IGU Election: List of Nominations

President:

Professor Michael E Meadows
Department of Environmental & Geographical Science,
University of Cape Town
South Africa

Nominated by South Africa, China, Spain and Turkey

Vice Presidents:

1. Professor Holly Barcus
DeWitt Wallace Professor of Geography at
Macalester College
Saint Paul, Minnesota
USA
Nominated by USA

2. Professor Mike Elliott
Research Professor
Department of Biological and Marine Sciences
The University of Hull
United Kingdom
Nominated by UK

3. Professor Barbaros Gönençgil
Department of Geography & Institute of Social Sciences Climate Change Division
University of Istanbul
Turkey
Nominated by Turkey and China

4. Professor Nathalie Lemarchand
Department of Geography,
University of Paris 8
Paris, France
Nominated by France and Spain

5. Professor Céline Rozenblat
Institut de Géographie et de Durabilité (IGD)
Université de Lausanne
Switzerland
Nominated by Switzerland
NOMINATION FOR IGU PRESIDENT

PROFESSOR MICHAEL E MEADOWS
SOUTH AFRICA
Dear Professor Singh

The South African National Committee of the IGU hereby submit the nomination of Professor Michael Meadows for the position of President of the IGU.

Please find attached i) a brief curriculum vitae of Professor Meadows; ii) a photograph, and iii) his statement of intent.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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Dear Professor R. B. Singh, Secretary-General and Treasurer of the IGU,

Following the consensus of the Geographical Society of China (GSC), I herewith would like to nominate Prof. Michael Meadows to be the candidate for the coming election of IGU President for the term of 2020-2024.

Prof. Michael Meadows was Head of Department of Environmental & Geographical Science, University of Cape Town from 2001-2017 and now is Senior Research Scholar of the Department. He is elected Fellow of the following bodies: Society of South African Geographers (1999); Royal Geographical Society (2016); Royal Society of South Africa (2017); University of Cape Town (2018); African Academy of Sciences (2018); Academia Europaea (2019). He has dedicated himself to serving the International Geographical Union since 2008: as Vice President from 2008-2010, Secretary-General and Treasurer from 2010-2018 and currently co-opted IGU Executive Committee member.

Prof. Meadows is a physical geographer with interests in particular in Quaternary palaeoenvironmental reconstruction, and human impacts on geomorphology and vegetation,
including land degradation. He has a particular interest in coastal environments and has published more than 170 peer-reviewed journal articles in total since 1979, along with several books and numerous book chapters. He is frequently invited as keynote speaker at international conferences, for example, at IGC2016 in Beijing and IGC2020 in Istanbul.

We strongly support his candidacy and think he would be a suitable person for this position. Based on his long-standing dedication to the IGU community and highlighted contributions to the development of the geographical study, I sincerely wish and thank you to consider our nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Guoyou Zhang
Vice President & Secretary-General
Geographical Society of China
February 27, 2020

Nomination of Prof. Michael E. Meadows for the position of President of the International Geographical Union (IGU)

Dear Professor R.B. Singh, Secretary General and Treasurer,

In response to your call on 2020 for nomination of candidates for IGU President, the Spanish National Committee for IGU has the pleasure of informing you that the Committee unanimously agreed to nominate Professor Michael E. Meadows of University of Cape Town as a candidate for IGU Executive Committee.

In the attachment you will find a brief curriculum vitae with a photograph of the nominee, and a statement of intent written by the nominee, describing his priorities for the IGU if elected.

Best regards,

Dr. Mª Asunción Martín Lou
Secretary General of Spanish Committee

Dr. Jorge Olcina Cantos
Vice-President of Spanish Committee
No: 2020 / 7

Date: March 3rd, 2020

Subject: Support Letter to IGU.

Letter of Support

Dear Professor R.B. SINGH, International Geographical Union, Secretary General and Treasurer,

We are delighted to know that Society of South African Geographers will nominate Professor Mike E. MEADOWS as President for the upcoming election of the Executive Committee of International Geographical Union. Following the consensus of the Turkish Geographical Society, we strongly support Professor Mike E. MEADOWS’s candidacy and will vote for him on the election.

Sincerely yours,

A. Prof. Dr. T. Ahmet ERTEK
President
Turkish Geographical Society
SUMMARY STATEMENT: NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF IGU PRESIDENT, 2020-24,
PROF MICHAEL E MEADOWS

As many of your know, I have been privileged to be a member of the Executive Committee (EC) of the International Geographical Union (IGU) since 2010. My experience as Vice-President (2008-2010), Secretary-General and Treasurer (2008-2018) and currently as co-opted member of the EC to provide support to the incumbent Secretary-General and Treasurer, has given me excellent opportunities to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the IGU. I view the key role of President of the IGU as providing leadership in fulfilling its major objectives, which are, broadly stated, to promote the discipline of Geography through initiating and coordinating geographical research and teaching in all countries of the world. In practice, I would like to continue to develop the key roles that the outgoing IGU President, Professor Yukio Himiyama, established when he took office in 2016, viz. the promotion of regional and national activities of Geographers in an increasing number of countries, the enhancement of our contribution to major global initiatives (including the UN Sustainable Development Goals) and the promotion of geographical and environmental education (especially through our membership of the International Science Council, ISC). Over and above these goals, I would like to see the IGU continuing to extend its geographical ‘footprint’ of influence, especially in the global south and in both anglophone and francophone Africa in particular. IGU has, I believe, made limited progress in becoming more international (both in terms of the geographical distribution of its members countries but also in terms of its languages of communication - elements of the IGU website, for example, are now available in Spanish and French, and we have information brochures also in Portuguese). But there is much more work to be done here. I would also like to see further improvements in the scientific status and reputation of IGU events (the upcoming Congress in Istanbul promises to build on the fine work that was done in this regard by the local organizing committees of the Cologne and Beijing Congresses. The IGU has great strengths, in particular the fact that it is a truly international body that formally represents Geographers in more than sixty countries and I believe that its profile and influence has indeed grown in the last decade through the concerted and dedicated efforts of an Executive Committee ably led by the three Presidents under which I have been privileged to serve. But it has weaknesses too: I would like to see the role of the discipline more clearly recognized by international bodies such as the ISC and International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH). I would also like to see our Commissions and Task Forces increasing and widening their membership base in terms of geographical location and gender, engaging more with younger and early career Geographers, and by applying their work more directly to the major global challenges. We have the talent and the tools, as indicated by the involvement of Geographers in addressing such issues and the SDGs and even the recent Covid-19 outbreak. Finally, I would hope to further improve communication between the IGU executive and its broad body of membership, including – but not restricted to – Commission and Task Force chairs, and chairs of National Committees. Now that I hold mainly research responsibilities at the Universities to which I have been appointed, I very much hope that I will indeed find the time to communicate directly with the global community of Geographers and strive to be an approachable and accessible ambassador for the IGU.

