2nd Multidisciplinary Symposium in geography

Territory of Change:
Perspectives on Physical, Socio-cultural and Economic Environments
Territoire en mutation :
Perspective sur les environnements physique, socio-culturel et économique

**PROGRAM, November 15th, 2014 - Social Sciences Building (FSS), room 4006**

MC: Kévin Dépault, University of Ottawa, Organizing Committee of the Symposium

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Opening remarks: Antoni Lewkowicz, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa


9:50-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:20 Panel 1: Local spatial changes in the Ottawa region
Chair: Matthew Gaudreau, University of Waterloo

- Kévin Dépault, PhD, Geography
- Rosalie Thibeault, MA, Geography
- Renate Sander-Regnier, PhD, Geography
- Jean-François Parent, MA, Muséoparc Vanier

La contre-urbanisation agricole au Québec : l’expérience géographique des néo-fermiers biologiques

Au lendemain de la gentrification : l’appartenance des francophones de la Basse-Ville d’Ottawa

Urban Green Spaces and Human Health: Insight from Recent Ottawa Case Studies

Un territoire en mutation : le quartier Vanier à Ottawa: Germe d’une nouvelle phase de revitalisation urbaine

11:20-12:20 Panel 2: Geospatial technology issues and urbanization
Chair: Andrea Risworth, University of Ottawa

- Omar Bani-Taha, MA, Human computer Interaction, Carleton University
- Ziwei Liu, MA, Geography
- Liqin Zhang, PhD, Geography

Investigating the Potential Impact of Employing Hybrid Interfaces into Collaborative Computerized Mobile Atlas

PPGIS in China’s Neo-Urbanization: An Efficient Tool for Urban Minorities to integrate

Ecosystem approach for urbanization sustainability assessment

12:20-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:40 Keynote speaker: Fachun Du, Deputy Director, Institute of New Rural Development, Yunnan Agricultural University, “Grassland Degradation and its Governance in China”

Moderator: Scott Simon, Professor, School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies, University of Ottawa

13:40-15:00 Panel 3: Urban change in Asia and Africa
Chair: Jean-François Parent, Muséoparc Vanier

- Matthew Gaudreau, PhD, Environment, University of Waterloo
- Adrian Murray, PhD, SIDGS
- Leah Weiler, MA, SIDGS
- Andrea Risworth, PhD, Geography

China’s World City Sub-Network: The Place of Chinese Service Firms in the World City Network

Urban Governance, Service Delivery and Civil Society Coalitions

The Intersection of Community and Ethnic Identity: Resident Perspectives in Urban Xinjiang, China

We’re still struggling for care: Women’s access to maternal health resources in the context of Ghana’s Maternal Exemption Policy in the Upper West Region

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:50 Panel 4: Environment, health and the city in North-America
Chair: Renate Sanders, University of Ottawa

- Stephanie Paquette, MA, Geography
- Alexandra Ouedraogo, MA, Geography
- Jacob Sammon, MA, Geography
- Carlos Topete, PhD, Urbanism, UNAM

The Performativity of Religious Identities among Newcomers in Ottawa, Canada: Challenging the Religious/Secular Binary

Spatial Analysis of Asthma and the Determinants of Asthma in Ontario, Using a Bayesian Approach: Background and Research Proposal

Les relations entre la santé respiratoire et la qualité de l’air résidentiel et extérieur : Une étude basée sur l’enquête canadienne sur les mesures de la santé

The Environmental Effects of Peri-urbanization: The Case of Cuajimalpa’s Hills in Mexico City

16:50-17:00 Concluding remarks and awards

Huhua Cao, Professor, Geography/SIDGS, University of Ottawa
Stephanie Clarke & Stephanie O’Brien, MAS, Awards for best presentations (French/English) of the Symposium