

Program for REP  
2025

Wednesday 7:00-9:00 *OPENING RECEPTION*

	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D
Thursday 8:20-10	Race and Education	Charting the shifting terrain of the city (organized)	Placemaking	
	“Indoctrinating Students and Turning Them Against the Country”: Racial Politics of Schooling in the US Through a Post-Socialist Lens. Gloria Howerton (University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire)	Urban Renewal, Community Mapping, and Reparative Histories, Jerry Shannon (University of Georgia)	Stadiums, Streets, and Symbolism: Football, Race, and Urban Belonging in London, Michael Hawkins (Kent State University)	
	The Creation of “Suburban Ghettos” and their Schools: Racializing Space and Spatializing Race in Prince George’s County, Maryland, Throughout its History, Haley M Bateman (Elizabethtown College)	The changing look and feel of commercial landscapes along Buford Highway, Colleen Hammelman (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)	Placemaking through Food: A Case study on Bangladeshi Migrants in New York City, Suraiya Parvin (The Pennsylvania State University)	
	Fertile Ground in the Midwest: Planting Mexican American Studies at Notre Dame, 1968 - 1970 Leticia Rose Wiggins (The Ohio State University)	“Development-Driven” GSI: Sustaining Stormwater Management Through Racialized Dispossession, Nicole Van Lier (Loyola Marymount University)	Naming, Erasure, and the Decline of the Chesapeake: Film and Ecology in Maryland’s Cultural Geography, William L. Kiskowski (Maryland Historical Trust)	
	Demographic Cliffs and Cultural Control: White Replacement Anxiety in American Universities Evan Martin-Casler (University of Arizona)	Urban Universities, the Digital Divide, Direct Service, and Community Geography at a Predominately Black Institution in Chicago: The ABE-LINC project, Daniel Block (Chicago State University)	A Guest-Worker Sense of Place: Multiculturalism and Parochialism in Taiwan Soccer Leagues, Edward Painter (UCLA)	
Thursday 10:20-12	Resisting Silence: Doing Critical Work in Politically Hostile Climates (organized)	Activism, Resistance, Mobilization, Political participation, Organizing	Borders	Heritage Landscapes
	Researching Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: Challenges of and Strategies in the Current U.S. Political Climate, Christabel Devadoss and James Chaney (Middle Tennessee State University)	From Vietnam to Voting Rights: Combat Veterans and Insurgent Organizing in the Civil Rights and Chicana/o Movements, Joseph J. Garcia (University of New Mexico)	Navigating New Terrains: Unbroken Journeys of Resilience Among Guatemalan Migrant Women in the USA, Sandra Marroquin-Evans (University of New Mexico)	Narrating the Sand Creek Massacre: Spectacle and Survivance at Denver’s History Colorado Center, Sam Smith (Community Colleges of Colorado)
	Teaching Climate Change in an Era of Political Hostility, Joshua Z. Merced (Northern Arizona University)	“Your Hands are Bloody”: Protests in Belgrade, Serbia, jeremy Tasch (Towson University)	Transborder Dynamics and Human Mobility in the USA-Mexico Border, Clemente Quinones (Georgia Gwinnett College)	Landscapes of Shame: The Work of Not Forgetting, Perry Carter (Texas Tech University)
	Public Geographies of Racial Segregation: Designing Museum Spaces to Embody History and Emplace Identities, Johnny Finn (Christopher Newport University)	Successful Defiance in Action: Mexico, Cuba and the US in the Age of Nationalization, Labor Movements and Multinational Corporations, Joseph J. Garcia (University of New Mexico)	“Ya estamos hallados aquí.” Making territories of belonging despite Mexico’s southern border, Alicia Barceinas Cruz (University of Kentucky)	Remapping Black Paris: Walking Tours as Embodied Archives and Cartographies, Katrina Stack (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
	Universities as Racialized Organizations in the Black Lives Matter Era: An Analysis of Racial Justice Statements from University Leadership, Jillian Royal (Cornell University)	Fatherland, Socialism, and Death in Venezuela: Lucia’s World, Jeffery Roth (Independent)	“Othering” place: Race, narrative and constructing zones of lawlessness, Jennifer Tucker (University of New Mexico)	Whose Voice? Examining the Narratives of Sugar Plantation Heritage Museums in Hawai’i, Ines Miyares (Hunter College-CUNY)

