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AAG Policy on Meeting Refunds for Those Voluntarily Withdrawing From Boston Meeting Due to US Immigration Policies

The AAG has already announced a Full Refund Policy and measures that allow presentations by surrogates or electronically by citizens of the six (previously seven) countries impacted by the recent US travel ban. Please see [AAG To Support Geographers from Countries Affected by Trump Travel Ban](#).

For other meeting registrants who feel they cannot attend the Boston Meeting out of solidarity with those directly impacted by the travel ban the AAG will offer a full refund of the conference registration fees if notified by March 10, 2017. Alternatively, the AAG also offers the option for these registrants to donate their fees to the AAG Developing Regions Program; in this case 100% of your donated fees will go directly to support geographers in the seven nations most affected by the travel ban. Your donation also would be tax-deductible in the US.

The AAG respects the decisions by its members, but also feels there is greater strength in standing together and directly taking part in the meeting, sessions and the formal and informal discussion on how we, as an organization and as individuals, can best move forward in these difficult times. In this vein we encourage all members who can to join us in Boston.