



## Jack Dangermond Keynote on Geography, GIS, and Africa

Wednesday, 12:20 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Grande Ballroom C, Riviera

*The Brown Bag Plenary has been moved to Grande Ballroom C at the Riviera Hotel.*

Jack Dangermond, president of ESRI, will deliver a special keynote presentation as part of a series of sessions on geographic research and methods addressing envi-

ronmental sustainability and other pressing issues throughout Africa.

Dangermond is the recipient of many accolades, including The Anderson Medal of the Association of American Geographers, The John Wesley Powell Award of the U.S. Geological



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Survey, The Horwood Award of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association, and many others.

“Continuing Global Dialogues in Geospatial Science and Sustainable Development” will immediately follow his address at 1 p.m.

### Geographic Research in Africa

The AAG Las Vegas Meeting features special sessions on Geographic Research in Africa running continually throughout the week on every day. The following sessions are those scheduled for Wednesday, March 22.

#### Environment and Health: Lessons Learned from Disease Prevention and Intervention Programs in Africa I

Wednesday, 8 a.m.-9:40 a.m.  
Capri 101, Riviera

#### Environment and Health: Lessons Learned from Disease Prevention and Intervention Programs in Africa II

Wednesday, 10:10 a.m.-11:50 a.m.  
Capri 101, Riviera

#### Keynote Presentation: Geography, GIS, and Africa

Wednesday, 12:20 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Grande Ballroom C, Riviera

#### Continuing Global Dialogues in Geospatial Science and Sustainable Development

Wednesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  
Grande Ballroom C, Riviera

#### Environmental and Humanitarian Applications of Geospatial Technologies in Africa I

Wednesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
Capri 101, Riviera

#### Environmental and Humanitarian Applications of Geospatial Technologies in Africa II

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

## AAG and Geographers from India to Sign Cooperative Agreement

Wednesday, 8 a.m.-9:40 a.m.  
North Hall N112  
Las Vegas Convention Center

The AAG will sign a cooperative agreement with the Association of Professional Geographers India (APGI) during the final portion of session 4151, “Evolution of Professional Geography in India.” The session will be held in North Hall

N112 in the Las Vegas Convention Center on Wednesday, March 25, from 8 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

All meeting attendees are invited to attend the session and participate in the signing of this historic agreement, which was fostered and coordinated by AAG Past President, Kavita Pandit.

## How to Perform Interdisciplinary Paleoenvironmental Research

Wednesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  
Capri 101

NOTE: *Session 4401 has been moved to Capri 101 at the Riviera Hotel. Sessions 4314 and 4414 will now be held in Grande Ballroom C in the Riviera.*

## Specialty Group Highlighted Sessions

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

### Climate Specialty Group

Speaker Julio L Betancourt:

*Climate and Ecosystems in the Western U.S. - History and Prospectus*

Wednesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.

Royale Pavilion 3, Riviera

### Geomorphology Specialty Group

*Taylor-Francis/Routledge Distinguished Lecture on Geomorphology and Society*

Wednesday, 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

North Hall N107

Las Vegas Convention Center

### Hazards Specialty Group

*Emerging Scholars in Hazards*

*Research: Winners of the Jeanne X.*

*Kasperson Student Paper Award*

Wednesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.

Capri 116, Riviera

### Historical Geography Specialty Group

*Distinguished Historical Geography Lecture*

Wednesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.

Royale Pavilion 7, Riviera

### Military Geography Specialty Group

*A Regional Approach to Afghanistan*

Wednesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

Royale Pavilion 6, Riviera

### Paleoenvironmental Change Specialty Group

*How to Perform Interdisciplinary Paleoenvironmental Research*

Wednesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.

Capri 101, Riviera

### Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group

*A Date with Social Geography:*

*Celebrating Dr. Allen G. Noble's*

*Distinguished Scholarship and Career*

Wednesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

North Hall N112

Las Vegas Convention Center

### Remote Sensing Specialty Group

*RSSG Student Honors Paper*

*Competition I*

Wednesday, 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m.

Royale Pavilion 2, Riviera

### Spatial Analysis and Modeling Specialty Group

*Spatial Analysis and Modeling Plenary Lecture and Geographical Analysis*

*Reception*

Wednesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.

Capri 105, Riviera

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## Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Biogeography

Wednesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

Capri 116, Riviera

Papers in this session will address research questions and theoretical underpinnings relevant to biogeography using remote sensing and GIS techniques at the heart of those methods.

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## Wine Tasting of Classic French Red Wines vs. New World Style Wines

Wednesday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Capri 109, Riviera

Participants will compare nine French wines to nine wines produced from the same grape from "new world" locations, and learn what makes their terroir unique.

This workshop is an excellent introduction to various white and red wines for the beginner and a challenge to the sophisticated palate.

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## Public Sector Geographic Data: Products and Applications

Wednesday, 10:10 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

Capri 105, Riviera

This session brings together socio-economic and demographic organizations such as the United Nations, StatsCanada, and the U.S. Census Bureau to discuss the various datasets they produce and related applications. This session presents an opportunity to learn from the data producers themselves about their products and to gain insight into the various ways in which their information may be used.

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## Antipode Lecture

Wednesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.

Royale Pavilion 5, Riviera

Katharyne Mitchell will present her paper, "Dangerous Futures: Speculative Capital, Race and War," during this year's lecture.

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## Placing Geography Discussion Forum

**Envisioning Future Directions:**

**The Study of Place in Present and Future Geographic Scholarship**

Thursday, 9 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Restaurant Italiano, Riviera

This inaugural gathering will feature AAG President John Agnew.

