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Trajectories in Geography 2002-2018 and Beyond

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Change in AAG Membership, 2000 – 2016



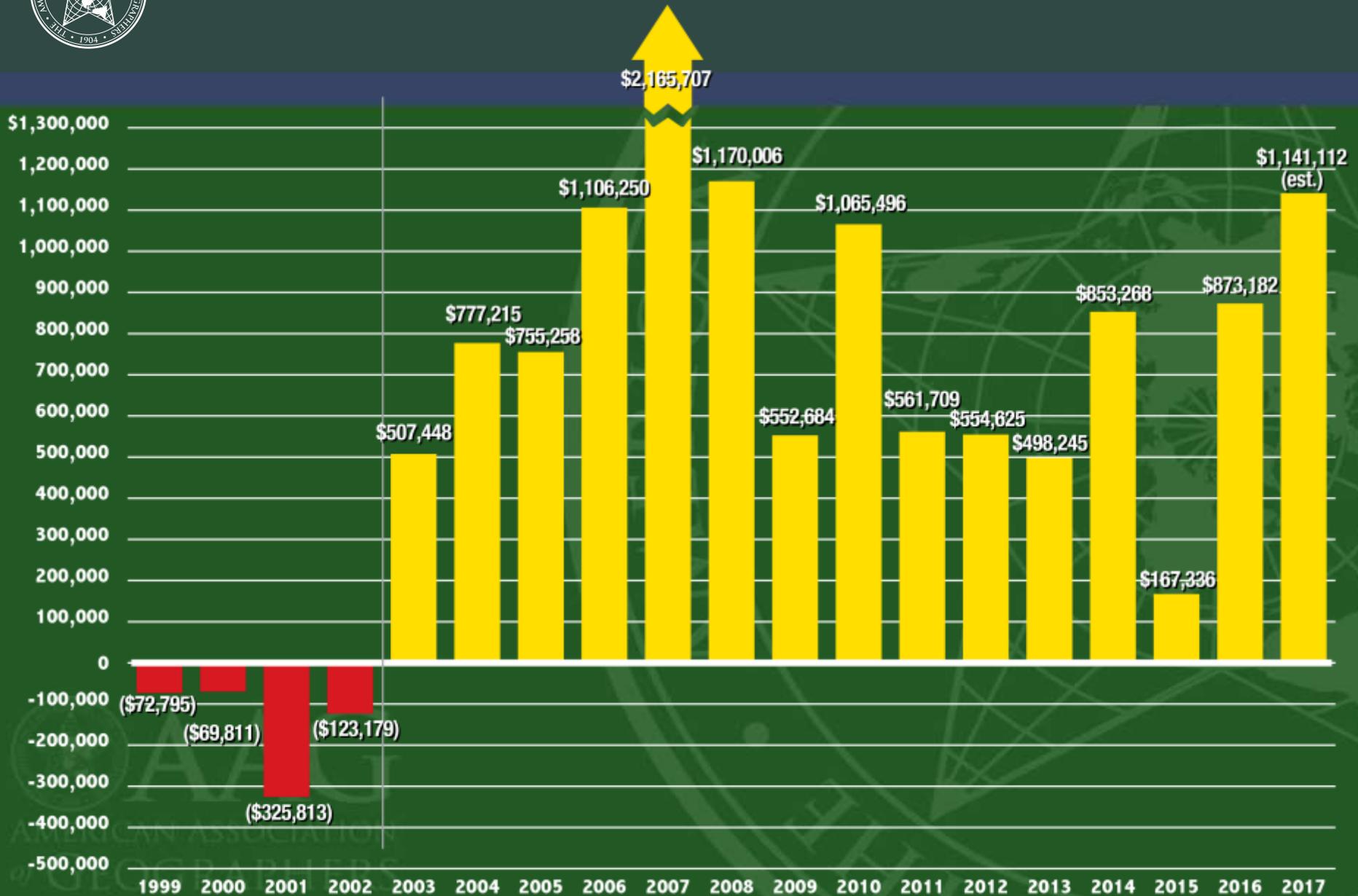


AAG Annual Meeting Registrants, 2002 - 2017



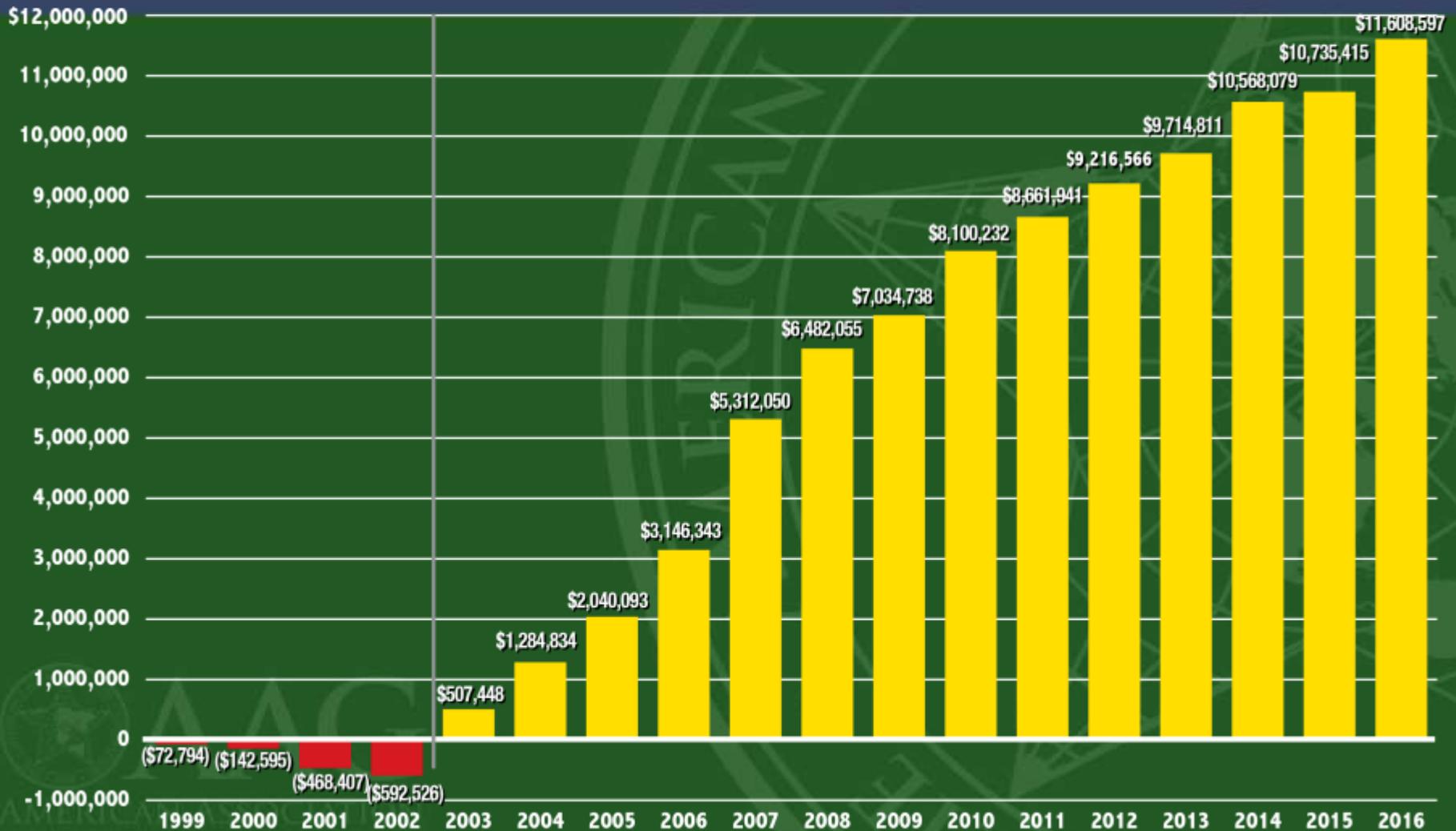


Change in Net Assets FYE1999 - FYE2017





Cumulative Change in Net Assets, 2003-2016



Establishing a Financial Foundation

- New Management Systems; Appropriate Technology
 - Recruit and Develop Good Staff; Team Approach
 - Redesign Workflow; Contain Costs
- New Initiatives; Dynamic and Inclusive Programs
- Increase Membership; Provide Needed Services
 - Greater Interaction with Society
 - Strategic Grants and Contracts
 - Fundraising – Internal and External
- Annual Meeting Growth and Dynamism
- Participate in the Larger Intellectual Enterprise
 - Grow the Discipline – Not just the AAG

Public Policy Engagement



- Monitor Federal Policy Impacting Geography
- AAG Blueprint and Resolution for Geography Education – many signatures
- Certification and Licensure Issues
- Research Funding: NSF, NIH, DoEd, USGS, etc.
