Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers
La Posada Hotel - Laredo, Texas - Nov 1-4, 2023
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St. Agustin Ballroom (left): Lunch, banquet, paper/poster sessions, Geobowl
Tesoro Club (top-right): Paper sessions, Geobowl, top floor main building
Philip Ballroom (bottom-left): Paper sessions, Geobowl, middle floor main building
Schedule Overview

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**  Meet and Greet Party and Early Registration

Villa Antigua - Webb County Heritage Museum - 810 Zaragoza Street

**FRIDAY**

**9:15 -10:55 am**  Registration

**9:15 -11:15 am**  Sessions - First Round

**11:15 am -12:45 pm**  Lunch Break on Your Own

**12:30 -2:10 pm**  Sessions - Second Round

**2:30 - 4:10 pm**  Sessions - Third Round

**4:30 - 5:30 pm**  SWAAG Business Meeting

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**  BBQ Dinner and Awards Caminarte Art Walk

**SATURDAY**

**8:00 am -12:30 pm**  Field Trip to El Corazon Ranch and Solar Farm

**THURSDAY**

**8 am**  Registration

**8:45 - 9:05 am**  Introductory Remarks

**9:15 -10:55 am**  Sessions - First Round

**11:15 am -12:45 pm**  Carne Asada Luncheon w. Keynote by Dr. Gary Langham

**1:00 - 2:40 pm**  Sessions - Second Round

**3:00 - 4:40 pm**  Sessions - Third Round

**5:00 - 5:45 pm**  Grad Student Meet Up

**6:15 - 9:15 pm**  SWAAG Geobowl
Pre-Meeting Reception and Early Registration

Location: Border Heritage Museum - 810 Zaragoza Street - just diagonal (200m ENE or to the right and across the street) from the front entrance of La Posada

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Food Courtesy of TAMIU Department of Social Sciences

Beverages Courtesy of Ad-Hoc Committee
Thursday, November 2, 2023 Schedule

8:00 am - ‘Til
Registration
Outside of St. Agustin Ballroom

8:45 am - 9:05 am
Welcoming Remarks
St. Agustin Ballroom
8:45ish am Bienvenidos a Laredo!!! Andy Hilburn - Texas A&M International University; Alison Hadley - Texas A&M International University

9:15 am - 10:55 am
Graduate Student Paper Competition - Session 1
Tesoro Club
9:15 am Improving Urban Flyways for Bats: The Importance of Tree Canopy Structure Manuel de Oyarzabal Barba - Texas Christian Univ.

9:35 am Neighborhood-Scale Wildfire Evacuation Vulnerability in Hays County, TX Chad Ramos - Texas State University

9:55 am Empowering Disaster Resilience through Cyber-infrastructure: A CyberGIS for Multi-Scale Visualization and Management of Urban Resilience to Climatic Hazards Debayan Mandal - Texas A&M University

10:15 am Discovering co-location patterns in space using Simulation-tested Spatial Association Mining Yalin Yang - UT- Dallas

10:35 am Identify geographical environments influencing emergency response performance Yanan Wu - UT- Dallas

Session Chair: Randy Peppler
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<td>Najmeh Heidarian - Texas State University</td>
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<td>The Cattle-Cocaine Economy in Central America’s Protected Areas</td>
<td>Jennifer Devine - Texas State University</td>
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Thursday, November 2, 2023 Schedule

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Carne Asada Luncheon
San Agustin Ballroom

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Langham**
Executive Director of the AAG

Join AAG’s Executive Director, Dr. Gary Langham, to talk about the latest programs and issues facing geographers. Learn more about the AAG’s analysis of the discipline of geography in North America, hear about new programs to elevate the discipline with the public and policymakers, explore career and professional development resources, and discuss concerns relating to the next annual meeting in Honolulu.

1:00 - 2:40 pm

Bracing for and Forging Ahead with Climate Change
Philip Ballroom

1:00 pm

*The role of conflict in agricultural climate resilience and vulnerability, a Kosovo wine cross-case study.*

Dustin Sanchez - Texas State University

1:20 pm

*Assessing the Impact of Micromobility Programs on Climate Change Mitigation in the U.S.: A Systematic Review - Poster Presented in Room During Time Slot*

Hananeh Omidi - University of Oklahoma

1:40 pm

*Evaluating the Urban Heat Mitigation Potential of the San Antonio Cool Pavement Pilot* - UG Student Paper Competitor

