CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2011 Interdisciplinary Student Conference
Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Penn State’s Department of Geography graduate community invites graduate and undergraduate students to present their geography-related research in our annual interdisciplinary conference.

Penn State students research a wide array of geographic topics including:
• Economics, development, urban and rural realms, and politics;
• History, culture, and society;
• Gender, race, class and sexuality;
• Ecology and the natural world;
• Hazards, vulnerability, and the human dimensions of climate change;
• GIS, spatial analysis and geovisualization.

We invite people from all disciplines to participate.

What unites this conference is an attention to notions of space/place, issues of scale, and dynamic connections between the human and physical realms. If your research intersects with any of the above, or you are interested in learning more about these topics, we encourage your participation.

Paper sessions: Thematically organized paper sessions will make up the bulk of the conference. Timeslots will be 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation followed by 5 minutes of Q and A.)

Poster sessions: Presenters from all areas of study are welcome to display posters of their research. Exhibition provides an opportunity for informal browsing as well as individual discussion with poster authors. Space for 4’ x 4’ posters will be provided.

Potential sessions:
• Panel sessions: contact us if you would like to organize a panel discussion.
• Workshops: graduate and undergraduate professional development

Conference Proceedings:
• Conference proceedings will be published in an online, citable format.

If you would like to contribute a paper or poster, send a title and abstract (250 words or less) along with your name, department, and year of study to noboundaries2011@gmail.com by February 11, 2011.