Mike Meadows,
Cape Town, South Africa,
March 1st 2020
Comme beaucoup d’entre vous le savent, j’ai le privilège d’être membre du Comité exécutif (CE) de l’Union géographique internationale (UGI) depuis 2010. Mes expériences en tant que vice-président (2008-2010), secrétaire général et trésorier (2008-2018), et actuellement membre coopté du CE pour apporter un soutien au secrétaire général et trésorier en exercice, m’ont donné d’excellentes occasions d’évaluer les forces et les faiblesses de l’UGI. Je considère que le rôle clé du Président de l’UGI est de fournir un leadership dans la réalisation de ses principaux objectifs, qui sont de manière générale de promouvoir la discipline de la Géographie en amorçant et en coordonnant la recherche et l’enseignement de la Géographie dans tous les pays du monde. En pratique, je voudrais continuer à développer les rôles clés que le président sortant de l’UGI, le professeur Yukio Himiyama, a établis lorsqu’il a pris ses fonctions en 2016, à savoir : la promotion des activités régionales et nationales des géographes dans un nombre croissant de pays, le renforcement de notre contribution aux grandes initiatives mondiales (y compris les objectifs de développement durable des Nations unies), ainsi que la promotion de l’éducation géographique et environnementale (notamment par notre adhésion au International Science Council, ISC). Au-delà de ces objectifs, j’aimerais que l’UGI continue à étendre son influence, notamment dans les Suds et, en particulier, en Afrique anglophone et francophone. L’UGI a, je pense, fait des progrès limités dans son internationalisation (tant en ce qui concerne la répartition géographique de ses pays membres qu’en matière de langues de communication — des éléments du site web de l’UGI, par exemple, sont maintenant disponibles en espagnol et en français, et nous avons des brochures d’information également en portugais). Mais il reste encore beaucoup de travail à faire. J’aimerais également voir de nouvelles améliorations dans le statut scientifique et la réputation des manifestations de l’UGI (le prochain congrès d'Istanbul sera l'occasion de poursuivre l'excellent travail réalisé à cet égard par les comités organisateurs locaux des congrès de Cologne et de Pékin). L’UGI possède de grands atouts. Il s’agit tout d’abord d’un organisme véritablement international représentant officiellement les géographes de plus de soixante pays, ensuite, je pense que son profil et son influence se sont effectivement développés au cours de la dernière décennie grâce aux efforts concertés et dévoués d’un Comité exécutif dirigé avec compétence par les trois présidents que j’ai eu le privilège de servir. Mais il a aussi ses faiblesses : j’aimerais que le rôle de la discipline soit plus clairement reconnu par des organismes internationaux tels que l’ISC et le Conseil international pour la philosophie et les sciences humaines (CIPSH). J’aimerais également voir nos commissions et groupes de travail augmenter et élargir leur palette d’adhérents sur le plan de la localisation géographique et du genre, s’engager davantage auprès des géographes plus jeunes et en début de carrière, et, enfin, faire porter leur travail plus directement sur les grands défis mondiaux. Nous avons le talent et les outils nécessaires, comme l’indique la participation des géographes à la résolution de problèmes tels que les SDGs et même la récente épidémie de Covid-19. Enfin, j’espère améliorer encore la communication entre l’exécutif de l’UGI et son large éventail de membres, y compris, mais pas seulement, les présidents des commissions et des groupes de travail, et les présidents des comités nationaux. Maintenant que j’exerce principalement des responsabilités de recherche dans les universités où j’exerce, je crois fermement avoir plus de temps pour communiquer directement avec la communauté mondiale des géographes et de m’efforcer d’être un ambassadeur accessible et abordable pour l’UGI.

Mike Meadows,
Le Cap, Afrique du Sud,
1er Mars 2020
**Professor Michael E Meadows, abbreviated curriculum vitae**

**Place of Birth:** Liverpool, United Kingdom  
**Date of Birth:** 25 July 1955  
**Nationality:** South African

**Academic qualifications:** BSc (Hons): University of Sussex, 1976; PhD: University of Cambridge, UK 1982.

**Employment history:**
- **1979-1983:** Lecturer, Physical Geography, City of Liverpool College of Higher Education (now Liverpool John Moores University).
- **1983-1986:** Lecturer, Department of Geography, Rhodes University.
- **1986-1993:** Senior Lecturer, Department of Environmental & Geographical Science, University of Cape Town.
- **1993 - 2019:** Associate Professor and then ad hominem Professor (from 2003), Department of Environmental & Geographical Science, University of Cape Town.
- **2001 – 2017:** Head of Department
- **2018 - present:** Distinguished Professor, School of Geographic Sciences, East China Normal University, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China
- **2019- present** Senior Research Scholar, Department of Environmental & Geographical Science, University of Cape Town
- **2020 – present** Jian Feng Professor, College of Geography and Environmental Sciences, Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, People’s Republic of China

**Recognition of research achievement:**

Elected Fellow of the following bodies: Society of South African Geographers (1999); Royal Geographical Society (2016); Royal Society of South Africa (2017); University of Cape Town (2018); African Academy of Sciences (2018); *Academia Europaea* (2019)

**Other indicators of recognition:**

Vice-President; International Geographical Union (2008-2010); Secretary-General and Treasurer, International Geographical Union (2010-2018).

