

Geothink Storms the Association of American Geographers 2015: Our Program

By Drew Bush

A long line-up of Geothinkers will be presenting at this year's [Association of American Geographers \(AAG\) Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago next week. You'll definitely not want to miss four of our team members as panelists on [Civic technology: governance, equity and inclusion considerations](#) on Thursday at 8:00 AM. Other highlights include presentations by Geothink Principal Investigator Renee Sieber and our students including Cheryl Power and Tenille Brown.

Below we've compiled the schedule for all of the project's team members, collaborators and students who will be presenters, panelists and chairs during the conference. We hope you find this useful for finding the right sessions to join. You can also find the full [preliminary AAG program here](#).

If you're not able to make the conference, you can follow along on Twitter and use our list of Twitter handles below to join the conversation with our participants.

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And remember to use the conference hashtag #aag2015 and our hashtag #geothink or address @geothinkca when you Tweet.

Come to our Sessions at AAG 2015

Tuesday, April 21

- **9:04 AM in Columbian, Hyatt, West Tower, Bronze Level**—*Alex Aylett* on [Models of Urban Climate Governance: A Typology and International Analysis](#) in the 8:00 AM session entitled [Pathways to decarbonisation 1: Problematising low carbon](#).
- **10:40 AM in Water Tower, Hyatt, West Tower, Bronze Level**—*Harrison Smith* on ["Smart cities should mean sharing cities": Situating smart cities within the sharing economy](#) in the 10:00 AM session entitled [Critical Geographies of the Smart City 2](#).
- **12:40 PM in Grand Suite 5, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level**—*Michael Goodchild's* organized session on [CyberGIS Symposium: Frontiers of Geographic Data Science](#).

- **7:18 PM in Grand C/D South, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level**—*Sarah Elwood* as the speaker at the 6:30 PM [Presidential Plenary Session: Radical Intra-Disciplinarity](#).

Wednesday, April 22

- **8:00 AM in Stetson D, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Jonathan Corbett* on [Plain Language Mapping: Rethinking the Participatory Geoweb to Include Users with Intellectual Disabilities](#) in the 8:00 AM session entitled [Looking Backwards and Forwards in Participatory GIS: Session I](#).
- **10:40 AM in Stetson D, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Renee Sieber* on [Frictionless Civic Participation and the Geospatial Web](#) in the 10:00 AM session entitled [Looking Backwards and Forwards in Participatory GIS: Session II](#).
- **11:20 AM in Lucerne 2, Swissôtel, Lucerne Level**—*Michael Goodchild* as a discussant in the session entitled [Spatiotemporal Symposium: Emerging Topics in Data-driven Geography \(2\)](#).
- **1:40 PM in Stetson D, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Pamela Robinson* on [Civic Hackathons: New Terrain for Citizen-Local Government Interaction?](#) in the 1:20 PM session entitled [Looking Backwards and Forwards in Participatory GIS: Session III](#).
- **3:20 PM in Stetson D, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Muki Haklay* as a panelist on [Looking Backwards and Forwards in Participatory GIS: Session II](#).

Thursday, April 23

- **8:00 AM Columbus EF, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level**—*Jonathan Corbett, Pamela Robinson, Teresa Scassa* and *Peter Johnson* as panelists on [Civic technology: governance, equity and inclusion considerations](#). *Pamela Robinson* will serve as the chair.
- **8:00 AM in Stetson D, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Ashley Zhang* on [Geosocial media as an aid to understanding place sensing and attachment in participatory planning processes](#) in the 8:00 AM session entitled [Big Data - Perils and Promises](#).
- **8:40 AM in Stetson F, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Tenille Brown* on [Law's understanding of the virtual environment: tort liability in the geoweb](#) in the 8:00 AM session entitled [Legal Geographies 9: Human and More-Than-Human Environments, B - Viability Of The Law/Environment Project](#).
- **10:00 AM in Stetson D, Hyatt, West Tower, Purple Level**—*Andrea Minano* on [Geoweb Tools for Climate Change Adaptation: A Case Study in Nova Scotia's South Shore](#) in the 10:00 AM session entitled [Citizen Science and Geoweb](#).

