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Welcome to Newsletter #9

Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to the latest newsletter of the Commission. Anyone who has even a remote interest in the news cannot ignore how central environmental and global issues are becoming in national and international politics. Never has geography education seemed to be so important or so needed. It may come as a surprise to some then that the Commission has decided not to support the IGU's Congress in Turkey next August, and there will be no Commission sponsored sessions. This event has been on our minds for some time, and we have discussed it at many of the Commission meetings we have attended in recent years. Due to the situation in Turkey, and feedback from members of the Commission, we have taken the difficult decision not to organise any sessions for the meeting. Many of you will know that Steering Group members have been directly affected by the situation in Turkey, and we want to ensure that Commission sponsored sessions are always places where all geographers and geography educators feel welcome and able to express their views openly. Of course we recognise and support any members who wish to attend the meeting and to present papers, but felt it was important that this was an individual decision.

We are pleased to say though that this edition of the newsletter presents many exciting opportunities for geography educators to get together and share our research. We are particularly looking forward to the upcoming conference in Prague in August 2020, and our thanks go to the organisers for what will be a very exciting event.

As the academic year draws to an end and a new one begins (for some of us), we wish you all a fruitful and exciting (academic) year!

Clare Brooks, Chew-Hung Chang and Jongwon Lee

Commission on Geographical Education News

IGU-CGE Treasurer's report

As Commission Treasurer, Michael Solem maintains CGE funds in a banking account held at the United States Senate Federal Credit Union in Washington, DC. The CGE account balance is USD 4,841.28.

Michael Solem joins the faculty at Texas State University

Effective September 1, 2019, Dr. Michael Solem will begin a full-time faculty position at the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Geography at Texas State University. In addition to his university teaching, research, and service responsibilities, he will continue serving the American Association of Geographers as AAG Senior Advisor for Geography Education and the co-director of the National Center for Research in Geography Education.

Research in Geography Education

We would also like to reminder members on any new research in geography education to be added to our web-based template. This is to collect and collate information on Geography Education MA, MEd, EDD and PhD theses around the world. Creating this collection will greatly enhance our knowledge about geographical and environmental education. The on-line spreadsheet can then be made available for researchers through the IGU-CGE website. We hope that all geography educators with the help of the regional representatives would be able to contribute information on the existing Geography Education theses. (Geography Education Collection:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nrbVzveqZWDWWdouJfnKAK-ctHDdKwOdt7xxt34mee8/viewform?usp=send_form)

IGU CGE Conference News

August 11-14 IGU CGE 2020 Conference, Charles University Prague Czech

Next IGU CGE conference will be held in Prague with the theme of **'MAKING CONNECTIONS: COOPERATION AND NETWORKING IN GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION'**

- Venue: Albertov, Prague (Campus of the Faculty of Science, Charles University)
- Registration opens: January 10th
- Abstract submission deadline: March 2nd
- Detail information will be available soon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2020 IGU CGE Conference Prague, Czech, August 2020
- 2021 IGU CGE Conference South Africa
- 2022 IGU International Geographical Congress (100 year anniversary), Paris, France
- 2023 IGU CGE Conference London, UK
- 2024 IGU International Geographical Congress, Dublin, Ireland

Other Conferences

EUROGEO 2019 Conference 'HIDDEN GEOGRAPHIES' in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 29-31 August 2019

This conference dedicated to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Department of Geography at the University of Ljubljana. Save the date! Call begins in November 2018.

More on <http://www.eurogeography.eu/2019-conference-slovenia/>

The 2nd International Congress of Geography Education 'Powerful Geography Education, Powerful Future!' Eskişehir, Turkey, 3-5 October 2019

The 2nd International Congress of Geography Education (ICGE-2019) invites geographers, geography educators and other academics in related fields, social workers, policy makers and other professionals to send original research abstracts and case studies formatted according to the given format. There is no limitation of topics in the congress although we declare some sub-topics in geography education, physical geography and human geography in this announcement. Moreover, everyone who works or studies in other disciplines of academia or teachers can submit papers.

