Message from the Chair

On 16 – 19 May 2017 I attended the II International Congress on Gender and Space and III Latin American Seminar on Geography, Gender and Sexualities, in the Historical Centre of Mexico City. The jointly held seminars - organized by Verónica Ibarra (Mexico Autonomous National University); Paula Soto (Metropolitan Autonomous University), and Joseli Maria Silva the State University of Ponta Grossa (Brazil) - prompted theoretical and methodological discussions related to gender, sexualities, space and place in Latin America. Each of the thirty-nine presentation sessions promoted critical reflections about the importance of spatial scales. We are indebted to the organisers for making these joint seminars such a great success. The IV Latin American Seminar on Geography, Gender and Sexualities will be held at the Buenos Aires Center University - Tandil - Argentina in November 2019. Mark this date in your calendars. All enquiries to Diana Lan, dlan@fch.unicen.edu.ar

This newsletter includes information on the IGU’s Regional Conference and Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers in Quebec City, Canada, 6 – 10 August 2018, ‘Appreciating Difference’. Marianne Blidon (Université de Paris-Sorbonne), Caroline Desbiens (Université Laval), Patricia Martin (Université de Montréal), Tiffany Muller-Myrdahl. Additional calls for papers for Montreal have been forwarded via the Commission’s listserv igugender@list.arizona.edu

Lynda Johnston, University of Waikato

IGU Montreal and Quebec: August 4-6, 2018 Canadian Women and Geography Study Group (CWAG) and the International Geography Union Commission on Gender and Geography Conference, (Pre-IGU & CAG Conference), University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Calls for specific sessions with upcoming deadlines have already been circulated on the IGU Gender listserv (igugender@list.arizona.edu), on geogfem@uky.edu and on gfgrg@jiscmail.ac.uk

These include “Gendered Everyday Resistance to the Extractive Industry (by Martina Angela Caretta (West Virginia University martina.caretta@mail.wvu.edu) and Sofia Zaragocin (FLACS-Ecuador szaragocin@flasco.edu.ec)

“Feminist Geographies and Post Secularism” (by Fran Klodawski (Carleton University) and Rickie Sanders (Temple University). Please contact fran.klodawski@carleton.ca

“Anti-Imperialist Feminisms and the “Global Turn to the Right” (by Amy Piedalue (University of Melbourne) and Jennifer Fluri (University of Colorado-Boulder) Please contact amy.piedalue@unimelb.au or Jennifer.fluri@colorado.edu)

“Querying ‘the future of work’: Feminist Economic Geography Interventions.” Organizers: Emily Reid-Musson (University of Waterloo), Daniel Cockayne (University of Waterloo), Lia Frederiksen (University of Toronto), Nancy Worth (University of Waterloo) (Please contact ereidmusson@uwaterloo.ca)

“Feminist Geography In/during Troubled Times” – call for participation in round table/panel discussions. Please contact Worth (nworth@waterloo.ca), Roza Tchoukalayska (Rozat@grenfell.mun.ca) or Julie Young (julie.young@gmail.com)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Congratulations to Kuntala Lahiri Dutt, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University on her promotion to professor. Her extensive research publications focus on management of water issues in South Asia, especially in communities where mining industries dominate.

A bibliography has been compiled of some 70 publications of geographic research on women and gender by scholars of works mostly published in the last three years by scholars in seven universities in The Netherlands. Information on accessing this resource can be obtained from Joos Droogleever Fortuijn, University of Amsterdam (J.C.DroogleevderFortuijn@uva.nl). Items published in 2017 are included in the “recent articles” section (below).

S. Mageswari of Queen Mary’s College (Affiliated to the University of Madras) was awarded the PhD in September for completion of her research on “Water and Sanitation Accessibility among Urban Slum Women of Chennai City: An Analytical Study.” The project explored the impact of facilities in four groups of communities and involved interviews with some 800 women as well as GPS and GIS methods for locating and mapping nine sample slums and their resources. It aims to contribute to reshaping policies and plans for development strategies in these districts to take into account geographic and gender considerations.

In October, 2017 Jan Monk, University of Arizona, was awarded the inaugural Distinguished Alumni Award by the Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science, University of Illinois.

Feministisches Georundmail 73, 2017 addresses the theme of migration. For further information contact gomesdematos@em.uni-frankfurt.de (Catarina Gomes de Matos).
RECENT BOOKS


Choudhury, S., Erausquin, J.T., & Withers, M. (Eds.). (2018). Global Perspectives on Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health Across the Lifecourse. Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-60417-6

Dando, Christina. 2017. Women and Cartography in the Progressive Era. 2017. London and New York: Routledge. Using examples examples from North America Dando argues that maps were essential for women not only to find their way in the world but also to construct and communicate their own world views.


Silva, Joseli Maria, Marcio Ornat, Alides Baptista Chimin Junior (Organizadores) 2016. Geografias Feministas E Das Sexualidades: Econtros e Diferenças. Ponta Grossa. Todapalavra. (A translation into Portuguese of “classic” articles along with an introduction by the editors and an article by the editors on the pioneering thoughts of the late distinguished Brazilian geographer Milton Santos on epistemological dissidence.)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS


Baylina, Mireia; Maria Dolors Garcia Ramon, Ana Maria Porto; Maria Rodó de Zárate, Isabel Salamaña, and Montserrat Villarino. (2017), “Work-life balance of professional women in rural Spain”, *Gender, Place and Culture,* 24 (1):72-84.


Garcia-Ramon, Maria Dolors .2017 “Jornada a través da geografia crítica: da geografia agraria a geografia de gênero” in Silva, Joseli Maria; Ornati,Marcio Jose;Chimin Jr Alides Baptista (eds) Diálogos

Gillespie, Kathryn and Victoria Lawson. 2017. “‘My dog is my home’: Multispecies care and poverty politics in Los Angeles and in Austin, Texas.” Gender, Place and Culture 24(6): 774-93.


Jahangir, S., P.N.N Nikhil, A, Bailey, and A. Datta. (accepted), “Contextualizing elderly abuse and neglect in institutional and home settings: Case studies from India.” In I. Rajan and M. Kapur Sharadass (ed.) Elder Abuse in India. Springer.


Mott, Carrie and Daniel Cockayne, 2017. “Citation matters: Mobilizing the politics of citation toward a practice of conscientious engagement.” *Gender, Place and Culture* 24(7):954-73.