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## Producing Quality Mapping Efficiently and Consistently with Mercator

Wednesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

Capri 108, Riviera

This is a new workshop. Sign up at the AAG Registration Desk.

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## 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.

## Jobs in Geography Center

Through Thursday  
Capri 102, Riviera

The Jobs in Geography Center features a large exhibit of available jobs with opportunities to meet with employers. Includes many federal government, private sector, and academic employment opportunities.

### Professional & Career Development

*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 Diversity Ambassadors

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Jobs in Geography Center  
Capri 102, Riviera

A diverse group of graduate students will be on hand at the Jobs in Geography Center to share their experiences and give advice about college life, graduate school, job searches, networking, navigating the annual meeting, and more to other graduate or undergraduate students.

Volunteers will be available on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Celebi Maps Exhibit

Through 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.

## Meet the Editors of the Annals of the AAG and The Professional Geographer

Grande Ballroom H, Riviera  
Wednesday, 10:10-11:50 a.m.

Come meet the editors of the *AAG Annals* and *The Professional Geographer* during this panel session. The editors will share information about publishing in the AAG Journals.

## Commemorating 100 Years of TEGS

Wednesday, 3:10 p.m.-4:50 p.m.  
Grande Ballroom G, Riviera

Note: *The correct time for this session is 3:10 p.m. on Wednesday.*

## Film Events

### Last Summer in Berlin Mitte/Ein Berliner Haus - Der Letzte macht das Licht aus

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Capri 112, Riviera

### 45° North: Life, Space and Change on the US-Canadian Border

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Capri 113, Riviera

## Field Trips

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

## 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.

## Apply Your Science to Serve Society: Become a AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow

Wednesday, 5:20 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Capri 108, Riviera

Come learn about opportunities for scientists and engineers in federal policy-making. Participants can also learn about available career-enhancing opportunities. Space is limited in this workshop and registration is required.

## Mobility Shuttle

Shuttles will operate between the Riviera Hotel Convention Center and the Las Vegas Convention Center every 15 minutes.

### Schedule

Wednesday-Thursday  
7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friday  
7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## AAG Exhibit Hall

Through 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.

### Coffee Break with the Exhibitors

Wednesday, 2:40 p.m.

Take a break on Wednesday and enjoy a cup of coffee with your friends, colleagues, and the exhibitors while exploring the exhibit hall.

## General Information

### Registration

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| 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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| Wednesday | 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Thursday  | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.    |

### Jobs in Geography Center

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| 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

### WEDNESDAY

**Brown Bag Plenary on Geography, GIS, and Africa with Jack Dangermond**, 12:20 p.m.-1 p.m., Grande Ballroom C, 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.*

## 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

3050 Paradise Rd.  
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 on the East Concourse.

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| Alhussein, Saad 4647                                | Merrett, Christopher 4239                                               |
| Buck, Daniel 4431; moved from 4431 to 4143          | Miller, Byron added to 4140                                             |
| Burro, Andrea 6101                                  | Mohd Jani, Jarinia 5547                                                 |
| Castle, Brianna 5203                                | Momtaz, Salim 6233                                                      |
| Conley, Heather, presenting for Robert Corbett 4127 | Nikitina, Daria 6148                                                    |
| Corbett, Robert 4127                                | Nott, Jonathan 6148                                                     |
| Davidson, Tonya 4606                                | Pagnini, Maria Paola 5657                                               |
| Davis, Elyssa 4603                                  | Pak, Olga 5439                                                          |
| Drollinger, Tony 5503                               | Poppe, Will 6111                                                        |
| Förster, Kim 5417                                   | Porter, William 5403                                                    |
| Garelli, Glenda 6257                                | Segev, Elad 6134                                                        |
| Godlewski, Joseph 6253                              | Session 4509 added Elaine Bostwick, Jamal Beck, Jordan Fuhr, Ray Caputo |
| Goodman, Rebekka 5636                               | Session 6148                                                            |
| Haferburg, Christoph 5532                           | Session 6248                                                            |
| Halpenny, Elizabeth 4216                            | Shimada, Lia 5627                                                       |
| Han, Ju Hui Judy 5232                               | Silberfein, Marilyn 3519                                                |
| Hinds, Adrienne 4651                                | Sledge, Jeffrey 4459                                                    |
| Hochella, William 4447                              | Smith, Bruce 5612                                                       |
| Hollen Jones, Heather 6128, 6228                    | Smith, James M. 5551                                                    |
| Hongslo, Eirin 4549                                 | Staehele, Lynn 4244, 4406                                               |
| Ioannides, Dimitri 5637                             | Stephen, Riju 5225                                                      |
| Johnston, Ron 4504, 5435                            | Sullivan, Alexandra 4649                                                |
| Kittner, Deborah 6219                               | Taketa, Richard 6225                                                    |
| Knox, Dan 4553, 4653                                | Taylor, Matthew 6244                                                    |
| Komoto, Cary 5136                                   | Tompkins, Jordan 4459                                                   |
| Komwa, Maction 6221                                 | Wang, Xiaoguang 6154                                                    |
| Lopez, Anna Carla 4133                              | Watts, Raymond 4516                                                     |
| Macalady, Alison 4503                               | Weiss, Lee 6203                                                         |
| Madaleno, Isabel Maria 5417                         | Whitton, Rebecca 5603                                                   |
| Matejak, Ivan 6101                                  | Woodworth, Max 6253                                                     |
| McFeeters, Stuart 4249                              | Xu, Lei 6139                                                            |
| Meng, Yunliang 4559                                 | Yu, Miao 4203                                                           |

## 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.