Web: <https://ucek2019.ogu.edu.tr/en>

Primary Geography Conference; Charney Manor Oxfordshire, February 22-24 2019

Programme to include contributions from primary school teachers, primary education students, tutors working in primary teacher education, researchers in geography education. Offers of papers from the IGU CGE community most welcome. Day/residential attendance. Further details from Dr Melanie Norman: mel@melanienorman.com

SEAGA 2020, 10–13 March 2020 in Bangkok, Thailand

The Southeast Asian Geographers Association (SEAGA) 2020 conference will be held from 10–13 March 2020 in Bangkok, Thailand. The conference theme is: "Opportunities and challenges for Sustainability in the 2020s: Understanding environments, societies, and identities in Southeast Asia"

and the conference is inviting multidimensional perspectives on this issue from scholars, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and educators. The aim of the conference is to advance the discourse on the issues of sustainability, space, place, and cultures in Asia, so as to inform the decision-making and actions of society, private enterprise, and governments. This theme was chosen based on the recommendation of the delegation to the previous SEAGA conference and the Network of Education in Sustainability Asia as they felt that there was a need for the community to address these issues from multiple perspectives.

This is the first call for papers on the following themes. Abstracts of paper/ workshop/panel proposal are to be submitted to the SEAGA Conference Organising Committee, using the online submission tool at <https://www.seaga.info/seaga2020/>. The submission deadline will be **30 November 2019**. Acceptance letters will be sent after **1 January 2020**. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

Major themes of interest includes: Sustainable Development and Southeast Asia; Cities and sustainable development; Economic growth, competitiveness and sustainable development SE Asia and Environmental Management; Changing Population, carrying capacities and ecological footprints; Politics, policies, and sustainability; Health and development issues; Changing Agriculture in SE Asia; Geographies of rural transition; New regionalisms in Southeast Asia; Sustainability and Education; Changing Physical Landscapes in Southeast Asia; Living with Global Environmental Change; Geography Education; Field-based teaching in Southeast Asian geography; Remote sensing and GIS

GA (The Geographical Association) Annual Conference and Exhibition, April 17-18 2020

Every year the GA Annual Conference features more than a hundred sessions including hands-on workshops, academic lectures, field visits, informal 'teacher-to-teacher' sessions and lively debates. The main programme takes place on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 April with a Public Lecture, field visits and awards presentation taking place on Thursday 16 April.

<https://www.geography.org.uk/GA-Annual-Conference-and-Exhibition>

EUROGEO 2020, Madrid Spain, April 23-24 2020

The 2020 EUROGEO Conference will be held in Madrid with the topic Sustainable Development Goals for all, including several tracks to SDG education from a geographical approach.

Web: <http://www.eurogeography.eu/2020-conference/>

The 34th International Geographical Congress (IGC), Istanbul Turkey, August 17-21, 2020.

The theme is Geography: Bridging the Continents which Geography also has meaning of evaluation, interpretation, awareness and analysis. The fact that Istanbul is located at the junction of the continents constitutes the most important point of this great meaning. Parallel to the quadrennial meeting of the IGU commissions and the task forces, six key topics, derived from the conference theme, have been established, Globalization vs Localization, Climate Change, Migration and Conflicts, Earth and Disasters, Eurasia and Middle East Studies, Anthropocene. The conference organizers invite all interested geographers to submit proposals for themed sessions under the six key topics by July 31, 2019. Commission sessions and the sessions on the key topics approved by the IGC 2020 Scientific Committee will be included in the official call for papers. Early registration for the Congress starts on August 1, 2019.

More on <https://www.igc2020.org/en/>

Further Announcement on Geographical Education

Educational goal changes in Flanders from 2019

In Flanders (Belgium) all educational goals will change from September 2019 onwards. The reformation starts in the first year (KS7) and will progressively be introduced in the next years until KS12. Where the goals were previously formulated for each course separately (e.g. geography), the new curriculum is built around competences (e.g. spatial awareness) and schools decide in which courses students will work on these goals. The list of goals can be found on <https://onderwijsdoelen.be/> (in Dutch).

The 16th International Geography Olympiad (iGeo) in Hong Kong

The 16th International Geography Olympiad (iGeo) was held in Hong Kong, from 30 July to 5 August. The theme is "Discovering a vibrant city for our smart future". The event was organized by The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK). iGeo is an annual competition for the best 16 to 19 year old geography students from all over the world. Students chosen to represent their countries are the very best, chosen from thousands of students who participate enthusiastically in their own National Geography Olympiads. 2020 iGeo will be held in Istanbul, Turkey.

Observation and Research Opportunity in Galunggung Mount

(Social and Physical Aspect)

Mount Galunggung is one of the volcanoes in Indonesia with a history of global eruptions impact, now the community and the government Tasikmalaya City are holding a memorial the history of that history eruption, with special cultural performance in every years for more information to watch or do reserch imanhilman@unsil.ac.id revi.mainaki@unsil.ac.id 0852-2306-2335 (Whats Up). See photos below.