- Scientific Freedom
- Participation in Congressional Briefings
- Identifying Grant Opportunities for Geographers

Recent AAG Policy Activities

(Samples from 2017)



- AAG Statement on Charlottesville Tragedy and White Supremacy
- AAG Urges Congress to Sustain the DACA Program
- Numerous Actions Opposing Efforts to Hijack GIS and Mapping
- AAG Statement on U.S. Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement
- Numerous AAG Letters Opposing Cuts to Federal Science Agencies
- AAG Partnership and Participation in the March for Science
- Numerous Efforts by AAG Opposing Restrictions on Use of Geospatial Data for Analysis of Racial Disparities
- Geography and the New Administration: An AAG Twitter Chat
- Why We Need to Protect Map Databases In the Age of Trump

Recent AAG Policy Activities

(Samples from 2017)

- AAG Actions to Support International Travelers to the 2017 Annual Meeting
- AAG Condemns Trump Administration Travel Bans
- AAG Statement on First Executive Order
- AAG Joins AAAS on Travel Ban Statement
- AAG Supports Meeting Attendees with Travel Restrictions
- Creating and Preserving Actionable and Policy-Relevant Geography (column by G. MacDonald)
- The Serious Business of Public Communication (column by D. Alderman)
- A Letter to Our Members about the Recent U.S. Election
- Stay Informed Via Our Social Media Channels
- Follow Through with Your Own Views on These Issues

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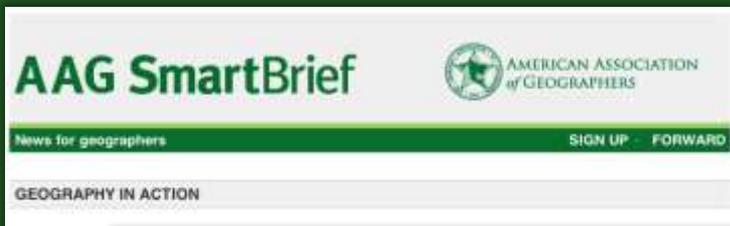
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Communications

Email: SmartBrief; Geogram; Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN
The Serious Business of Public Communication
by Derek Alderman

If you have not yet examined the AAG Long Range Plan, 2015-2025, then I encourage you to do so. It provides a useful update on the Association's progress since its 2002 strategic plan and offers 20 specific recommendations important for the future of AAG and the discipline of geography. One of those recommendations calls on us to "promote outreach and engagement," which includes encouraging and training AAG members to write and speak for general audiences to maximize the contributions of geography to public debates, policy initiatives, and the broader civic society.