**Research profile**

Meadows is a physical geographer with interests in particular in Quaternary palaeoenvironmental reconstruction, and human impacts on geomorphology and vegetation, including land degradation. He has a particular interest in coastal environments and has published more than 170 peer-reviewed journal articles in total since 1979, along with several books and numerous book chapters. Meadows is frequently invited as keynote speaker at international conferences.

**Publications: Most recent two years: peer-reviewed journals (ISI accredited):**

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2019

Chase BM, Niedermeyer E, Boom A, Carr A, Chevalier M, He F, Meadows ME, Ogle M and Reimer P Orbital controls on Namib Desert hydroclimate over the last 50,000 years. *Geology* 47(9): 867-871. IF: 4.842

2019

Cordova CE, Kirsten KL, Scott L, Meadows ME, Lücke A Multi-proxy evidence of Late-Holocene palaeoenvironmental change at Princess Vlei, South Africa: The effects of fire, herbivores, and humans. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 221: 105896. IF: 4.641

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**Publications: Most recent two years: Books and book chapters:**


**Graduate students:**

13 completed PhDs, 42 Masters; current supervisory load: 6 MSc; 4 PhD

**Recent research projects as co-Principal Investigator:**


2. RAIN (Regional Archives for Integrated Investigations) with Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany, and University of Bremen, Germany. Jointly funded by Germany and South Africa. 2014-2018.

3. HYRAX: Hyrax middens as palaeoenvironmental archives. Jointly with University of Montpellier II. Funded by European Geophysical Union. 2010-2016.

**Personalia**

Meadows is married to Alison, also an academic, and has two children, Polly (24) and George (21). He is a doggedly determined (if less than talented!) road and trail runner and has completed more than 40 full marathons. When at home in Cape Town, he plods the lower slopes of Table Mountain with his beloved black Labradors, Maisy and Harriet. He is also passionate about cricket and rugby (especially the Springboks) and is a life-long (and die-hard) supporter of Everton Football Club.

Professor Michael E Meadows
March 1st, 2020
NOMINATIONS FOR IGU VICE-PRESIDENT

PROF HOLLY BARCUS
USA

PROF MIKE ELLIOT
UK

PROF BARBAROS GÖNENÇGÍL
TURKEY

PROF NATHALIE LEMARCHAND
FRANCE

PROF CÉLINE ROZENBLAT
SWITZERLAND
Monday, February 17, 2020

Professor R.B. Singh, Secretary General and Treasurer
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To Professor Singh, Secretary General and Treasurer,
and to the Executive Committee of the International Geographical Union:

On behalf of the U.S. Geographical Sciences Committee, it gives me great pleasure to nominate Professor Holly Barcus to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the International Geographical Union.

Professor Barcus is highly qualified to be part of the IGU Executive Committee, given her long-standing interests in international and multi-national geographic research and her previous leadership and engagement with IGU. She currently co-chairs the Steering Committee of the IGU Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems (CSRS) and has been an active member of that Commission since 2013. As one example of her leadership and involvement with CSRS, she co-organized and hosted the Commission’s Colloquium, "Sustaining Rural Systems: Rural Vitality in an Era of Globalization and Economic Nationalism," held in the U.S. in July 2019. The conference was superbly organized and executed, to the benefit of dozens of delegates from many countries. Her contributions to the IGU also include having served on the Program Committee for IGU-CSRS in Spain (July 2018) and having been a chair or discussant in sessions at IGU-AGLE (Yulin, China, 2017) and IGU-CSRS (Vietnam, 2017).

Dr. Barcus is the DeWitt Wallace Professor of Geography at Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA. She is highly respected for her scholarly research, teaching, and leadership. As one sign of that respect, she was recently awarded the prestigious DeWitt Wallace professorship, an endowed professorship at Macalester College. Another indication of respect for her leadership is that she has served as Chair of her academic department.

An active scholar, Dr. Barcus’s research has focused on important issues of rural community change and population migration, especially involving Mongolia, Kazakhstan, and the central and Appalachian portions of the United States. With Keith Halfacree, she is co-author of the textbook, Lives Across Space: An Introduction to Contemporary Population Geographies (2018, Taylor & Francis, Routledge). In addition to numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, she
Professor Barcus is comfortable and effective in cross-cultural settings. Beyond her involvement with the IGU, she has extensive experience working in different capacities outside of the United States. She has been a guest professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Beijing), a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University, and a Fulbright-Hayes Scholar in Mongolia.

As a member of the IGU Executive Committee, Professor Barcus would bring her interest in and talents for productively working across continents and borders; her skills as a listener, organizer, speaker, and leader; her ability to follow through and complete plans; and her collaborative style and overall good nature. We expect that her presence on the Executive Committee would add to the effectiveness of the EC and strengthen the participation of the USA in the IGU and in global geography more generally. Following the wonderful success of the July 2019 CSRS colloquium, the nomination of Professor Barcus to the IGU Executive Committee appears to have enthusiastic support from those who participated in the event as well as from American and other international colleagues.