<b>Lunch: 12:15-1:15</b>				
<b>Thursday 1:20-3</b>	<b>Current Landscapes of Immigration Enforcement (Panel Leanne Purdum and Scott Warren)</b>	<b>Whiteness and Place</b>	<b>Planning and Empowerment</b>	<b>Race, Politics and Governance</b>
	Scott Warren, Leanne Purdum, Theresa Hice-Fromille, Caroline Keegan, Edgar Garcia-Veloza, Tay Villaseñor	Territories of housing, spaces of possession: Ungrounding problems of race and value, Coleman Allums (Allegheny College)	Build bridges, not walls: A field guide for university researchers partnering with communities for transformative research, Dr. Emanuel Preciado (Northern Arizona University)	The Myth of Electability: Black Women, Power, and the Politics of Exclusion, Erika Barnes Ford, Ph.D. (Pepperdine University - GSEP)
		Moral Albinism in The Last Illusion: Whiteness, Myth, and the Fragmentation of Diasporic Iranian Identity, Sayyed Navid Etedali Rezapoorian (The University of New Mexico)	Empowerment Capability Utilization: Theory of Power, Awareness, and Informed Utilization, Sukanya Das (University of Tennessee) + Dr Madhuri Sharma	Latino Political Participation in the Texas Panhandle: A Continuing Impact, Edris J. Montalvo (Cameron University)
		Why White Folks are Moving to Blue States, 2020-2025: A Cultural Constellation, Cheryl Morse (University of Vermont)	Collaborative Leadership in Disaster Mitigation Development in Australia, Chidimma Abuka (Pepperdine University)	Claiming the Right to the City's Parks: How Marginalized Urban Communities Make Meaningful Green Spaces, Glenn Cerosaletti (University of Rochester)
		Space for Uprooting Whiteness: Tensions, Limitations and Possibilities, Noelia Mann, LMSW (University of New Mexico)	Where Empathy Meets Place: Practicing Compassion in Planning and Beyond, Lakeshia Wright (Guided By Community)	
<b>Thursday 3:20-5</b>	<b>Migration and diaspora</b>	<b>Feminist discourse and practices</b>	<b>Measuring discrimination and inequalities</b>	<b>Author-meets-critic panel: Illegality and the Production of Affluence: Undocumented Labor and Gentrification in Rural America by Lise Nelson</b>
	Centuries in Motion: Charting the Historical Pathways of Indian Migration to the United States, Swachhatoya Das (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) + Madhuri Sharma	Goya boycott: a protest in affinity space, Aida R Guhlincozzi (University of Missouri - Columbia)	Housing Cost Burden, Diversity and Immigrants: A County-Scale Analysis of Diversity and Economy, Madhuri Sharma (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)	
	Legal status, intergenerational care, and cross-border im/mobility of “zero generation” migrants, Yining Tan (University of Arizona)	Sociology of Comedy: Latina Placemaking in the Midwest, Julianna Loera-Wiggins (University of Michigan)	Sustainable Urbanism: Making Indian Religious Cities Accessible, Rajrani Kalra (California State University, San Bernardino)	
	Openness to Difference: Envisioning Post-National Futures in a Time of Reaction, Jared Keyel (Rowan University)	Unsettling Displacement: Feminist Geopolitics, Climate Change, and the Everyday Experiences of Rohingya Women, Nusrat Tabassum Mohana (University of Delaware)	A Place-based Index for Measuring and Visualizing Structural Racism and Discrimination in the U.S., Sabina Bhandari (University of Connecticut) + Debs (Debarchana) Ghosh	
	The Influence of Migrant Organizations on the Aspirations and Capabilities of Newcomers: Lessons from Czech Migration to the US, Eva Janska, Marie Price (Faculty of Science/Charles University)	Writing Geography for a World on Fire: The Role of Feminist Mentorship in Cultivating Effective Public Engagement, Emily Frazier (Missouri State University)	Spatiotemporal Analysis of the Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination among Black Americans in the U.S., Youshuang Hu (University of Connecticut) + Debs Ghosh	