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Join fellow geographers, GIS specialists, environmental scientists, and other leaders for the latest in research and applications in geomatics, sustainability, and education. The meeting will be held April 28-30, 2018 and will feature more than 6,000 presentations, posters, workshops, and field trips by leading scholars, experts, and researchers. The 2018 Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott French Quarter New Orleans.

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Abstracts due by October 26, 2017

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AAG Guide to Geography Programs in the Americas

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Book Title	Book Author/Editor	Book Pub. Year	Book Publisher
The Revenge of Geography: What the Map Tells Us About Coming Conflicts and the Battle Against Fate	Robert D. Kaplan	2012	Random House
Beyond Zuccotti Park: Freedom of Assembly and the Occupation of Public Space	Ron Schiffman, Rick Bell, Lance Jay Brown, Lynn Elizabeth Anastasia Fyysak, Anusha Verkaratnam	2012	New Village Press
The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Human Geography	John A. Agnew, James S. Duncan	2011	Wiley-Blackwell
Civic Discipline: Geography in America, 1850-1990	Karin M. Morin	2011	Ashgate
Curiosity, Inquiry and the Geographical Imagination	Daniel W. Gade	2011	Peter Lang
The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States	Mark Fiege	2012	University of Washington Press
Phantoms of the Prairie: The Return of Cougars to the Midwest	John W. Laundre	2012	University of Wisconsin Press
Observation Points: The Visual Poetics			University of

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Dashboard

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Welcome to the AAG AM 2016 mobile app. Sent Wednesday, Nov 11 13:08

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Career Resources

The AAG offers a wealth of information to answer questions, guide your career planning, and help you find a job. Members and non-members alike are invited to explore our resources:

- [About Geography Careers](#)
- [Salary Data and Trends](#)
- [Preparing for a Geography Career](#)
- [Outreach and Educational Resources](#)
- [Careers News: Spotlight on Geographers](#)
- [Career Events](#)
- [Interactive Map to Geography Programs](#)

Access Job Alerts by signing up with your email and phone number. For AAG members, you can also register for a free account to access job alerts.

Student Opportunities Site (SOS)



Research & Outreach

Strategic Initiatives

Geography and Health

- AAG Initiative for an NIH-wide GIS Infrastructure
- AAG-NIH National Cancer Institute Workshop
- Geography & Drug Addiction Symposia & Book
- Extensive Research and Policy Interaction with NIH
- Geospatial Frontiers in Health and Social Environments



Geography and Human Rights

- AAG Role in AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition
- AAG Geography & Human Rights Clearinghouse and Forum
- Human Rights Themes Featured at AAG Annual Meetings
 - Las Vegas, Washington DC, Seattle, New York, Boston
- Mary Robinson and Julian Bond — AAG Atlas Awardees

Research & Outreach

Strategic Initiatives

GIScience

- AAG Symposium on Space-Time Integration in Geography
- Geospatial Data Confidentiality and Privacy (NSF, ICPSR)
- Historical GIS Clearinghouse
- Frontiers of Space-Time Research in the US and China
- Quantitative Social Science Digital Library (NSF,UofM)
- GIS&T Cyberinfrastructure (IDB)
- Ethics of GIS&T
- Publication of the GIS&T Body of Knowledge

Geography and Climate Change

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 - (Copenhagen – Cancun – Durban – Doha)
- Teaching about Global Climate Change (NASA)
- Climate Change & Hazards in the Americas (NSF PASI)
- Featured Theme at AAG Annual Meetings, DC-NYC-Tampa

Research & Outreach

Strategic Initiatives

Enhancing Diversity - Research and Action

- AAG Diversity Task Force: Ten Actionable Priorities
- Human Rights focus
- AAG Diversity Clearinghouse
- Strategic Partnerships
 - Howard University, other HBCUs (e.g. Coppin State)
- Race, Ethnicity and Place Conferences
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation collaborations
- Catalyzing Geographies of Broadening Participation
- Multimedia outreach materials development (NSF-RAPID)
- Survey of Diversity in Departments (2005-2010)
- Diversity Ambassadors, Enhancing Diversity Committee, VGSP with Minority Serving Institutions, etc.
- Mainstreaming diversity: Diversity integral to all AAG programs