Tyler Pursch - UT-San Antonio - UG Student Paper Competitor

2:00 pm

*Indigenous Local Knowledge and Climate Action*

Binay Thapa - Texas State University

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<td>Olivia Van Buskirk - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td><em>Behind the Discourse on Plastic Waste Pollution</em></td>
<td>Abigal Cervenka - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td><em>Health-Related Quality of Life in Fracking Communities: A Case Study in the Eagle Ford Shale</em></td>
<td>Erica Kronenberger - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td><em>Assessment of climate change vulnerability in Rio Grande Indigenous reservation communities</em></td>
<td>Tabytha Clearwater - UT-San Antonio</td>
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<td><em>Westernization Patterns of Indigenous Achuar Communities in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador</em></td>
<td>Luis Felipe Flores Garzon - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Priyanka Bose - Texas State University</td>
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<td>Akpoeze Ononeme - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Lixiaona Yu - Oklahoma State University</td>
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<td>Michaelmary Chukwu - University of Arkansas</td>
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<td>Matt Saldana - Texas Tech University</td>
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<td>Michael Boyles - Texas State University</td>
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<td>A Comparison of South Central Plains Capital cities Sustainability</td>
<td>Sage Lail - University of Oklahoma - UG Student Competitor</td>
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<td>Samantha Olvera - Texas A&amp;M International University</td>
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<td>Grace Martin-Young - University of North Texas</td>
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<td>Adam Buckmeier - Texas Christian University</td>
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<td>Mina Ojha - University of North Texas</td>
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### 3:00 - 4:40 pm  
**Borders and Social Justice Struggles**  
*Tesoro Club*

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<td><em>Bounded, Surveilled, Isolated, and Imperiled: Spatial Dimensions of Environmental Injustice in a US-Mexico Border City</em></td>
<td>Andrew Hilburn - Texas A&amp;M International Univ.</td>
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<td>“Death is Everywhere”: Migrant Death in South Texas</td>
<td>Molly Miranker - Texas State University</td>
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<td><em>Safe Haven for Asylum Seekers: Differential Treatment at the US-Mexico Border</em></td>
<td>Sarah Blue - Texas State University</td>
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<td>Exploring Between-State Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Network Analysis of Interstate Commodity Flows and Their Impact on Environmental &amp; Public Health Outcomes</td>
<td>Peyman Hekmatpour - Oklahoma State University</td>
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<td>4:20 pm</td>
<td>An Organizational Geography of Anti-hunger Work in Central Oklahoma</td>
<td>Amelia Landry - University of Oklahoma - UG Student Paper Competitor</td>
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**Session Chair:** Sarah Blue
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#### 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Human-Environmental Systems**  
San Agustín Ballroom

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<td>Weakly Forced Thunderstorms in the Southeast US Are Stronger Near Urban Areas</td>
<td>Neil Debbage - UT - San Antonio</td>
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<td>Multi-criteria Analysis of Climate-Driven Compound Risks across Travis County, Texas</td>
<td>Julie Brooks - Texas State University</td>
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<td>Delineation of the basic units of Social-Environmental Systems for Landscape Planning: An Approach towards Regionalization</td>
<td>Mohammad Shahriyar Parvez - Univ. of Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Testing “Global Terrestrial Stilling” with ERA-5 Reanalysis Data</td>
<td>Shaikh Sadique Rahman - Texas Tech University</td>
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<td>Land cover changes in the Darién Gap of Panama before and during the COVID-19 pandemic</td>
<td>Michaela Buenemann - New Mexico State University</td>
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<td>4:40 pm</td>
<td>Estimation of Hurricane Harvey washover fan thicknesses on Matagorda Peninsula, Texas, using pre- and post-Lidar DEMs</td>
<td>Harry Williams - University of North Texas</td>
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### 3:00 - 4:40 pm

**Energy Geographies**

Philip Ballroom

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<td>Using logistic regression-cellular automata to project future sites for commercial wind energy development</td>
<td>Joshua Wimhurst - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td>A Modern Framework for Venting and Flaring Oversight in Texas</td>
<td>Virginia Palacios - Commission Shift</td>
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<td>4:00 pm</td>
<td>A GIS Web-based Application for Identifying and Evaluating Effects of Natural Gas Pipelines in Erath County, Texas*</td>
<td>Esmeralda Simpson - Tarleton State University- UG Student Paper Competitor</td>
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<td>National Comparative Analysis of Coal and Fracking on Drinking Water Quality</td>
<td>Madelyn Verno - University of Oklahoma</td>
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Session Chair: Thomas Ptak
Thursday, November 2, 2023 Schedule

5:00 - 5:45 pm  
Student Meet-Up  
El Paseo del Antiguo

Students, if you’re looking to grab a slice of pizza before Geobowl, head down below and catty-corner (SW toward river) to the El Paseo del Antiguo Park/Boardwalk and we’ll get you started. This brief respite will allow you to get some fresh air and fuel up for Geobowl. Map below.

