



Careers and Professional Development Sessions

2018 Annual Meeting of the AAG

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

TUE-002-8:00am: Welcome to AAG

8:00 – 9:40 am in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development, American Association of Geographers

TUE-002-10:00am: Career Mentoring A

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WS #1_5: Networking: Promoting Yourself by Making Connections that Count

12:40 – 2:20 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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TUE-002-2:40pm: Preparing Geographers for Government and Nonprofit Careers

2:40 – 4:20 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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TUE-028-2:40pm: Funding Qualitative Research

2:40 – 4:20 pm in Bonaparte, Marriott, 4th Floor

Sponsored by Qualitative Research Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

TUE-063-2:40pm: Workshop on Online Engagement for Minority Scholars (Part 1)

2:40 – 4:20 pm in Oak Alley, Sheraton, 4th Floor

Sponsored by Black Geographies Specialty Group, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, Digital Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

TUE-002-4:40pm: Working Abroad: International Job Opportunities for Geographers

4:40 – 6:20 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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TUE-063-4:40pm: Workshop on Online Engagement for Minority Scholars (Part 2)

4:40 – 6:20 pm in Oak Alley, Sheraton, 4th Floor

Sponsored by Black Geographies Specialty Group, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, Digital Geographies Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

WED-001-8:00am: Discipline-Based Education Research (DBER) Approach to Improve Geospatial Teaching and Learning

8:00 – 9:40 am in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Stand-Alone Geographers Affinity Group, Community College Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

WED-002-8:00am: Career Development in China

8:00 – 9:40 am in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by China Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

WED-003-8:00am: Family, Life, and Work: Strike a Balance

8:00 – 9:40 am in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-087-8:00am: A Feminist Coven in the University

8:00 – 9:40 am in Bacchus, Sheraton, 8th Floor

Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

WED-001-10:00am: Promoting Geography through Cross-Disciplinary and Cross-Institutional Partnerships

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Community College Affinity Group, Stand-Alone Geographers Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

WED-002-10:00am: Career Mentoring B

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WS #2_9: Should I Incorporate GIS or Coding Activities into My Course?

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-001-1:20pm: GeoMentors: A Showcase of Volunteer Efforts in K-12 Geography Outreach

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

WED-002-1:20pm: Preparing Geographers for Business and Private Sector Careers

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WS #2_8: Should I Hire a Geographer or a Computer Scientist for this Job?

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-066-1:20pm: Proposal-Writing Strategies for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program (Opportunity 1 of 3)

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Bayside C, Sheraton, 4th Floor

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WS #2_6: Preparing Students for 21st Century Careers in Geography

3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-002-3:20pm: Advancing Diversity in the Geospatial Workforce

3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Energy and Environment Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

WS #2_10: Do Geographers Really Need to Learn Computer Programming?

3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-066-3:20pm: Speed-Dating with an NSF Program Officer (Opportunity 1 of 3)

3:20 – 5:00 pm in Bayside C, Sheraton, 4th Floor

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WS #2_12: European Research Council (ERC) – Attractive, Long-Term Funding Opportunities for Researchers from All Over the World

3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 7, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-001-5:20pm: Applications of NASA Earth Observations

5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-002-5:20pm: Keynote on NOLA Resiliency Planning and Workforce Program Recognition

5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WED-003-5:20pm: Mentoring Young Women Ethnic Geographers

5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

WED-033-5:20pm: Machines and the End of Work?

5:20 – 7:00 pm in Riverview I, Marriott, 41st Floor

Sponsored by Economic Geography Specialty Group, Development Geographies Specialty Group, Social and Critical Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

THU-003-8:00am: Professional Development in GIS: Perspectives, Methods, and Assessments

8:00 – 9:40 am in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Geography Education Specialty Group, Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group, Applied Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

WS #3_1: Walking the Tightrope: Practical Ideas for Women in Geography to Exercise a Leadership Mindset

9:30 am – 12:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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THU-002-10:00am: Career Mentoring C

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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WS #3_11: Conveying the Right Message: Letting Your Resume and Cover Letter Speak for You

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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THU-043-10:00am: Proposal-Writing Strategies for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program (Opportunity 2 of 3)

10:00 – 11:40 am in Maurepas, Sheraton, 3rd Floor

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WS #3_8: GISCI – An Exploration of Professionalism Early in a Career or Profession

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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THU-002-1:20pm: The Role of Two-Year Colleges in Recruiting Future Geographers

