



New Zealand Geographical Society Inc

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NZ Geog Soc Exec Update

April 2014

COUNCIL: NZGS Council (Exec and Branch Reps) will meet on Saturday **24 May 2014** (9:30am-4:30pm – Wellington Airport Conference centre: de Havilland room).

NZ GEOG SOC EXEC (10 April meeting)

This was a somewhat quick meeting with most focus on the update of the Constitution – we (the Exec) seem to be on the same page with the changes – Peter Holland and Maria Borovnik have done an excellent job (and both Mike Roche and I picked up the final set of changes needed, so we are just about there). In addition, I am splitting out from the Constitution a set of by-laws to facilitate a more flexible management structure for the Society, with the governance arrangements mostly kept in the Constitution itself. Exec discussed the value of sub-branches (where there are clusters of geographers.) and agree that the concept is good, so this facility will also be included in the Constitution. It is hoped that sub-branches will be attractive to members, and in particular geography teachers, outside the main academic centres. I will be checking the changes against the Incorporated Societies rules to ensure we still meet all requirements. A copy of the draft will be put on the website following Council.

Exec members are writing up Position Descriptions prior to Council – it is hoped that we can look at splitting some of the work load of the Executive.

John Overton (with Maria's help) will be organising this year's meeting of Heads of Department.

For your URGENT attention: please send in nominations (teachers especially) for the following awards by **12 May**):

- NZGS Distinguished Geographer medal
- NZGS Hon Life Fellows
- NZGS Distinguished Service Award
- NZGS President's Award

There's a large range of conference themes (see below) – let's hope some will be merged!

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CONFERENCE

30 June- 2 July Melbourne University <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/>

Earlybird registration closes on **30 April 2014** – note there is a member discount. Also note there is a 48 hour sale by Air New Zealand on now for cheap airfares to Melbourne – **closes midnight 30 April 2014**

Abstract submissions need to be in by **1 June 2014** (conference registration closes then too)

Proposed Sessions - Click on .pdf to download session proposal information

- 01 **Asia Pacific Political Ecology** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-Proposal-01-Asia-Pacific-Political-Ecology.pdf>
- 02 **Austerity urbanism** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-Proposal-02-Austerity-urbanism.pdf>
- 03 **Border crossings: sovereignty, security and national subjectivities** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-Proposal-03-Border-crossings.pdf>
- 04 **Geographies of Enthusiasm** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-Proposal-04-CFP-Geographies-of-Enthusiasm.pdf>
- 05 **China in Transition** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-Proposal-05-China-in-Translation.pdf>
- 06 **Cities as Indigenous places: co-existence, rights and self-determination for Indigenous peoples** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-proposal-06-Cities-as-Indigenous-places.pdf>
- 07 **Climate Change Adaptation and Post-Disaster Recovery: Governance, Citizenship and Agency** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/Session-Proposal-07-Climate-Change-Adaptation.pdf>
- 08 **Comparative Urbanism in the Australian Context** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/08-Session-Proposal-Comparative-Urbanism.pdf>
- 09 **Contemporary Research in Indigenous People's Rights and Knowledges** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/09-Session-proposal-Contemporary-Research-in-Indigenous.pdf>
- 10 **Critical geographies of consumption, sustainability and waste** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/10-Session-Proposal-Critical-geographies-of-consumption.pdf>
- 11 **Decentralising environmental governance: methods and politics** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/11-Session-proposal-Decentralising-environmental-governance.pdf>
- 12 **Delivering the Future – the role of Rural and Regional Australia and its close neighbours** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/12-Session-proposal-Delivering-the-Future.pdf>
- 13 **Emotion, Affect, Embodiment and Place** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/13-Session-Proposal-EmotionAffectEmbodiment-and-Place.pdf>
- 14 **Ethics and Methodology in Indigenous Geographical Research** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/14-Session-proposal-Ethics-and-Methodology.pdf>
- 15 **Expanding Community Economies Theory and Practice** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/15-Session-Proposal-Expanding-Community-Economies-Theory-and-Practice.pdf>
- 16 **Gender, Sex, Space and Place** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/16-Session-Proposal-Gender-Sex-Space.pdf>
- 17 **Gendered Dimensions of Disasters** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/17-Session-Proposal-Gendered-Dimensions-of-Disasters.pdf>
- 18 **Gendered Perspectives on Rurality: Enriching and Energising the Field** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/18-Session-proposal-Gendered-Perspectives.pdf>
- 19 **Geographical perspectives on climate justice** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/19-Session-Proposal-Geographical-perspectives-2.pdf>