With this letter of nomination, I enclose her statement (in English and French), her photo, her curriculum vitae, and a letter of support from Dr. Karine Moe, Provost and Dean of the Faculty Macalester College. The geographical community in the USA is delighted to be able to nominate such a well-qualified and talented geographer to serve on the IGU Executive Committee!

With best regards,

Carol P. Harden

U.S. Representative to International Geographical Union

Chair, Geographical Sciences Committee, U.S. National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Professor Emerita, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee

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January 29, 2020

Dr. Carol Harden
Chair, Geographical Sciences Committee
National Academy of Sciences

Dear Dr. Harden,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the nomination of Dr. Holly Barcus for the position of Vice President of the International Geographical Union. Dr. Barcus is a DeWitt Wallace Professor of Geography at Macalester College in Saint Paul, MN USA. Macalester College is a highly selective post-secondary education institution known for its internationalist orientation and counts among its alums the late UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and former US Vice President Walter Mondale. Macalester promotes global citizenship and civic engagement, which resonate strongly with these same values of the IGU.

Dr. Barcus joined the Macalester College faculty in 2005. She is an internationally respected expert on migration and population changes in rural communities. She is the author of over 40 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, one textbook and several edited volumes and special issues, as well as currently serving as an Associated Editor of the Journal of Rural Studies. She has served on the Steering Committees for the Ethnic Geography Specialty Group and the Rural Geography Specialty Groups of the American Association of Geographers and organized several regional or international conferences held at Macalester College. She has received over $500,000 in grants including research grants and support for the recent IGU-CSRS Colloquium at Macalester. Her work is inherently collaborative and international with many of her research endeavors inclusive of scholars from US and non-US-based universities and students at various levels of their academic careers.

Dr. Barcus embodies excellence in the teacher-scholar model and is highly respected for her scholarship, teaching, and service on campus. I have worked most directly with her on the Faculty Personnel Committee (which is our tenure and promotion committee) and in her capacity as Chair of the Geography Department. She provided excellent leadership in
both arenas, including leading her department through an extensive and quite successful external review. With a transparent leadership style, Dr. Barcus ensures that disparate voices and viewpoints are heard, and I have greatly appreciated her leadership. For her extraordinary accomplishments in scholarship, teaching, and service, Macalester awarded Dr. Barcus the very selective Trustee Award in 2019 for the second time. She is the first faculty member to have received this honor twice.

It was our pleasure to support Dr. Barcus in hosting the IGU-Commission on the Sustainability or Rural Systems 2019 Colloquium last summer (https://www.macalester.edu/geography/igu-csrs2019/). Forty-six participants from 16 countries participated in the six-day colloquium representing countries in Asia (including Australia), Africa, Eastern and Western Europe, and North and South America. The Colloquium was co-hosted by a second undergraduate institution, the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire and consisted of two days of academic papers and panels and four days of field study. During the field study participants explored the rural communities and environs of both Minnesota and Wisconsin engaging extensively with local residents, farmers, and entrepreneurs. Colloquium participant visits to local farms were featured in several local newspaper articles.

I am pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Barcus to the IGU Executive Committee. My office is committed to supporting the search for external grant support for her travel and participation in relevant conferences. Should Dr. Barcus be elected, my office will work with her to establish support and opportunities that optimally fit her work with the IGU Executive Committee and her commitments at Macalester.

In sum, I believe that my colleague, Dr. Holly Barcus has the skills and experience to contribute to the important mission of the IGU, and I am whole-heartedly in support of her nomination to this prestigious and important global organization.

Sincerely,

Karine S. Moe
Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Statement of Intent: Holly Barcus

The IGU is the preeminent global organization connecting geographers and advocating for the advancement of the discipline. It would be an honor to serve the IGU with such an influential and accomplished cohort of leaders. I am eager to apply my experience to the issues and challenges facing the discipline and to work with IGU members to meet the IGU’s strategic goals.

Since 2006, I have participated in collaborative research and teaching projects in Mongolia, Australia, and Fiji and more recently in China. I have collaboratively designed and led field experiences for students and faculty in several countries. These experiences have taught me the value of listening carefully and asking questions. In my leadership positions at my home institution and in my roles on the Steering Committee for the IGU-Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems (2013-2017) and, more recently as Co-Chair of the IGU-CSRS (2017-present), I find that listening helps identify important goals of group members. It also helps build consensus for policy decisions. I hope to use these skills to help support the goals of the IGU members. I believe that my background and experience can help support these goals and foster greater opportunities for IGU participation by colleagues in all countries.

If elected I will focus on:

1) *Increasing the global reach of the IGU* by encouraging participation from underrepresented countries and unexplored perspectives. International collaboration is essential in addressing global issues such as climate change, human rights, and migration. Therefore, an important priority for the IGU is to enhance efforts to increase participation of geographers from countries and geographic perspectives that are currently underrepresented at the IGU. Learning more about the barriers to participation can help the IGU better serve these current and potential members.

2) *Supporting geographic education.* Undergraduate institutions are gateways for early explorations of geography for many students. Exposing undergraduates to research in geography supports the long-term health of the discipline and potentially promotes international collaboration for early career geographers. Providing opportunities for early career professionals to work collaboratively on innovative strategies to address global issues will strengthen our discipline. The existing plan for the IGU summer school for young scientists is one example of how this could be supported.
3) *Fostering opportunities for innovative and collaborative territorial and environmental engagement.* Research that builds international collaborations and engages local communities in strategic problem solving supports multi-scalar approaches to global challenges. Communities are often the subject of research but contemporary scholarship spotlights the importance of collaborative, community engaged research. Using both scientific knowledge and local community knowledge can help develop long-term solutions to global issues. Collaborative research opportunities can also support early career scholars through mentoring and networking with later career colleagues.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my interest in serving on the IGU Executive Committee. I respectfully ask for your support in the forthcoming election. If I am elected, you may count on my wholehearted attention to the continued success of the IGU.