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Community College Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

WS #3_12: Stand Out from the Rest: Nailing Your Career Fair Interaction and Interview

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by AAG Careers and Professional Development Theme

THU-010-1:20pm: Researchers with Disabilities, and the Obstacles They Face in Academia

1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 10, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Disability Specialty Group, Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

THU-086-1:20pm: Good Gig Bad Gig? The Nature and Consequence of Work, Employment, and Entrepreneurship in Gig and Platform Economies

1:20 – 3:00 pm Zulu, Sheraton, 8th Floor

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THU-002-3:20pm: The Academic Job Market for Geographers: Strategies for Improving Career Preparation
3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor
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WS #3_10: Can You Help Us Close the Gender Gap in Computer Programming for Physical Geography and Earth Sciences?
3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor
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THU-078-3:20pm: Author Meets Critics: Al James (2017) Work-Life Advantage: Sustaining Regional Learning and Innovation (part of the RGS-IBG Book Series)
3:20 – 5:00 pm in Grand Ballroom D, Sheraton, 5th Floor
Sponsored by Economic Geography Specialty Group, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

THU-043-3:20pm: Speed-Dating with an NSF Program Officer (Opportunity 2 of 3)
3:20 – 5:00 pm in Maurepas, Sheraton, 3rd Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

THU-001-5:20pm: Preparing Competitive Research Grants in Biogeography
5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Biogeography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

THU-002-5:20pm: Women's Mentoring Network Speed Mentoring
5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

THU-026-5:20pm: Business Geography Keynote: A Conversation with KFC
5:20 – 7:00 pm in Bacchus, Marriott, 4th Floor
Sponsored by Business Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

THU-076-1:20pm: Jobs that Work for Rural People: Agricultural Transition and the Nature of the Rural Labour Market
1:20 – 3:00 pm in Grand Ballroom B, Sheraton, 5th Floor
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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

FRI-003-8:00am: Difference and Mentoring in Feminist Geography 1: Ask a Mentor
8:00 – 9:40 am in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

FRI-059-8:00am: The Words We Dare Not Speak: Navigating Mental, Emotional Psychological Sites of Trauma in the Academy
8:00 – 9:40 am in Napoleon D3, Sheraton, 3rd Floor
Sponsored by Disability Specialty Group, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

FRI-002-10:00am: Career Mentoring D
10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor
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FRI-003-10:00am: Difference and Mentoring in Feminist Geography 2
10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

FRI-074-10:00am: Speed-Dating with an NSF Program Officer (Opportunity 3 of 3)
10:00 – 11:40 am in Southdown, Sheraton, 4th Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

WS #4_6: Get the Knowledge You Don't Get in College: An Interactive Professional Skills Development Session on Entering and Excelling in Sustainable Infrastructure and Environmental Careers
1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Energy and Environment Specialty Group, Community College Affinity Group, Careers and Professional Development

FRI-002-1:20pm: Teaching and Advising about Careers in Geography
1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

FRI-003-1:20pm: Mentoring to Promote Geography: Society of Woman Geographers
1:20 – 3:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

FRI-074-1:20pm: Proposal-Writing Strategies for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program (Opportunity 3 of 3)
1:20 – 3:00 pm in Southdown, Sheraton, 4th Floor
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FRI-001-3:20pm: Careers in Applied Geography and Planning
3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor
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FRI-002-3:20pm: Diversity and the AAG: Past Progress and the Road Ahead
3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor
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WS #4_4: Can You Help Us Close the Gender Gap in Computer Programming for Social and Human Geography?

3:20 – 5:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Careers and Professional Development

FRI-002-5:20pm: Careers and Professional Development Paper Session

5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 2, Marriott, 2nd Floor

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FRI-003-5:20pm: Reflecting on the Past and Future of Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG), 6th Annual Panel

5:20 – 7:00 pm in Studio 3, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Graduate Student Affinity Group, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

SAT-097-8:00am: Emerging Business Geographies: New Business Formation, Malls, and Immigrant Entrepreneurship in North America

8:00 – 9:40 am in Grand Ballroom C, Astor, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Africa Specialty Group, Business Geography Specialty Group, Economic Geography Specialty Group, Careers and Professional Development

SAT-001-10:00am: Making it to Full Professor, with Children

10:00 – 11:40 am in Studio 1, Marriott, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA), Careers and Professional Development

Please refer to the daily Geograms to stay informed of any scheduling or room assignment changes