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2009 Geography Graduate Conference

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28—SUNDAY, MARCH 1

The graduate students of the Penn State **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY** invite graduate & undergraduate students to present their research at our annual interdisciplinary conference.

Subjects may include:

Politics, economics, and international development; Ecology and environmental sciences; History, culture, and society; Gender, race, class, and sexuality; Urban & rural policy and planning; Hazards and global change; GIS, spatial analysis, and geovisualization.

PAPER SESSIONS

Paper sessions will be organized along common themes with 20 minute timeslots (15 minute presentations followed by a 5 minutes of Q and A). If you would like to present your research, send a title and abstract (250 words or less) to noboundaries@psu.edu.

POSTER SESSIONS

Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to present posters. Send a title and abstract (250 words or less) to noboundaries@psu.edu.

SPECIAL SESSION: BALANCING ON THE ACADEMIC LADDER— SUPPORTING WOMEN IN GEOGRAPHY AND BEYOND

We are soliciting papers for panel sessions on the themes of:


- **Life in the Department:** Departmental Climate; Mentoring; Access to Information; Student Organizations
- **Life Beyond the Department:** Publishing; Work/life Balance; Career Track; Outreach; Networking


These are merely suggested topics; we welcome any and all contributions. We will feature workshops as well as panel sessions to encourage the generation and exchange of creative ideas and strategies. Send paper abstracts to noboundaries@psu.edu.

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TENTATIVE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All daytime events held in Walker Building, Penn State University Park Campus

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

time	room	event
9:00	TBD	Welcome, coffee, & refreshments
10:00	319	Paper session (topic TBD)
12:00	TBD	Poster introductions and lunch
1:30	319	Paper session (topic TBD)
3:00	319	Paper session (topic TBD)
4:30	TBD	Workshop: Professional Development in the Graduate Curriculum <i>Michael Solem</i> Educational Affairs Director, Association of American Geographers
7:00	---	Dinner (location TBD)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

SPECIAL SESSION: BALANCING ON THE ACADEMIC LADDER—SUPPORTING WOMEN IN GEOGRAPHY AND BEYOND

time	room	event
9:00	TBD	Coffee & refreshments
10:00	112	Keynote <i>Janice Monk</i> Professor, Geography & Regional Development, The University of Arizona
11:00	TBD	Panel: Life in the Department Topics may include: departmental climate, mentoring, access to information, and student organizations
12:30	TBD	Lunch
1:15	319	Panel: Life Beyond the Department Topics may include: publishing, work/life balance, career track, outreach, and networking

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