6:15 - 9:15 pm  
SWAAG Geobowl  
All Three Rooms

SWAAG Geobowl never disappoints the students that play, the attendees who watch, and the faculty who officiate.

If you are a faculty member or non-student attendee who wishes to help judge or officiate, please let SWAAG Secretary Michaela Buenemann know of your interest. Additionally, if you are a student or group of students, please let Dr. Buenemann know early on Thursday.

SWAAG Geobowl typically follows a round robin or near-round robin with the two highest scoring teams facing off in the finals. The winning team wins bragging rights and receives a trophy to hold onto for the next year! The top scoring graduate students and undergraduate students may win prizes pending availability of funds!
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<td>Deformation Model of Central Nepal Caused by the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake</td>
<td>Prashant Thapaliya</td>
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<td>Assessment of Rangeland Biodiversity Shift to Higher Altitude Areas in Upper Mustang, Nepal</td>
<td>Injal Bhattarai</td>
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<td>10:15 am</td>
<td>Climate Change Impact on Water Resource and Associated Adaptation Strategies in the Middle Mountain Region of Western Nepal</td>
<td>Suraj Sharma</td>
<td>University of North Texas</td>
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<td>Complexities in the Food System: The Case of Nepal</td>
<td>Keely Patelski</td>
<td>Texas Tech University</td>
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<td>Preparation of Flood Hazard Map and Review of Flood Hazard Warning and Danger Level at Terai Region of Karnali River, Nepal</td>
<td>Shushant Koirala</td>
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<td>Dane Atkins - Texas State University</td>
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<td><em>Obfuscating Gender and Race in the American Frontier through Embodied Affect: Historical Fiction Tourism at the Ingalls Homestead in Desmet, South Dakota</em></td>
<td>Rebecca Sheehan - Oklahoma State University</td>
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<td><em>Murder Amid the Orange Groves: South Texas and Settler Colonialism in the Mystery Novels of Todd Downing</em></td>
<td>Nathaniel Racine - Texas A&amp;M International Univ.</td>
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<td><em>Framing the Russian Invasion of Ukraine for US Audiences through Humor</em></td>
<td>Darren Purcell - University of Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Erik Prout - Texas A&amp;M University</td>
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<td><em>Black Bears in Big Bend National Park</em></td>
<td>Don Jonsson - Austin Community College</td>
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Session Chair: Erik Prout
Friday, November 3, 2023 Schedule

12:30 - 2:10 pm Urban Geographies
Philip Ballroom

12:30 pm  The Port of Victoria, Texas: A Case Study of Regional Transportation and Industrial Development
Michael Yoder - University of Texas - Austin

12:50 pm  Navigating heterogeneous sanitation configurations: How off-grid technologies work and are reworked by urban residents
Gloria Nsangi Nakayaba - University of Oklahoma

1:10 pm  The Desert and the Frontier: The Redevelopment of Oklahoma City
Emily Rhodes - Texas State University

1:30 pm  Valuing Property over the Environment: Municipal Landscaping Ordinances in Texas
Matthew Fry - University of Utah

1:50 pm  Racial Capitalism and the Birth of Urban Planning in Texoma
Eric Sarmiento - Texas State University

Session Chair: Matthew Fry
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<td>Melissa Wynn - Oklahoma State University</td>
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<td>Advanced Placement Human Geography: Program Access and Effectiveness by Grade Level, 2001–2020</td>
<td>Bren Vander Weil - Texas State University</td>
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<td>1:10 pm</td>
<td>Preparing bilingual pre-service teachers for the social studies exam with National Geographic resources</td>
<td>Haibin Su - Texas A&amp;M University - Kingsville</td>
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<td>1:30 pm</td>
<td>Geodesign and Digital Twins: The Road Ahead</td>
<td>Eric Lomeli - ESRI</td>
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<td>What Did We Say and Just Who Were “We”? A Study of the Geographical Review</td>
<td>Alyson Greiner - Oklahoma State University</td>
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Session Chair: Alyson Greiner
Poster Session 2 - Environment and Society
San Agustin Ballroom