French version

**Déclaration d'intention**

L'UGI est l'organisation mondiale prééminente reliant les géographes et plaiddant pour l'avancement de la discipline. Ce serait un honneur de servir l'UGI au côté d'une cohorte de dirigeants aussi influents et accomplis. J'ai hâte de mettre mon expérience au service de l'UGI pour faire face aux problèmes et défis auxquels la discipline est confrontée et de travailler avec les membres de l'UGI pour atteindre les objectifs stratégiques de l'organisation.

Depuis 2006, j'ai participé à des projets de recherche et d'enseignement collaboratifs en Mongolie, en Australie et aux Fidji et plus récemment en Chine. J'ai conçu et dirigé en collaboration des travaux de terrain pour des étudiants et des professeurs de plusieurs pays. Ces expériences m'ont appris l'importance d'écouter attentivement et de poser des questions. Dans mes postes de direction dans mon institution d'origine et dans ma participation active au comité directeur de la Commission de l'UGI sur le développement durable et les systèmes ruraux (2013-2017) puis en tant que coprésidente de cette commission (2017-présent), j'ai trouvé que l'écoute aide à identifier les objectifs importants des membres du groupe. Cela permet également de dégager un consensus pour les décisions politiques. J'espère, dès lors, utiliser ces compétences pour aider à soutenir les objectifs des membres de l'UGI. Je crois que mon expérience peut aider à atteindre ces objectifs et favoriser de plus grandes possibilités de participation de collègues de tous les pays à l'UGI.

Si je suis élue, je me concentrerai sur les trois points suivants :

1) Accroître la portée mondiale de l'UGI en encourageant la participation de pays sous-représentés et de perspectives inexplorées. La collaboration internationale est essentielle pour traiter les problèmes mondiaux tels que le changement climatique, les droits de l'homme et les migrations. Par conséquent, une priorité importante pour l'UGI est de redoubler d'efforts pour accroître la participation des géographes des pays et des perspectives géographiques qui sont actuellement sous-représentés à l'UGI. En savoir plus sur les obstacles à la participation peut aider l'UGI à mieux servir ses membres actuels et potentiels.
2) Soutenir l’éducation géographique. Les établissements de premier cycle d’étude supérieure sont souvent des passerelles pour les premières explorations de la géographie pour de nombreux étudiants. L’exposition de ces étudiants à la recherche en géographie favorise la santé de la discipline à long terme et ouvre des potentialités de collaboration internationale aux géographes en début de carrière. Fournir des opportunités aux professionnels en début de carrière de travailler, en collaboration, sur des stratégies innovantes pour résoudre les problèmes mondiaux renforcera notre discipline. Les projets existants d’université d’été de l’UGI pour les jeunes scientifiques sont un exemple de la manière dont cela pourrait être soutenu.

3) Favoriser les opportunités d'engagement territorial et environnemental, innovant et collaboratif. La recherche qui construit des collaborations internationales et fait participer les communautés locales à la résolution de problèmes stratégiques, soutient les approches multi-échelles des défis mondiaux. Les communautés font souvent l’objet de recherches, cependant les programmes de recherche mettent en évidence l’importance d’une recherche collaborative et engagée dans la communauté. L’utilisation conjointe des connaissances scientifiques et des connaissances des communautés locales peut aider à développer des solutions à long terme aux problèmes mondiaux. Les possibilités de recherche en collaboration peuvent également soutenir les chercheurs en début de carrière grâce au mentorat et au réseautage avec des collègues plus expérimentés.

Je vous remercie de cette occasion d'exprimer mon intérêt à siéger au Comité exécutif de l’UGI. Je vous demande respectueusement votre soutien lors des prochaines élections. Si je suis élue, vous pouvez compter sur mon implication sans réserve pour perpétuer le succès de l’UGI.
Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae
Holly R. Barcus
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EDUCATION
2001 Ph.D. (Geography), Kansas State University. Title: Composition, motivations and residential consequences of urban-rural migration in the United States. Advisor: M. Lu.
2014 Master of Asia-Pacific Studies (MAPS), The Australian National University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
2020-Present DeWitt Wallace Professor of Geography, Endowed Chair
2015-Present Professor, Geography Department, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
2015-2018 Chair, Geography Department, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota
2017-2019 Guest Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
2013-2014 Visiting Fellow, Mongolian Studies Centre, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
2005-2015 Assistant and Associate Professor, Geography Department, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.
2005-2008 Research Fellow, Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, University of Kentucky
2004 Fulbright-Hays Scholar, Contemporary Mongolia Project, Mongolia.
2001-2005 Assistant Professor, Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Rural Community Change, Ethnic Migration, Population, GIS, Great Plains, Appalachia, Mongolia, Kazakh

TEXTBOOKS & SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES
Co-Editor with Dan Trudeau, (2018) Out in the World: Geography’s Complex Relationship with Civic Engagement, Special Focus Section of The Professional Geographer 70(2).
Co-Editor with Serge Schmitz (Un. Of Liège, Belgium) and Roy Jones (Curtin Un., AU). Rural Transformations: Globalization and its Implications for Rural People, Land, and Economies.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (Recent)


GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (Partial List)


2018 American Association of Geographers Travel Grant Award to attend the International Geographical Union Conference in Canada, August 6-10, 2018. As a Senior Scholar Award of $1,550.