- 20 **Geographies of hazards, risks and disasters** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/20-Session-proposal-Geographies-of-hazards.pdf>
- 21 **Geographies of natural hazards and disasters in the Australia – Pacific region** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/21-Session-proposal-Geographies-of-natural-hazards.pdf>
- 22 **Indigenous participation in natural resource planning** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/22-Session-Proposal-Indigenous-participation.pdf>
- 23 **Geographies of disaster in the Asia – Pacific region** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/23-Session-proposal-Panel-discussion-Geographies-of-disaster.pdf>
- 24 **Performances Of Religiosity In Urban Spaces: Anxieties, Tensions And Possibilities** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/24-Session-Proposal-Performances-Of-Religiosity.pdf>
- 25 **Planetary Urbanisation: Antipodean perspectives** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/25-Session-proposal-Planetary-Urbanisation.pdf>
- 26 **The Renaturalization of Relationality: new research interventions** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/26-Session-proposal-Renaturalization.pdf>
- 27 **Postcolonial planning and Indigenous peoples** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/27-Session-proposal-Postcolonial-planning-and-Indigenous-peoples.pdf>
- 28 **Religious Heritage and Religious Professions in Contemporary South Asia – Continuity and Change** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/28-Session-Proposal-Religious-Heritage.pdf>
- 29 **Researchers' gold rush in the aftermath of major disasters: too much of an opportunity or serious lack of understanding?** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/29-Session-Proposal-Researchers-goldrush.pdf>
- 30 **Surplus populations and the city** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/30-Session-proposal-Surplus-populations-and-the-city.pdf>
- 31 **Sustainability in the Anthropocene** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/31-Session-Proposal-Sustainability-in-the-Anthropocen.pdf>
- 32 **Sustainable Livelihoods and the Environment Nexus** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/32-Session-Proposal-Sustainable-Livelihoods.pdf>
- 33 **The Environment Fights Back! Hydrology, Management And Demand In Shanghai's Water Supply System** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/33-Session-proposal-The-Environment-Fights-Back.pdf>
- 34 **The Geography of Small Wars in the Asia-Pacific Region** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/34-Session-Proposal-The-Geography-of-Small-Wars.pdf>
- 35 **The geopolitics of water in South Asia** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/35-Session-Proposal-The-geopolitics-of-water.pdf>
- 36 **Tourism Geographies** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/36-Session-Proposal-Tourism-Geographies.pdf>
- 37 **Uncovering policy worlds: the social and spatial lives of policy** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/37-Session-proposal-Uncovering-policy-worlds.pdf>
- 38 **Understanding citizenship as orientation; performing citizenship as intervention** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/38-Session-proposal-Understanding-citizenship.pdf>
- 39 **Women and Gender Geographies Roundtable** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/39-Session-Proposal-Women-and-Gender-.pdf>
- 40 **Fitting together: Exploring different perspectives on transport and mobilities** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/40-Session-Proposal-Transport-and-Mobilities.pdf>
- 41 **Climate-responsive cities** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/41-Session-Proposal-climate-responsive.pdf>
- 42 **Legal Geography: interrogating the scope of legal geographic perspectives in a post-modern, post-human and post-natural world** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/42-Session-Proposal-Legal-Geography.pdf>

- 43 **Critical geographies of development** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/43-Session-Proposal-Critical-Geographies-of-Development-.pdf>
- 44 **Putting assemblage to work for geographical research** <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/44-Session-Proposal-Putting-Assemblage-to-work-for-geographical-research.pdf>
- 45 Indigenous Communities and Disaster Risk Reduction: To/Through/Beyond Hyogo Framework for Action 2015 <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/45-Session-Proposal-Indigenouse-Communities.pdf>
- 46 Revitalising feminist geographies and geographies of feminism <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/46-Session-Proposal-Revitalising-feminist.pdf>
- 47 Social Justice, Urban Agriculture and Reconceptualising the City <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/47-Session-Proposal-Social-Justice.pdf>
- 48 Nonhuman agency <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/48-Session-Proposal-Nonhuman.pdf>
- 49 Extending labour geographies <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/49-Session-Proposal-Extending-Labour.pdf>
- 50 Geographies of urban encounter <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/50-Session-Proposal-Geographies-of-urban.pdf>
- 51 Moving, Sensing, Dwelling <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/51-Session-Proposal-Moving-sensing-dwelling.pdf>
- 52 New Directions in Cultural Geography <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/52-Session-Proposal-New-directions.pdf>
- 53 Heritage Landscapes <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/53-Session-Proposal-Heritage-landscapes.pdf>
- 54 Cities in Australia and New Zealand: perspectives on the southern turn in urban geography <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/54-Session-Proposal-Cities-in-Australia-and-NZ.pdf>
- 55 Healthy places? Healthy lives? <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/55-Session-Proposal-Healthy-places.pdf>
- 56 (Un)bounding housing and home: economy, politics, environment <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/56-Session-Proposal-Unbounding-housing.pdf>
- 57 Mediated atmospheres <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/57-Session-Proposal-Mediated-atmospheres.pdf>
- 58 Geographical Pedagogies <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/58-Session-Proposal-Geographical-Pedagogies.pdf>
- 59 Health Geography <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/59-Session-Proposal-Health-Geography.pdf>
- 60 Academic work as radical purpose <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/60-Session-Proposal-Critical-Development.pdf>
- 61 Australasian resource geographies: Geographical political economy perspectives <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/61-Session-Proposal-Australasian-resource.pdf>
- 62 Approaching complex economies <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/62-Session-Proposal-Approaching-complex-economies.pdf>
- 63 Habitual cultivations: the vital pleasures of growing food <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/63-Session-Proposal-Habitual-cultivations.pdf>
- 64 Contested Cultural, Heritage and Tourism Landscapes of Asia & the Pacific <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/64-Session-Proposal-contested-cultural.pdf>
- 65 Negotiating sexuality in the field: gendered and emotional performances <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/65-Session-Proposal-Negotiating-sexuality2.pdf>
- 66 Grappling with technologies in academia: how ICTs have infiltrated the academy <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/60-Session-Proposal-Critical-Development.pdf>
- 67 Tourism in Oceania and Australasia: what future(s)? <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/60-Session-Proposal-Critical-Development.pdf>