Friday 8:20-10	<b>The Stories and Status of Women in Geography (organized) Wei Li, Amy Rock, Ann Oberhauser</b>	<b>Impact of Family Structure, Social Connectedness, and Environmental Contexts on Mental Health Outcomes among Young Adults (organized)</b>	<b>Environmental Justice and Climate</b>	
	Minding the Gender Gap: Working toward parity for women in U.S. academic geography, Amy Rock (Cal Poly Humboldt)	Impact of ' Family Structure and Income' and Social Connectedness on Suicidal Behaviors Among Emerging Adults in the US, Ihuoma R. Uchenna (Prairie View A and M University)	Haitian Immigration to Springfield, OH in the Context of Global Climate Change, Zoey Wurgess (The Ohio State University)	
	The Balancing Act: Wellbeing and Work-life Conflict among Women in Geography , Ann Oberhauser (Iowa state university)	Intersectionality and Minority Stress in Context: The Impact of Family and Income Structure on Mental Health Risks in Emerging Adults, Ijeoma R. Chukwuemeka ( Prairie View A&M University )	The struggle for water in rural Paraguay: a 'perverse confluence' analysis of subversive participation, Joseph J. Garcia (University of New Mexico)	
	Experiences of Women AAG Presidents: Leading through diverse voices, Wei Li (Arizona State University)	Single parenting a risk factor for Depression and Psychological Distress in young adult. Evidence from spatial social network and environmental exposure study, Opeyemi Adebisi (Prairie View A&M University)	Understanding Climate Impacts and Adaptive Strategies for Unhoused Communities in Yolo County, California, Lupe Franco (UC Davis)	
		Greenspace utilization and suicidal behaviors among Young Adults in the United States: Does spatial social networks matter, Temitope Joshua Adeusi (Prairie View A&M University)	Building Resilience in Poverty Areas to Address Climate-Related Risks through Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Actions, Siqi Lu (University of Connecticut)	
Friday 10:20-12	<b>Inside/Out: The Public Art Census as Method for Mapping Race, Ethnicity, and Place (Panel) Danica Malone and Sherri Brueggeman</b>	<b>Distress Migration to the US-Mexico Border (organized)</b>	<b>Race, Gender, Slavery and Freedom in Everyday Life on the British coast of Central America, 1750-1830 (organized)</b>	<b>Identity and Belonging</b>
	Danica Monáe Malone, (Rokh Research and Design Studio) - Lead Presenter Kent Swanson, (Bernalillo County Public Art) Mandolen Sanchez and Noel Begay, (Albuquerque Public Art) Sherri Brueggemann, Retired, (Albuquerque Public Art)	Viapolitics and the Journeys of Irregular Chinese Migrants to the US-Mexico Border, Elizabeth Chacko (George Washington University)	Maria Middleton– Slave, Criminal, Transported Convict: Understanding Gender, Race and Freedom across the British Colonial World, Shae Whitney (Southwestern University)	The Imagined Homeland of Karen Refugees: Negotiating Identity and Community around Kawthoolei, James Chaney (Middle Tennessee State)
		Trends and Transformations in Irregular Migration Facilitation (Coyotaje) in Latin America, Luisa Amato Caye (Texas State University)	From Enslavement to Influence; Gendered Agency, Racial Boundaries, and the Story of Ariadne Broaster, Sophia Hernandez (Southwestern University)	"It's Not So Bad:" Muslims' Senses of Belonging to Rural, Southern West Virginia, Karen Culcasi (West Virginia University)
		Unintended Consequences of the US' Short-Lived 'Humane Border Enforcement' Policy, Sarah Blue (Texas State University)	Living across lines of freedom in the early history of Belize: The origins of the Bonner family, Melissa Johnson (Southwestern University)	Ostracismo Haitiano: Exclusión anti-negra de querencia compartida en la isla de Española / Haitian Ostracism: Anti-Black Exclusion of Shared Querencia on the Island of Hispaniola, Chioma Nwomeh (University of New Mexico)

