

Centennial Congress International Geographical Union / Union géographique internationale International Geographical Congress Le temps des géographes / Time for Geographers Paris, France, 18-22 July 2022

Commission on Political Geography Business Meeting: Thursday July 21 2022, from 14:30 to 16:15 at the Centre Sorbonne Pantheon, room 58

Sponsored by the Commission on Political Geography

Geographers and the powers that be

(convenors Adriana Dorfman, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil and Licio Caetano do Rego Monteiro, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil)

Post-pandemic geopolitical conflict and concertation at multiple scales: technical-scientific, productive, and diplomatic articulations

(convenors Ricardo Mendes Antas Jr. Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil and Adriana Dorfman, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

Cartography of the datasphere

(convenors Frédérick Douzet and Alix Desforges, Université Paris 8, France)

Political Geographies of Data: Exploring digital territories, sovereignties and borders

(convenors: Georg Glazse, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, Amaël Cattaruzza, GEODE, University Paris 8, France, and Finn Dammann, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)

Géopolitique des ressources naturelles à l'heure de la transition socio-écologique

(convenors Audrey SÉRANOUR, CRESAT, Université de Haute-Alsace, France and Angélique PALLE, Chercheure Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l'Ecole Militaire (IRSEM), France)

Amazonie, société et aménagement du territoire

(convenors: Hervé Théry, CNRS-Creda et USP-PPGH and Ricardo Silva, Universidade Federal de Rondônia – UNIR/Brasil)



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Power Policies for Black and Indigenous Populations in Situation of Periphery in Brazil

(convenors: *Fernanda Lira Goes, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), and Isabella Cristina Lunelli, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil*)

Geopolitical Processes and Imaginaries – The Case of Central Europe

(convenors *James W. Scott, University of Eastern Finland and Péter Balogh, Eötvös Lóránd University and Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary*)

Hérodote: A Citizen and Democratic Conception of Geography-Geopolitics

(convenors *Béatrice, Giblin, and Philippe Subra, Université Paris VIII Institut Français de Géopolitique, France*)

Frontières en temps de crise / Borders in times of crisis

(convenors *François Moullé, Bernard Reitel, Pauline Pupier, Artois University, France; Fabienne Leloup, UCLouvain Belgium*)

And under the general theme (in cooperation with the Commission on the History of Geography)

Academics under (Geo-)political Pressure

(convenors *Virginie Mamadouh (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Adriana Dorfman (UFRGS, Brazil), Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg (University Milan Bicocca, Italy)*)

Key concepts in political geography: Spatial and temporal (dis) continuities

(convenors *Virginie Mamadouh (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg (University Milan Bicocca, Italy)*)

The iconography of movement

(convenors *Olivier Labussièrre and Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary (University Grenoble Alpes, France), Jean-Paul Hubert (Université Eiffel, France), Luca Muscarà (Università del Molise, Italy)*)

To attend please register at <https://www.ugiparis2022.org/>
(Info in English, French and Spanish)



Preconference on Political Geography

Organized by the Commission Géographie politique et géopolitique (CGPG, the Commission on Political Geography and Geopolitics) of the Comité National Français de Géographie (CNFG, the French National Committee of Geography) and sponsored by the CPG Paris (15-17 July 2022).

The theme is *Espace Temps Politique / Space Time Politics*.

Panels on Friday 15 July 2022

Presentation of the **video project** sponsored by the Commission on Political Geography of the International Geographical Union (IGU) for the centennial of the IGU: a century of Political Geography, by *Corey Johnson and Jenny Berggren UNC Greensboro, USA*.

Panel 1 - Temps et identités / Time and identities

Panel 2 - Temporalités, territorialités et numérique / Temporalities, territorialities and digital

Panel 3- Les frontières et la dialectique espace/temps / Borders and the space/time dialectic

Panels on Saturday 16 July 2022

Panel 4 - Le rôle de la temporalité dans les crises / The rôle of temporality in crises

Panel 5 -Le rythme des coopérations internationales / Teh pace of international cooperation

Panel 6 - Mobilités et temporalités / Mobilities and temporalities

Panel 7 - La géopolitique locale au prisme du temps / local geopolitics through the prism of time

The Saint-Denis fieldtrip, organized by the CNFG Political Geography Commission: 'Multiscalar geopolitics of Paris suburbs'

For details see <https://www.cnfg.fr/commissions/geographie-politique/> (info in French and English)



IGU Thematic Conference Sustainability, Future Earth and Humanities: Opportunities and Challenges

Department of Geography, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, India. November 24th -25th, 2022

Three main themes:

SUSTAINABILITY: • Climate Change and Sustainability • Sustainability and Dynamic Landscape • Disasters and Sustainability • Urbanization, Resources and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) • Mountain Landscape and Sustainable Livelihood • COVID-19 Pandemic and Sustainable Tourism • Informality, Social Mobility and Sustainability • Future Cities/ Smart Cities/ Sustainable Cities • Globalization and Sustainable Rural and Regional Development • Transport, Mobilities and Sustainability