12:30 - 2:10 pm

Network Algorithms and Modeling Movement of the Ancient Maya
Amy Thompson - University of Texas - Austin

Everything's bigger in Texas: Tracing the geography of (fine) wine in Texas
Colleen Myles - Texas State University

How technology can help: A case study of using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for environmental interpretation in San Marcos, TX
Lauren Thompson - Texas State University

How Freeway Capacity Influences Urban Traffic Delays
Matthew Kenney - UTSA

Disaster Resilience in the Age of Cyberinfrastructure: A Customizable Approach
Rohan Singh Wilkho - Texas A&M University

The Effectiveness of Austin's Watershed Regulations in Protecting Water Quality of Urban Creeks
Evangeline Dwelle - University of North Texas

Oil and Gas Explorations and Extractions: Evaluating the Landscape Effects in the Permian Basin
Nastaran Abdoli - University of Oklahoma

Post-fire Shrub Recovery in West Texas
Travis Clark - Texas Tech University

Connecting Texas: The Geography of Water Transfers
Sophia Staska - Texas State University

Impacts of Land Cover Change on Urban Heat Island (UHI) in Denver from 1985-2020
Sadia Islam Ritu - Texas State University

Spatial clustering pattern of wildfires in California, USA
Fahmina Ibrahim - Texas State University

Geodemographics and Spatial Inequity of Urban Blue and Green Spaces in San Marcos, Texas
Anupa Bhatta - Texas State University

Record Hot Weather during Summer of 2022 and 2023: Evidence of Climate Change
Kent McGregor - University of North Texas
2:30 - 4:10 pm

Exciting Frontiers in Student Research

Tesoro Club

2:30 pm  
*Measuring Sustainability of the Mezcal Industry in San Dionisio Ocotopéc, Oaxáca, Mexico.*  
Miguel Barajas - Texas State University

2:50 pm  
*Contested Development as Urban Transformation: The Case of Accra, Ghana*  
Saide Mahama - University of North Texas

3:10 pm  
*Becoming the Church Bell Tower*  
Greg Turner - Texas State University

3:30 pm  
*Spatiotemporal dynamics of Dengue vulnerability in Bangladesh: A GIS based approach*  
Nusrat Zahan Jarin - Texas Tech University

3:50 pm  
*Mapping the Divide: A Spatial Analysis of Air Pollution Disparities Across Income Groups in Texas*  
Omid Mansourihanis - Texas Tech University

Session Chair: Jennifer Koch
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<td>Mark Howe - New Mexico State University</td>
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<td>Mehnaaz Momen - Texas A&amp;M International Univ.</td>
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<td>Delorean Wiley - Texas State University</td>
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<td><em>Texas State Parks: A century of connecting nature, history, and society</em></td>
<td>Jason Julian - Texas State University</td>
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4:30 - 5:30 pm  SWAAG Annual Business Meeting

Philip Ballroom

Hosted by the SWAAG Board

Topics Include:

State of the SWAAG - Raising Funds and Bringing More Within the Fold

Treasurer’s Report

Secretary’s Report

Regional Councillor’s Notes

Updates to the Website and Social Media Accounts

Field Awards

Named Awards? Fred Shelley?

A Discussion on “The Southwestern Geographer” - Current Status and Future Directions

Thanks, Nominations, and Discussion of Future Meetings

Closure of Meeting
Friday, November 3, 2023 Schedule

6 - 7:30 pm
SWAAG Evening BBQ Banquet
San Agustin Ballroom
Dinner with Colleagues and Friends
Geobowl Winners Announcement
Student Competition Awards
Thanks and Acknowledgements
Wrap-up and Closure

7:30 - Until
First Friday Caminarte
Downtown Laredo
Join us at the Monthly Art Walk, Laredo’s Caminarte, which this month will feature a Dia de los Muertos-themed visual experience. This monthly artwalk promotes regional visual and performing artists’ work at the Laredo Center for the Arts (500 San Agustin Ave, 3 blocks north of La Posada) and at various galleries and venues throughout downtown.
Saturday, November 4, 2023 Schedule

Energy Landscapes of South Texas
Field Trip

Departure from La Posada @ 8 am

Road Trip to El Corazon Ranch and Solar Farm

Tour of Solar Farm with Rancher/Landowner Mr. Guillermo Benavides

Return to La Posada @ approx 12:45 pm