Friday, April 24

- **8:00 AM in Lucerne 1, Swissôtel, Lucerne Level**—*Muki Haklay's* organized session on [Beyond motivation? Understanding enthusiasm in citizen science and volunteered geographic information](#).

- **10:00 AM in Riverside Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, East Tower, Purple Level**—*Claus Rinner* with a poster on [The Role of Maps and Composite Indices in Place-Based Decision-Making](#) in the [Geographic Information Science and Technology \(GIS&T\) Poster Session](#).
- **10:40 AM in Acapulco, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level**—*Cheryl Power* on [Legal requirements and Best Practices for Accessing and Licensing Data & Research Results in Spatial epidemiological research](#) in the 10:00 AM session entitled [Advances in the Spatial Epidemiology of Socioeconomic Determinants, Access, and Health](#).
- **11:00 AM in Skyway 282, Hyatt, East Tower, Blue Level**—*Piotr Jankowski* on [Eliciting Public Participation in Local Land Use Planning through Geo-questionnaires](#) in the 10:00 AM session entitled [Perceptions and sociopolitical narratives in environmental planning II: Case studies of decision-making](#).
- **10:00 AM in Riverside Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, East Tower, Purple Level**—*Victoria Fast* with a poster on [Conceptualizing Volunteered Geographic Information and the Participatory Geoweb](#) in the session entitled [Geographic Information Science and Technology \(GIS&T\) Poster Session](#).
- **1:20 PM in Regency C, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level**—*Muki Haklay's* organized session entitled [OpenStreetMap Studies 1](#).
- **1:20 PM in Dusable, Hyatt, West Tower, Silver Level**—*Sarah Elwood* chairing the [AAG's J. Warren Nystrom Award Session I](#).
- **3:20 PM in Dusable, Hyatt, West Tower, Silver Level**—*Sarah Elwood* chairing the [AAG's J. Warren Nystrom Award Session II](#).
- **4:00 PM in Regency C, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level**—*Peter Johnson* on [Challenges and Constraints to Municipal Government Adoption of OpenStreetMap](#) in the 3:20 PM session entitled [OpenStreetMap Studies 2](#).
- **4:20 PM in Regency C, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level**—*Muki Haklay* on [COST Energic - A European Network for research of VGI: the role of OSM/VGI/Citizen Science definitions](#) in the 3:20 PM session entitled [OpenStreetMap Studies 2](#).
- **3:40 PM in Lucerne 1, Swissôtel, Lucerne Level**—*Teresa Scassa* on [Open or Closed? Licensing Real-time GPS Data](#) in the 3:20 PM session entitled [Public Transportation, GIS, and Spatial Analysis](#).
- **3:20 PM in Acapulco, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level**—*Michael Goodchild* delivering the closing plenary for the [Symposium on International Geospatial Health Research](#).
- **6:00 PM in Grand Suite 5, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level**—*Robert Feick* on [Exploring The Emerging "Image of the City" Using VGI](#) in the 5:20 PM session entitled [CyberGIS Symposium: Geospatial and Spatiotemporal Ontology and Semantics III \(Ontologies of Place\)](#).

Saturday, April 25

- **8:00 AM in New Orleans, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level**—*Victoria Fast* co-presenting with *Heather A. Heart* on [Crowd mapping mental health promotion through the Thought Spot project](#) in the 8:00 AM session entitled [Mental Health Geographies](#).
- **5:00 PM in Michigan A, Hyatt, East Tower, Ped Path**—*Zorica Nedovic-Budic* on [Critical Cartography and Public Discourse](#) in the 4:00 PM session entitled [Geo ICT design for urban resilience](#).

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