FUTURE EARTH: • Our Future on Earth • Climate Change and Future Earth • Earth Observations (EO) and Future Earth • Hazard, Disasters, Extreme Events and Future Earth • Analysis, Integration and Modeling of the Earth System • Big Data, Open Data and Future Earth • Earth System Governance and Sustainability • Sustainable Education and Future Earth • Future Earth Initiatives and Challenges HUMANITIES • Youth, Gender and Society

COVID-19: Pandemic and Humanities • Human Diversity and Sustainability • Humanities, Health and Well-being in the Anthropocene • Humanities and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) • Geography of Integrated Risk Governance • Humanities and Biodiversity Conservation • Heritage, Power, Culture and Economy • People, Poverty, Geopolitics, Peace and Prosperity

<https://igu2022.cuh.ac.in/>



IGU thematic conference **Islands in Relations: Conflicts, Sustainability, and Peace.** Osaka, Japan 4-6 April 2023

Local Organizing Committee for the IGU Thematic Conference Osaka 2023 (LOC Osaka)

Japan National Committee for the IGU (JNC)

In collaboration with IGU Commissions on

Geography of Tourism, Leisure, and Global Change (C20.17),

Islands (C20.25),

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (C20.30),

Political Geography (C20.36), and

Toponymy (C20.40)

The theme of the Conference is *“Islands in Relations: Conflicts, Sustainability, and Peace”*, which will situate islands across the world in internal and external, historical and geographical relationality and focus on their marginality, sustainability, and safety and peace.

To develop this theme more comprehensively, the Conference closely collaborates with the IGU Thematic Conference on *“The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought”* held in Milan, Italy, in June 2023.

In the hybrid (in-person and virtual) format with online broadcasting, the Conference will attempt to attract participants from across the world and beyond geographers and academics.

It will be held at Osaka Metropolitan University (currently Osaka City University), Japan, in April 2023.

Please look at <https://polgeog.jp/igu-tc2023/> (English and French) (abstract submission in September 2022)

This conference is promoted together with IGU thematic conference *The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought - Milan and Venice, Italy 6-8 June 2023*



IGU thematic conference The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought.

Milan and Venice, Italy 6-8 June 2023

Organized by the Commission on the History of Geography, in collaboration with IGU Commissions on Gender and Geography; on Mediterranean Basin; on Political Geography; on Tourism, Leisure and Global Change; on the Geography of Governance; and Proposed Commission on Oceans.

As a contribution to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030), we propose to organize a thematic conference of the IGU, focusing the ocean and seas as complex and relational geographical "objects" through a plurality of foci. Since antiquity, the ocean and seas have been means for connecting people and at the same time separating them, corresponding to different functions through different times and cultures. While the earliest studies were made by maritime nations, and especially with either colonial or military reasons, more recently the emphasis has been on firstly the need to exploit the oceans and secondly on the links with global changes. Hence, these liquid spaces and their pictorial and cartographic representations have been the object of rich studies in the geographical tradition that anticipated some features of current debates on non-state geopolitics, hybridity, and global change, to mention only some of the most often quoted matters in broader disciplinary and transdisciplinary conversations.

Marine complexity and the many uses and users require that all the disciplines within both physical geography and human geography are required to be combined in true interdisciplinary studies.

The ocean and seas are social spaces, political spaces, logistical spaces and cultural spaces. Since the early 2000s, the scientific community has renewed its interest in the ocean by focusing also on their educational value: Ocean Literacy means understanding the influence the ocean has on human beings and of human beings on the ocean.

Furthermore, the ocean and seas are at the center of current discussions on the life of the planet, climate change and sustainability. From an economic perspective, the use of ocean resources is one of the most critical challenges that humanity needs to tackle in the coming years. Almost invariably, these issues are intersected by gender and social location.

Successfully addressing these issues implies a dialogue between different academic specialties and between scholarship and public policy, including grassroots movements and activism. The seas should not be spaces of exclusion but help to ensure mobility for all. In particular, there is the need to cover the continuum from ecological structure and functioning to ecosystem services and then to societal goods and benefits.

IGU commissions and task forces have a lot of expertise about wide arrays of maritime issues. This thematic session aims to put together interventions from all branches of geography and critical thinking on the chosen theme to foster intra and interdisciplinary dialogue on such a large part of the earth's surface (70%). That is the part of our globe covered with waters, one which geographer Elisée Reclus described as a metaphor of universal human brotherhood, being the grand common basin in which all different individual streams converge. The meeting will especially look for contributions which bring a multidisciplinary approach to the understanding and management of the oceans.