Call for admission 'COPERNICUS MASTER IN DIGITAL EARTH'

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Call open: Nov 1, 2019 – Jan 15, 2020; self-funded & E+ funded students; details cde.sbg.ac.at or contact msc-cde@sbq.ac.at. See poster below.



Observation and Research Opportunity in Galunggung Mount (Social and Physical Aspect)



COPERNICUS MASTER IN DIGITAL EARTH

Some Recent Publications of possible interest to Geography Educators

As ever our thanks go to Professor Simon Catling for assembling such an impressive list! Also appreciate Rafael de Miguel González and Dwi Angga Oktavianto for their contribution.

Geographical and environmental education

- Mamber, P (Ed) (2020) *Teacher Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship: Critical perspectives on values, curriculum and assessment*. Abingdon; Routledge.
- Barlow, A and Whitehouse, S (2019) *Mastering Primary Geography*. London: Bloomsbury.
- Davy, A (2019) *A Sense of Place: Mindful practices outdoors*. London: Featherstone.
- De Miguel Gonzalez, R, Donert, K and Koutsopoulos, K (Eds) (2019) *Geospatial Technologies in Geography Education*. Cham: Springer Nature.
- Rajovic, G and Bulalovic, J (2019) *Teacher Education in the 21st Century – Geography Education Research*. Beau Bassin: Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Reynolds, R (2019) *Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences in the Primary School*. (4th edition) Victoria, Australia: Oxford University Press.

Children's geographies

- Aden, R (2018) *Childhood Memory Spaces: How enduring memories of childhood places shape our lives*. New York: Peter Lang.

Geography, environment and social science

- Barnes, T and Sheppard, E (Eds) (2019) *Spatial Histories of Radical Geography: North America and Beyond*. Hoboken, NJ; Wiley.
- Chen, X, Orum, A and Paulsen, K (2018) *Introduction to Cities* (2nd edition). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

- Cresswell, T (2019) *Maxwell Street: Writing and Thinking Place*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Ekstrom, A, Spiers, H, Bohbot, V and Rosenbaum, R (2018) *Human Spatial Navigation*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Ferretti, F (2019) *Anarchy and Geography: Reclus and Kropotkin in the UK*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Jazeel, T and Legg, S (2019) *Subaltern Geographies*. Athens: GA: University of Georgia Press.
- Lave, R, Biermann, C and Lane, S (Eds) (2018) *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Physical Geography*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Lewis, S and Maslin, M (2018) *The Human Planet: How we created the Anthropocene*. London: Penguin Random House.
- O'Reilly, G (2019) *Aligning Geopolitics, Humanitarian Action and Geography in Times of Conflict*. Dordrecht: Springer.
- Webber, R and Burrows, R (2018) *The Predictive Postcode: The Geodemographic Classification of British Society*. London: Sage.

Cartography

- Arlinghaus, S, Kerski, J, Larimore, A and Naud, M (Eds) (2020) *Spatial thinking in Environmental Contexts: Maps, archives and timelines*. New York: CRC Press.
- Edney, M (2019) *Cartography: The Ideal and Its History*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
- Missinne, S (2018) *The Da Vinci Globe*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Vaughan, L (2018) *Mapping Society: The spatial dimensions of social cartography*. London: UCL Press.

Related to geography

- Clarke, K (2018) *Shaping the Geography of Empire: Man and Nature in Heroditus' Histories*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Extinction Rebellion (Ed) (2019) *This is Not a Drill: An Extinction Rebellion Handbook*. London: Penguin Books.
- Galster, G (2019) *Making Our Neighbourhoods, Making Our Selves*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
- Sant, E, Davies, I, Pashby, K and Shultz, L (2018) *Global Citizenship Education: A critical introduction to key concepts and debates*. London: Bloomsbury.
- Thunberg, G (2019) *No One is too Small to Make a Difference*. London: Penguin Random House.
- Tierney, K (2019) *Disasters: A Sociological Approach*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Wulf, A and Melcher, L (2019) *The Adventures of Alexander von Humboldt*. London: John Murray.

Other suggestions

- Oktavianto, D A (2019). *Riset Pendidikan Geografi* (In Bahasa Indonesia). Tanah Bumbu, Indonesia: Cipta Griya Pustaka. This is the first book on geography education research published in Indonesia. More details can be seen at <https://books.google.co.kr/books/about>

[/Riset Pendidikan Geografi.html?id=OdOcDwAAQBAJ&redir_esc=y](#)

Spatial Citizen Education. Citizenship through education

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315165356>

Introduction to Human Geography Using ArcGIS Online

<https://esripress.esri.com/display/index.cfm?fuseaction=display&websiteID=371&moduleID=1>

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