2009 Mapping the Mahajanga Basin, Madagascar. Collaborative grant with Professor Raymond Rogers, Geology and student, Anne Brown. Student-Faculty Summer Research Collaboration, Macalester. $6,490.

PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS


SEMINARS, INVITED PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS
2019  Co-Organizer and Field Course Instructor (with Bayartsetseg Terbish, Ghent University/Mongolia National University). ACMS Field School. Migrants, Migration & Contemporary Livelihoods in Mongolia. 3-week field school in Mongolia, August 2019


PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
•  Co-Chair, Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, International Geographical Union, 2016-Present. Steering Committee Member 2013-Present.
•  Board of Directors, Institutional Representatives. American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS), 2010-present

AWARDS AND HONORS
•  Honorary Professor of Geography, Yulin University China. August 2017.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
•  Mongolia Society, Association of American Geographers, Asia & the Pacific Policy Society
Dear Professor Singh

On behalf of the UK nominating body (the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)), I am pleased to nominate two leading UK geographers for the International Geographical Union Executive Committee, namely

1. Professor Guy Robinson *
2. Professor Mike Elliot

The appropriate materials for both nominees are attached - brief curriculum vitae, a photograph, and statements describing their respective priorities for the IGU if elected.

I hope all is in order and I would be grateful if you could confirm safe receipt.

Many thanks
Catherine

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* Note from IGU Secretary-General: The nomination of Professor Robinson had to be withdrawn on account of the fact that he is affiliated to an Australian University and the IGU Executive Committee already has representation from Australia (Professor Iain Hay). IGU Statutes state that the IGU Executive Committee may not have more than one representative from any one country.
There is only one big idea in managing the environment – how to protect and maintain the natural structure and functioning while at the same time ensuring that the ecosystem can produce ecosystem services from which society can obtain goods and benefits – in the sea this is called the Sustainable Blue Economy. My whole professional background and experience in teaching, advice and research has been to link applied science to the needs of management and policy of natural and human estuarine, coastal and marine systems.

I am an enthusiastic advocate of geography as a broad discipline which is the dominant environment science which links the natural and social sciences, including engineering, technology and economics. This is even more important given the current global challenges. While others are more knowledgeable about terrestrial and dry-land affairs, my outputs emphasise the importance of the seas, coasts and estuaries and the amount of ecosystem services and societal goods and benefits taken from the seas; because of this it is imperative that we educate all generations in these issues. I have worked in many countries, both developed and developing, and am involved in the World Oceans Assessment II, the UN Decades of Oceans and Ecological Restoration, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Accordingly, via IGU, the geographical disciplines must play a full role in education, training, awareness, advice, consultancy and research of these international initiatives but we have to link them to local areas (‘think local, act global’). This is particularly important for the sustainable management of marine resources.

Globally, estuaries and coasts are subject to the Triple Whammy – that, firstly, these areas are subjected to increasing urbanisation and industrialisation; secondly, that there is an increase in the use of coastal resources such as space, water, energy and physical and biological materials (including fish and shellfish), and thirdly, these areas have a decreased resistance and resilience to global changes, such as warming, sea level rise and transfer of alien species. The IGU has to be at the forefront of education and research to help society and the natural system cope with these changes. In particular, it has to make the general population aware of them and especially educate and train the younger generation. It has to make sure all of this is underpinned by good science and where necessary the IGU has to counter mis-information (fake-news) by being authoritative and with an international and highly respected reputation.

Next the IGU has a large role to play in disseminating information to all relevant bodies. In this, it has to counter what we have called in our papers ‘the Dissemination Diamond’. This recognises that whereas professional natural and social scientists produce very large theses, dissertations, reviews and books, both the general public and policy makers and heads of state only take notice of very brief summaries (tweets, headlines, news bulletins, etc). Because of this, we have to improve our communication skills, again especially in our education systems, and bring on the next generation to improve awareness.
PROFESSOR MICHAEL ELLIOTT BSc (Hons, Lond.), PhD (Stirling), FRSB, CBiol., FRGS, FMBA

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Google Scholar: http://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=lkQOy_UAAAAJ&hl=en H index 69, i10 index 188;

Web of Science H index 49; ORCID ID 0000-0002-2519-4871; ResearcherID: B-4312-2013.

Personal Details:

Date of Birth – 3rd November 1952; Marital Status – Married with 3 sons and 3 grandsons.

Specialisation:

Anthropogenic impacts on marine and estuarine communities and policy, marine governance and management.

Employment Record:

Present employment – Research Professor in IECS, University of Hull, on a 50% FTE contract (2018-2021) responsible for undertaking and managing research projects, for training, mentoring and supervising staff and postgraduates both at Hull and elsewhere; for publishing and ensuring an input to the 2020 REF, for Impact Case Study and wider publications.

Previously - Director IECS 1996-2017; Lecturer (appointed 1991), Senior Lecturer (1995), Professor (2003), University of Hull (REF/RAE submission in UoA17 Geography, Environmental Science & Archaeology); Course Co-ordinator of the MSc in Estuarine and Coastal Science & Management (1991-2010). To 2017, lecturer at BSc and MSc level in marine biology, physical, chemical and biological oceanography, threats in aquatic systems, and in the governance of estuaries and coasts.

Currently/Recently - guest lecturer at many universities; Visiting Professor at the University of Palermo, Italy, CORPI – Klaipeda University, Lithuania, and Xiamen University, China; Honorary Research Associate of the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity; Sir Walter Murdoch Distinguished Adjunct Professor, Murdoch University, Australia (2013-2016); member, Advisory Board of Xiamen University Marine Sciences, China.

