs

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  
Skybox 210, Riviera, 2nd Floor

### Employment in the Public Sector: Getting a Job with the Federal Government

Tuesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:40 p.m.  
Capri 101, Riviera

### Civilian Geographers working for the U.S. Army Topographic Engineering Center (TEC)

Tuesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
North Hall N102, Las Vegas Convention Center

### Earning your Varves (i.e. Stripes) in a Geography Career: Effective Mentoring Relationships

Thursday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
Skybox 207, Riviera, 2nd Floor

## AAG Meet the Editors Reception

Routledge Booth (402-406) in Exhibit Hall  
Tuesday, March 24, 11:30 am

Come meet the editors of the AAG Annals and The Professional Geographer. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

## Geographic Learning Making a Difference:

*Considering Results from My Community, Our Earth Regional Programs in the Developing World*  
Monday 10:10 a.m.-11:50 a.m.  
Capri 103, Riviera

## Geography in the Americas:

*Resources for Supporting International Collaboration*  
Monday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
Skybox 201, Riviera, 2nd Floor

## World Geography Bowl

Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Royale Pavilion 3, 4, 7, 8, Riviera

The tournament emphasizes geographic knowledge and matches undergraduate teams from AAG regional divisions. The Annual World Geography Bowl is sponsored by the AAG, Rand McNally, Oxford University Press, and the National Geographic Society.

## 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.

## Colorado Geography Party in Memory of Gary Gaile

Tuesday, 8 p.m.-11 p.m.  
Capri 110, Riviera

## 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.

## Family Activities

Las Vegas offers several activities for the entire family, including walking tours, museums, parks, and out-of-town outings.

Read this month's article in the AAG Newsletter to learn more, or visit the Association's web site.

## AAG Information Booth

Through Friday  
Grande Ballroom Foyer, Riviera

Stop by the AAG booth during registration hours to learn more about the AAG, available titles, and membership benefits.

Also available are various AAG items, such as shirts, hats, and other apparel.

## Film Events

### American Outrage

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Capri 105, Riviera

### Ethics and Human Rights in Health and Health Care Delivery

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Capri 106, Riviera

### Arid Lands

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Capri 104, Riviera

## AAG Exhibit Hall

Monday-Thursday  
Grande Ballroom, Riviera

Meeting attendees can see the latest tools in teaching, field research, graphic applications, computer modeling, and data collection and analysis.

Learn about the most recent technical advances in the field, including cartography, GIS, and GPS. Also, view and purchase geography-related textbooks and publications while meeting with publishers.

## Internet Access

Complimentary wireless internet access will be available at the Las Vegas Convention Center in the lobby, common areas and food court area (not in meeting rooms) for a maximum of one 30-minute session per calendar day. A 24-hour pass may be purchased for a fee. Complimentary internet stations also will be provided by the AAG to conference attendees in the Riviera Hotel Grande Ballroom Foyer, located on the 1st Floor of the hotel. As a courtesy to other conference attendees, please limit your time at the internet stations to 20 minutes. The Riviera Hotel also offers internet access for a fee across from the Grande Ballroom and in hotel rooms.

## Child Care

The AAG provides reimbursement for child care. Reimbursement is only available for child care on-site in Boston. Visit [www.aag.org/annualmeeting](http://www.aag.org/annualmeeting) to download a reimbursement form or request a form at the AAG Registration Desk.

## General Information

### Registration

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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|-----------|---------------------|
| 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.

## Field Trips

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

## 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

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

**Landscape Photography Exhibit**, through Thursday, 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

## Program Addenda

*The following presenters have canceled unless noted otherwise.*

|   |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Adhikari, Tika 2201   | Hickey, Maureen 2547             | Schmitt Olabisi, Laura 3603            |
| Alhussein, Saad 4647  | Hinds, Adrienne 4651             | Scott, James 2501                      |
| Arthun, Ryan added to 3545  | Hochella, William 4447           | Scott, Jamie 3649                      |
| Basdas, Begum 3239  | Hollen Jones, Heather 6128, 6228 | Sedini, Carla 3553                     |
| Ben Israel, Arnon 2207  | Hongslo, Eirin 4549              | Segev, Elad 6134                       |
| Blanchard-Boehm, Denise 2457  | Janoschka, Michael 2132          | Shimada, Lia 5627                      |
| Boda, Patricia 2524   | Johnson, Timothy 2148            | Smith, Bruce 5612                      |
| Buck, Daniel 3234, 4431; moved from 4431 to 4143  | Johnston, Ron 2120, 4504, 5435   | Spataro, David moved from 1227 to 2206 |
| Budds, Jessica 2145, 2245, 2445   | Johnston, Ron 2120, 4504, 5435   | Stephen, Riju 5225                     |
| Burro, Andrea 6101  | Kelley, Jason 3204               | Sullivan, Alexandra 4649               |
| Carter, Norman 3201   | Kittner, Deborah 6219            | Sydneysmith, Robin 3437                |
| Castle, Brianna 5203  | Komwa, Maction 6221              | Sydneysmith, Robin 3437                |
| Cloke, Paul 3156  | Konheim, Orrin 3402              | Taketa, Richard 6225                   |
| Corbett, Robert 4127  | Leathers, Daniel, 3154           | Tantow, David 3450                     |
| Curtis, Kendrick 3210   | le Mellec, Anne, 2136            | Taylor, Jonathan 2125                  |
| Davidson, Tonya 4606  | Lopez, Anna Carla 4133           | Taylor, Matthew 2449, 3406, 6244       |
| Davis, Elyssa 4603  | Macalady, Alison 4503            | To, Phuc 2240, 2440 (chair)            |
| Drollinger, Tony 5503   | Matejak, Ivan 6101               | Tompkins, Jordan 4459                  |
| Flowerdew, Robin 2427   | Matthews, Ralph 3437             | Vogt-Altana, Holger added to 2136      |
| Garelli, Glenda 6257  | McFeeters, Stuart 4249           | Vojnovic, Igor 3203                    |
| Givental, Elena 3232  | Miller, Byron added to 4140      | Wang, Xiaoguang 6154                   |
| Godlewski, Joseph 6253  | Mohd Jani, Jarinia 5547          | Watts, Raymond 4516                    |
| Goodman, Rebekka 5636   | Mollard, Eric 2245               | Weiss, Lee 6203                        |
| Gosar, Anton 3150: Renamed to Sustainable Tourism in the Upper Adriatic: Tourists' Perception and Institutional Efforts | Momtaz, Salim 6233               | Whitton, Rebecca 5603                  |
| Haddad, Caroline Barakat added to 2139  | O'Reilly, Clare 2417             | Wood, Nichola 3239                     |
| Hall, Laura 2111  | Oliveira, Ana 3453               | Woodworth, Max 6253                    |
| Halpenny, Elizabeth 4216  | Pagnini, Maria Paola 5657        | Xu, Lei 2544, 6139                     |
| Hammer, Stephen 3551  | Parshall, Lily 2417              | Yamamoto, Yumiko 3207                  |
| Han, Ju Hui Judy 5232   | Peneva-Reed, Elitsa 2139 (Chair) | Yang, Hong 3105 (chair)                |
| Harmon, Russell 3444  | Poppe, Will 6111                 | Yang, Jun 3133                         |
| Heller, Elizabeth 2251  | Porter, William 5403             | Yu, Miao 4203                          |
|   | Rasmussen, Claire 2142           |  |
|   | Ruffin, Émilie 2207              |  |
|   | Sales, Marcio 2118               |  |
|   | Schantz, Cynthia 3120            |  |