Research & Outreach

International Activities

- AAG Developing Regions Membership Program
- International Geography Organizations and Associations
- Haiti Recovery and Reconstruction
- Extensive Outreach in China + MOU
- Significant Presence in Latin America
- Long-term Collaboration with Geographic Organizations in Africa
- New NSF funding: Five Years of Support of US Scholars to attend IGU conferences: Cologne 2012 – Beijing 2016
- International Research and Capacity Building Programs
- Participation in Many International Organizations and Meetings



AAG Education Programs



- Enhancing Departments for Graduate Education (EDGE) in Geography Phase 2 (NSF REESE)
- Geography Climate Change Curriculum (NASA)
- AAG Online Center for Global Geography Education (NSF CCLE)
- New CGGE Workshops in Bangalore and Tokyo (NSF)
- GENIP - National Geography Standards
- AP GIS&T[®] Course Proposal Development
- NSF Geography Education Roadmap - Research

Recent Education Projects:



Association of American Geographers'
DIVERSITY CLEARINGHOUSE



K-12 Education Road Map



National Center for Research

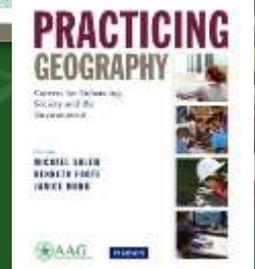
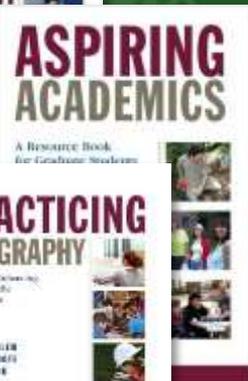
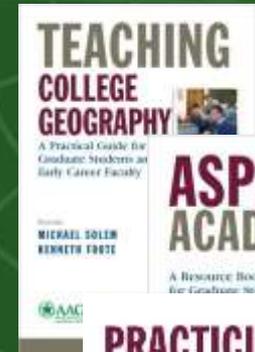
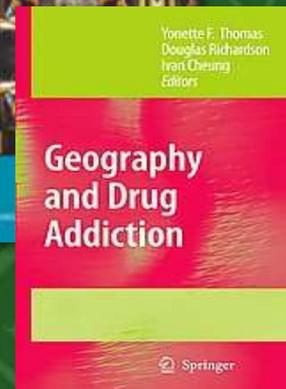
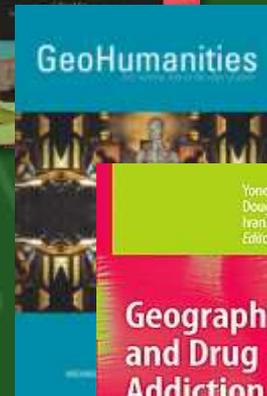
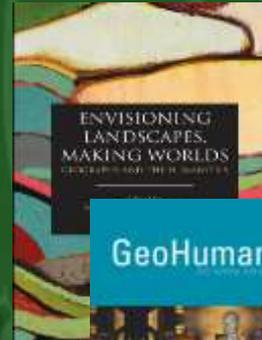
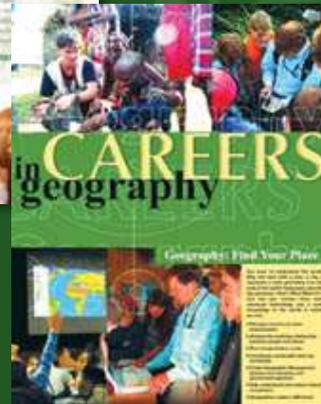
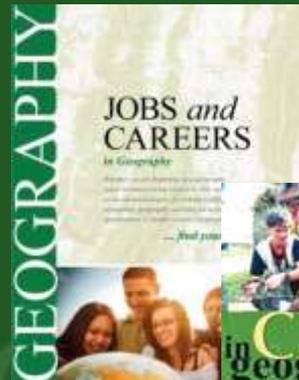
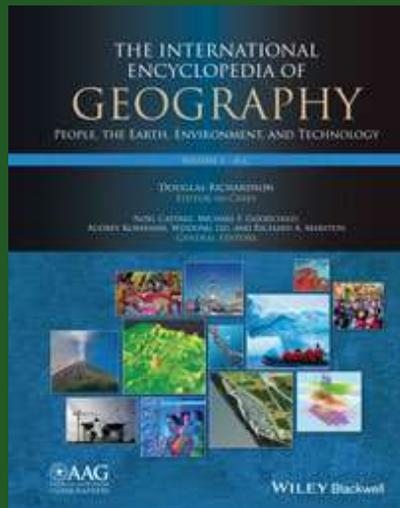
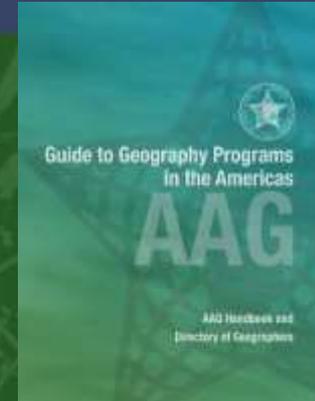
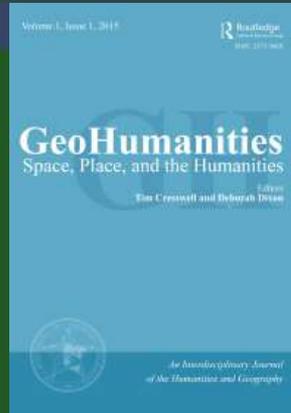
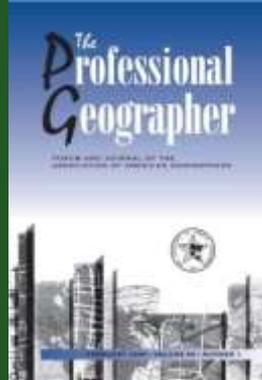
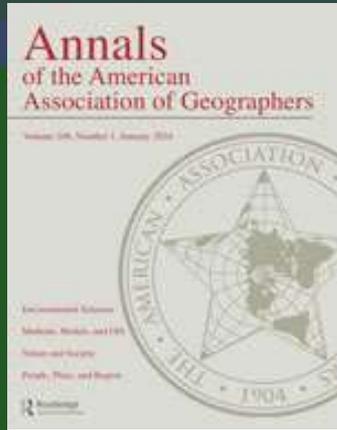