Previous employment - (1979-1991) as Senior Marine Biologist, Forth River Purification Board, Tidal Waters Section, Edinburgh (now Scottish Environmental Protection Agency), and (pre-1979) contract postdoctoral scientist in estuarine ecology at the University of Stirling, Scotland.

Advisory Bodies and Awards:

Committee Member and Chair (2000-2003, 2004-2006), Vice-chair to 2007, of the Yorkshire Branch of the Royal Society of Biology; Member of the UK National Marine Biological AQC Committee (set up under MPMMG/DoE) (to 2002); Member of the following: Marine Organic Enrichment Task-team of GCSDM/MEMG/Defra; WWF Marine Programme and Living Seas Advisory Committee; the Flamborough Head SAC Advisory Group; the Humber Advisory Group; the Environment Agency Steering Committee for Benthic Indicators and for Fishes in Transitional Waters for the Implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive; of the International Advisory Board, Kristineberg Marine Station, Sweden (2005); Defra, Aggregate extraction research advisor, 2004-6; Panel Chairman, Review BIREME Research programme (Baltic) Academy of Finland, 2006-2007.

Member, Scientific Advisory Panel Wadden Sea research programme (NL) (from 2007); External International Expert, SUMANOS - Belgian North Sea research programme, Belgian Science Policy, 2006; Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Plymouth Marine Laboratory (from 2006); Chair, Expert Panel, BEEMS (British EDF Estuarine & Marine Studies, for New Build Nuclear power plants) (from 2007-2018); Chair BONUS ERA-NET research application evaluation and selection, Helsinki, 2008 and member of evaluation panel 2012; Panel Estonia Higher Education Teaching and Research evaluation exercise, May 2007; Wadden Sea Research programme, research evaluation exercise, October 2007 – February 2008; Research recruitment panel, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences, November 2008 and Oceanographic Institute Evaluation Panel 2011-12; other advisory committees and working groups at local, regional, national and international level; Department, Faculty and University Committees.

International panels for research reviews in Belgium, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, South Africa, Australia, US, Poland and Estonia; from 2005-2009 President of the international Estuarine & Coastal

From 2014 Appointed Independent Non-Executive member of the UK Marine Science Coordinating Committee (MSCC) and member of the Science Advisory Board of Marine Scotland. From 2016 UK Marine Assessment Reporting Group (MARG). From 2014, Society for Underwater Technology: International Salvage & Decommissioning Committee; 2015-2017 Science Advisory Group of SeaFish; from 2017 MMO Appointed Member of NE Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority and member of their Executive Committee and Science Advisory Board. From 2018 appointed member Science & Policy Committee, EMECS (Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas, based in Japan). Member of the UK Marine Facilities Advisory Board and a UK nominated member of the UN World Oceans Assessment II Chapter 30 writing panel.


Advisory Positions and Membership of National and International Bodies

- UK Marine Science Coordinating Committee (MSCC)
- MSCC International Working Group (from 2019)
- UK Marine Facilities Advisory Board (from 2019)
- SUT International Salvage and Decommissioning Working Group
- Marine Scotland Science Advisory Board (up to 2018)
- UN World Oceans Assessment II Chapter (30) writing group
- ICES-UNECE Risk Assessment Working group for SDG14
- North Eastern Inshore and Nature Conservation Authority (NEIFCA) Member
- NEIFCA Science Advisory Committee
- NEIFCA Executive Committee Member
- Humber Nature Partnership - Director
- Defra Marine Assessment reporting Group (MARG)
- International Academic Advisory Committee, Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI), Xiamen University (Member 2018-2021)
- BANOS-CSA – Baltic and North Sea Support & Coordinated Action, Advisory Group Member
- French Scientific Council for Estuaries, Member (from 2019)
- GESAMP (Group of Experts of the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection) Working Group on Marine Geoengineering, member (from 2019)
- Theme Advisory Panel (TAP) Member of the NERC-funded Scottish Universities Partnership for Environmental Research (SUPER) Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)
- Member Advisory Board of the German Science Foundation (DFG) Research Training Group 'Biota mediated effects on Carbon cycling in Estuaries' (BiCEst).

Experience/Pure and Applied Research/Consultancy:

Extensive experience in the science and management of estuaries and coastal areas, marine and estuarine pollution and the effects of human activities on biological systems; policy and legislative aspects of estuaries and coasts. Lecturer at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and researcher in many aspects of these systems. Presented invited plenary keynote papers at many international symposia and led many workshops worldwide. Marine and estuarine consultancy and advice for many government and statutory bodies, companies, industries and organisations. EU Projects as coordinator, WP leader, Module co-leader or partner: ESTFISH, XENOFISH, ELME, EUROTROPH, HARBASINS, VECTORS, TIDE, WISER, VECTORS, DEVOTES, CERES.

Supervisory, advisory and teaching and research review activities:

Successful supervision of 33 PhD students and many MSc by Research and Taught Students. External examiner for MSc and BSc courses at many universities in the UK and Ireland and for research degrees at many universities in the UK and worldwide (>65 at PhD, plus several MSc and MPhil). Quality Assurance Agency Subject Specialist Reviewer for teaching in Biological Sciences (2000-2002). Research and teaching
reviewer for the Estonian Department of Education and elsewhere. Research reviewer for Defra (e.g. aggregates extraction research programme; seabed disturbance research), Scottish Aquaculture industry, the Port of Rotterdam, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, the Royal Swedish Academy and the Finnish national research programme, the Polish National Research Council, Shetland Oil Terminal Environmental Advisory Group, and others. Represented IECs and the University at meetings with outside bodies, in workshops and discussion task-teams; also provided information for public inquiries.