- 68 Effects of changing fire regimes on ecosystems and landscape processes <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/68-Session-Proposal-Fire-Regimes.pdf>
- 69 Environment, Development and Mobilities <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/69-Session-Proposal-Enviromental.pdf>
- 70 Geographical Information Systems <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/69-Session-Proposal-Enviromental.pdf>
- 71 Resilience and policy (or: the politics of resilience?): Risk devolution – anarchy – ethics <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/71-Session-Proposal-Resilience.pdf>
- 72 Urban Infrastructure Governance and the Sustainability Challenge <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/72-Session-Proposal-Urban-Infrastructure.pdf>
- 73 Spatial data management: From the crowd to central government <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/73-Session-Proposal-Spatial-data.pdf>
- 74 Low-carbon transitions, grassroots renewable energy and action research <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/74-Session-Proposal-low-carbon.pdf>
- 75 Critical Geographies of Education <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/75-Session-Proposal-Critical-Education.pdf>
- 76 Challenging Hetero / Homonormativities in Homespaces <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/76-Session-Proposal-Challenging.pdf>
- 77 Transforming sustainability: Questioning the past legacies, and creating new grounds for thinking and action <http://iag-nzgs2014.org/assets/IAG2014/77-Session-Proposal-Transforming.pdf>

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES FOR GEOGRAPHERS

Gap minder:

[http://www.gapminder.org/world/#\\$majorMode=chart\\$;shi=t;ly=2003;lb=f;il=t;fs=11;al=30;stl=t;st=t;nsl=t;se=t\\$wst;tts=C\\$ts;sp=5.59290322580644;ti=2012\\$zpv;v=0\\$inc_x;mmid=XCOORDS;iid=phAwcNAVuyj1jiMAkmaq1iIMg;by=ind\\$inc_y;mmid=YCOORDS;iid=phAwcNAVuyj2tPLxKvvnNPA;by=ind\\$inc_s;uniValue=8.21;iid=phAwcNAVuyj0XOoBL%5Fn5tAQ;by=ind\\$inc_c;uniValue=255;gid=CATID0;by=grp\\$map_x;scale=log;dataMin=283;dataMax=110808\\$map_y;scale=lin;dataMin=18;dataMax=87\\$map_s;sma=49;smi=2.65\\$cd;bd=0\\$inds=;example=75](http://www.gapminder.org/world/#$majorMode=chart$;shi=t;ly=2003;lb=f;il=t;fs=11;al=30;stl=t;st=t;nsl=t;se=t$wst;tts=C$ts;sp=5.59290322580644;ti=2012$zpv;v=0$inc_x;mmid=XCOORDS;iid=phAwcNAVuyj1jiMAkmaq1iIMg;by=ind$inc_y;mmid=YCOORDS;iid=phAwcNAVuyj2tPLxKvvnNPA;by=ind$inc_s;uniValue=8.21;iid=phAwcNAVuyj0XOoBL%5Fn5tAQ;by=ind$inc_c;uniValue=255;gid=CATID0;by=grp$map_x;scale=log;dataMin=283;dataMax=110808$map_y;scale=lin;dataMin=18;dataMax=87$map_s;sma=49;smi=2.65$cd;bd=0$inds=;example=75)

Wealth inequality in US:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPKKQnijnsM>

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