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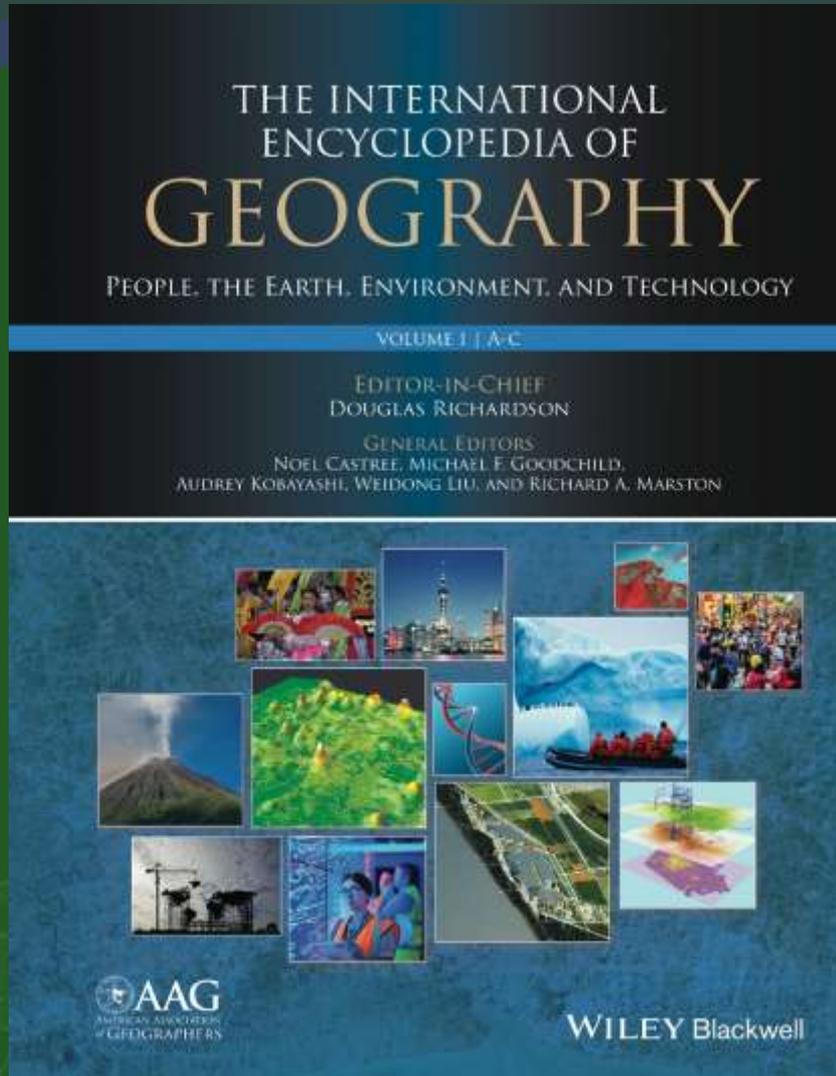
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(New journals publishing contract in place — 2018-2028)



And many others

Publications



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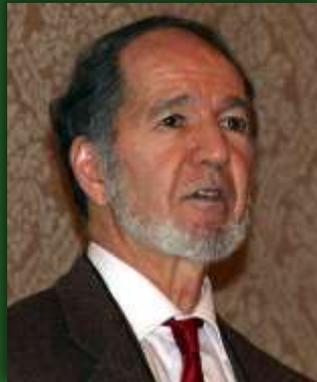


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Leading Experts in Science
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- [Check Out AAG's New Annual Meeting Website!](#)
- [Moving at Twitter Speed](#) by Derek Alderman
- [AAG Statement on Charlottesville Tragedy and White Supremacy](#)
- [NSF Seeks Candidates for Division Director of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences](#)
- [Derek Alderman discusses the debate over Confederate monuments on NPR](#)
- [Essential Geographies of New Orleans Music](#)
- [Preparing NSF Data Management Plans](#)
- [The New Plot to Hijack GIS and Mapping](#)
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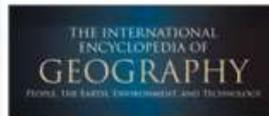


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- Black Geographies
- Hazards, Geography, and GIScience
- Public Engagement in Geography

Abstract deadline: Oct. 25

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MacDonald

- Geographies of Bread and Water in the 21st Century
 - Mainstreaming Human Rights in Geography and the AAG
 - Uncertainty and Context in Geography and GIScience
- 2016 U.S. Elections: Implications for Geography and Beyond



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Chomsky

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Field Trips and Workshops

- *Overarching Themes*

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Alderman

- Black Geographies

- Hazards, Geography, and GIScience

- Public Engagement in Geography

Presidential Plenary: “When the Big Easy Isn’t So Easy”



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Upcoming Annual Meetings



2018: New Orleans

2019: Washington, DC

2020: Denver

2021: Seattle

2022: New York

2023: Detroit

2024: Hawaii



Thank you!



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