		Ni de aquí ni de allá: The Case for A Modern Bracero Program, Isabella Franco (George Washington University)	Race, Gender, Slavery and Freedom in Everyday Life on the British coast of Central America, 1750-1830, Melissa Johnson, Dina Gaxiola, Sophia Hernandez, Shae Whitney (Southwestern University)	Naming as Fugitivity: How African American Names Manifest Self-determination and Counternarrative, Silvino Kibuta (University of New Mexico)
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<b>Lunch: 12:15-1:15</b>				
<b>Friday 1:20-3</b>	<b>Bridging the Gap: Learning and Enacting Restorative Practices from University to the Classroom (panel)</b>	<b>Transportation, Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Geographies of Health and Care</b>	<b>Ethnic Businesses</b>
	Panelists: Dehaiman, Layla M., Gallegos, J., Foulk, S., & Sedillo, C.	Racial Banishment and Urban Transport as Social Engineering: the Case of Denver's East Colfax Corridor, Stefan Chavez-Norgaard (University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of Global and Public Affairs)	Decolonizing Care: Racialized Labor and COVID-19 in New York City, Lorraine Dowler (Pennsylvania State University)	"They Know How to Cut Asian Hair": Race, Beauty, and Identity in Asian Hair Salons in the U.S. South., Shaolu Yu (Rhodes College)
		Built to Divide: How Highways Continue to Shape Racial Inequity in Hampton Roads, Audrey Hales (Christopher Newport University)	Everyday Struggles and Resilience: Photovoice Insights into Indonesian Care Workers in Japanese Eldercare, Fikriyah Winata (Texas A&M University)	When "Culture" Becomes a Commodity: Racialized Marketing and Opioid Settlement Funding, Nafisa Anjum (Pennsylvania State University)
		Monkey's Nest: The Kinetics of Racial Capitalism and its Resistance, Jacob Harver (Kent State University)	Mapping Contraceptive Deserts and Maternal Mortality in Texas, Mahboobe Safaei Mehr (University of Texas at Austin)	Learning how to be OK: Reflections on wellbeing in Alamosa, CO, Anthony Meluso (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
			The Racial Paradigm: Reframing Racism as a Public Health Crisis and Global Governance Challenge, Erika Barnes Ford (Pepperdine University - GSEP)	Race, Space, and Property: Building Black Community Wealth through Commercial Real Estate, Qingfang Wang, Wan Yu (University of California Riverside)
<b>Friday 3:20-5</b>	<b>Gentrification in the City</b>	<b>Historical Geographies of Race</b>	<b>Nurturing Relationships in Education: Spatial Possibilities (Panel Carlos Lopez Leiva)</b>	
	Racially Restrictive Covenants in Modesto, California: An Exploration of Historical Urban Geography and Segregated Landscapes, José Díaz-Garayúa (California State University, Stanislaus)	Beyond the Listings: The Negro Motorist Green Book as a Blueprint for Black Resilience, Dr. LaVonda Jones (East Georgia State College)	Arguello, Joaquin; Ayala Salas, Jose Miguel; Cantergiani, Kiernan Colleen; Chavez, Kathryn M; DePascal, Nicolas Charles; Gutierrez, Sara Rita Pilar; Hartzenberg, McMarshal Jeff; Jurado, Aldo Eduardo; Jurado, Cerrie Ali; Lopez, Claudia M.; Naudhani, Sehrish; Omana-Zapata, Helena; Rendon, Isela; Saldivar Hernandez, Dulce Jaqueline; Sanchez Garcia, Lizbeth; Sandoval, Genivive Francine; Vazquez Garcia (University of New Mexico)	
	How Maps Tell Us When Revitalization Projects = Re-colonization, Gentrification of Black Neighborhoods, Nicole Robinson (NNR Evaluation, Planning & Research)	How the New Deal Mapping State Spread Redlining Maps to Private Industry, Lawrence Brown (Morgan State University)		
	Movements in Motion: Gentrification and Displacement of Queer Social Movements in Greenwich Village, Joe Gallegos (University of California, Irvine)	The Case of Jane Trapp: Gender, Race, Freedom and Slavery in Early British Central America, Dina Gaxiola (Southwestern University)		
	Examining Foodscape Changes in Gentrifying East Austin, Hilary Ansah (Texas State University)	Geodemographics Predict Suburban Clothier Growth, Omaha, Nebr., 1941-1980, Heather L. Bloom (independent researcher)		

Friday 6:00-8:00	Closing Reception	
Thursday 1:00-4:00	Poster Session	
	Astronomically Decoding the Cretan Odyssey by the Homer Collective: Utilizing the Number 12 as an Astronomical Code with Five Important Linguistic Metaphors, April Vihilidal (University of New Mexico)	Territorializing Energy: The Political Ecology of the Lake Turkana Wind Power Project and Ethnic Contestation in Kenya, Winnie Changwony (Kent State University)
	Creating Homeplace: The RISE Cohort Program as a Model for Rural PWIs, Dom Turner (Morgan State University)	The Neocolonial Impact of U.S. Tourism on Native Puerto Ricans, Analise Villanueva (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
	Evolution of a Concept: Vulnerability in Geographic Research on Flash Flooding, Kimberley Clough (University of Colorado Colorado Springs)	Venezuelan Women and the Concept of Legality in Their Migratory Movement, Laura Torres-Vargas (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
	Exploring Spatial Inequities in Food Pantry Access Across Baltimore Neighborhoods, Raneitra Grover (Morgan State University)	Public Art Census, Danicia Malone (Temple University)
	HIV Prevalence and Associated Risk Factors Among Women In Botswana, Thabo Sebohi (Penn State University)	Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Emergency Department Waiting Times for Chest Pain: Analyzing Systemic Inequities by Mode of Arrival, Refat Ahmed Mishuk (University of New Mexico)
	Introducing an Innovative Curriculum on an Ethos of Care in Higher Education, Emily Skop (University of Colorado Colorado Springs)	Policy to Practice: How educational, language and curricular policy impact dual language educators in North Carolina, Celina Ocampo (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
	Mapping Abolition Geography: Safety in Octavia Butler's Parable of the Sower, Brianna Sas-Pérez (University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee)	