14th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-Conference

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Department of Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
Attendance is free and open to the public

Friday, October 18  Many Nations Longhouse

1:00 pm: Many Nations Longhouse blessing and history, Conference welcome

1:20 – 2:40 pm: Panel 1: Indigenous / Anti-colonial Geographies
Kyle Keeler, UO: Radical Resurgence and Cartographic Resistance in Gwa'Sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Stories: In Our Own Words
Cinthya Martinez, UC Riverside: Geographies of Necropower: Gendered Death at La Frontera
Holly Moulton, UO: Gender, Environmental Change and Resilience in the Peruvian Cordillera Blanca
Belen Noronha, UO: Mining as Epistemic Violence: Erasure of indigenous epistemologies in the Amazon Region of Ecuador

3:00 – 4:00 pm: Keynote: Laura Pulido, University of Oregon

4:20 – 6:00 pm: Panel 2: Critical Urban Geographies
Nataly Escobedo Garcia, UC Irvine: Killing them Softly with Water: Racialization, Impoverishment and the Rural/Urban Divide in California
Lisa Fink, UO: Managing homeless people in public green space: A trauma-informed care approach case study
Martin Alberto Gonzalez, Syracuse U: ‘Why you always so political?’: Toward an educational-environmental racism analysis of higher education via a racialized landscape
Luis Trujillo, UC Riverside: Under Empire: Latinidad and Gentrification in Northeast Los Angeles

Saturday, October 19 Many Nations Longhouse

8:30 – 10:00: Panel 3: Critical Physical Geographies
Nathan McClintock, PSU: Rethinking metabolism
Alida Cantor, PSU: Urbanization beyond the city: Hydrosocial dynamics in Bend and Hood River, Oregon
Salvatore Engel-Di Mauro, SUNY New Paltz: Critical Physical Geography and Historical Materialist Dialectics
Leonora King, UO: Sciences of landscapes, landscapes of science
Devin Lea, UO: Questions on co-producing democratic environmental hazard knowledge production
10:15 – 11:15: Panel 4: Critical Race Geographies
Yousuf Al-Bulushi, UC Irvine: Thinking Racial Capitalism from Africa and Europe: An Intellectual Geography
Mia K. Dawson, UC Davis: The Kings Ain’t Playin’ No One Tonight: Black Lives Matter Sacramento’s abolition work and the de-sanctifying of property
Navjyot Gill, UC Irvine: The Killing of Allensworth: Rewriting the Collective Conscious and African-American Dream through the Memorialization Process
Leah Montange, U Toronto: Revenge, retaliation and resistance: US politics of immigration enforcement under Trump

11:30 – 12:30: Panel 5: Subaltern Geographies
Brandon T. Hillier, UBC: The problem with ‘creative destruction’ in evolutionary economics: Perspectives from economic geography
Sanan Moradi, Adam C. Morse, UO: Death before Dawn: Iranian Biopolitics, the Geographies of Violence and Underdevelopment within the Kurdish Underground Kolbari Economy
Neil Nunn, U Toronto: The 2014 Mount Polley Mine disaster, settler colonial structures, and a politics of devastation
Christopher Reimer, UBC: Cambodian frogs are eating cake at the bottom of a well. Why we should care and what (not) to do about it

12:30 – 1:30: Break for lunch

1:30 – 3:00: Panel 6: Digital Geographies
Emma Slager, UW Tacoma: Digital discrimination and digital justice: an introduction to critical digital geographies
Shiloh Deitz, UO: Disabling Environments: the contexts and consequences of missing data on persons with disabilities
Ashley Hernandez, UC Irvine: Local Activism Online and in the Built Environment: Activist Networks in the Affordable Housing and Gentrification Debate in Boyle Heights
Zannah Mae Matson, UO: Countervisuality and the Possibility of Subverting the Colonial Gaze of Landscape
Kuan-Chi Wang, Academica Sinica, Taiwan: For Rent: The Making of Edamame Monopoly Rents in East Asia

3:15 – 3:45: Panel 7: Three Minute Theses
David Bachrach, UO: Livelihood strategies used by peri-urban residents in China
Jamila Baig, UO: Reconstruction of Paleotemperature and Vegetation Change Using a Multiproxy Approach in the Pacific Northwest
Tianna Bruno, UO: Being Undisciplined and Interdisciplined: Where Black Geographies meets Critical Physical Geography
Sophia Ford, UO: Unearthing subsurface ownership and secrecy in Michigan’s mineral property law
Bianca Malkoc, UO: Rebuilding dwellings and precarity in Jamestown, Ghana
Carla Osorio Veliz, UO: Imperialismo Fronterizo: State Sanctioned Violence against Central American Women
Adriana Uscanga Castillo, UO: The multiple aspects of Coffee Landscapes

4:00 – 6:00: World Café, with Nathan McClintock, Laura Pulido, Emma Slager