Publications:

More than 285 scientific publications and very many reports as single or co-author; from 2010, Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Estuarine & Coastal Shelf Science*; Editor of the Bulletin of the Estuarine and Coastal Sciences Association (to 1998); Senior Advisor of Marine Ecology Progress Series; Editorial Board member of *Marine Pollution Bulletin, Marine Environmental Research* (to 2007), *Mediterranean Marine Science and Dana* (Danish Journal of Marine Science and Fisheries, to 2004).

Co-Author/co-editor of 19 books/volumes on estuarine and marine science:

From: Ahmet Ertek <taertek@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 12:07:20 PM
To: R.B. SINGH <rbsgeo@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Call for nominations for FIVE positions on the International Geographical Union
Executive Committee, namely one President and four Vice Presidents

Dear Prof. R.B.SINGH,

I wish, you are healty and good.

Our TURKISH Vice President candidate is Prof.Dr. Barbaros GONENCIL, 2020-2024 in IGU.

I attached his candidate papers below.

I present this situation to your information.

Best regards,

Ahmet ERTEK

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President of Turkish Geographical Society
Representer of IGU in Turkey
Vice President of Asian Geographical Association (AGA)
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Letter of Support

Dear Professor Ahmet Ertek, President of Turkish Geographical Society,

We are delighted to know that Turkish Geographical Society will nominate Professor Barbaros GONENCIL again as Vice President for the upcoming election of the Executive Committee of International Geographical Union. Following the consensus of the Geographical Society of China, we strongly support Professor Barbaros GONENCIL’s candidacy and will vote for him on the re-election.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Fahu Chen
President
Geographical Society of China

March 3rd, 2020
Statement of Intent for IGU Vice Presidency 2020-2024

Prof. Dr. Barbaros GÖNENÇGİL

Nominated by Turkish Geographical Society

First of all it is a great honor to be a candidate for an important job as Vice President. I’m really aware of the difficulties, time and energy devotion that this position needs. Based on my experiences and observations I can say that world definitely needs more devoted people around and I have always tried to be one in my personal and work life.

If elected as Vice President of IGU, I will give importance to participating studies. I will carry out my work according to the Statutes of the IGU. I will give priority to issues mentioned below:

1. **Geography and Geography Education for a Better World**: The five biggest problems in the world according to the EU are poverty, hunger and lack of drinking water, climate change, economic situation, international terrorism and availability of energy. At the same time, the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG) include a focused approach to current problems in the world.

   All of these problems are related with geography. I believe that the involvement of geography in the process of solving these problems will have an important effect to help solve these problems more easily. Therefore, in this context, I plan to work on to give direction to geographers, both in my country and abroad, to be more involved in the resolution process of these important issues.

   I believe that geography has an important role on addressing and solving the inequalities between the developed and undeveloped countries. I will try to make sure that this significant role of geography is realized by the decision-makers. It is my belief that effective communication within the UN and EU is important in order to achieve this goal. Therefore I will work harder to strengthen the activities performed with ISC.

   On the other hand, besides from all of these important problems, the main problem of the world with a population of 7 billion is education. In terms of sustainable development and environmental protection, it is essential that the children and young people understand the world they live in. Geography is one of the most important courses that will teach them where they live. Therefore, strengthening the geography education is important for a better world. I strongly believe that better geography education starting from primary school to university can change many things in the world; therefore I will contribute to the development of geography education both in my country and within the IGU.

2. **Strengthening and improving the communication between the world’s geographers**: Having very powerful social networking in today’s world makes it easier for geographers to communicate more strongly. Therefore, as a member of the big geography family, I will work hard to bring together the geographers in my country and the world in order to make them a global power. In this respect, I attend every conference held in my country. Moreover, I will work to achieve wider participation for all conferences and congresses of IGU.
As the Vice President of the Turkish Geographical Society, I will work very hard in order to make sure that IGC 2020 and all other IGU congresses, thematic conferences will be successful events with high level of participation. Considering that IGC Istanbul 2020 congress will be the last event before IGU's 100th year anniversary, I will make sure that this congress will be a very powerful and influential congress worldwide. I also believe that it is very important to develop and improve well-established worldwide relationships of IGU with other umbrella organizations. I will try to improve the communication between IGU and organizations with parallel aims and structures like EUGEO, EUROGEO, AAG, International Association of Geomorphologists and International Association for Urban Climate. In addition, I will work to proclaim **UN World Geography Day** for the recognition of geography all over the world.

3. **Strengthening the cooperation between the commissions of IGU:** The commissions, which constitute an important part of IGU, work on many global aspects of physical and human geography. In order to have more effective commissions, I believe that they should have more strong and integrated structures. Therefore, I will work hard to create more effective, integrated and cooperated work between the commissions. In this context, I will work hard to make sure that all IGU congresses and conferences held will have high level of participation in the field of physical geography in particular and also ensuring greater effect on the activities of both fields of geography; physical and human.

Prof. Dr. Barbaros Gönençgil

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Head of Geography Department & Institute of Social Sciences Climate Change Division
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CURRENT POSITIONS
Head of Geography Department, Istanbul University
Head of Climate Change Division, Social Sciences Institute, İstanbul University
Vice President of Turkish Geographical Society
Vice President of International Geographical Union (IGU)
Head of LOC 2020 International Geographical Congress (IGC2020) İstanbul
Chair of IGEO 2020 Local Organizing Committee

EDUCATION
1993 - Ph.D. Maritime Science and Geography Institute, İstanbul University
Foehn Wind Event On the Ground and Upper Atmosphere in Turkey, Example of Antalya.
1989 - M Sc. Maritime Science and Geography Institute, İstanbul University
According the Synoptic Climatology, Air Types Conditions in Turkey Between March – April in 1998.
1987 - B.A. Geography Department, Faculty of Letter, İstanbul University
ADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1993-2002: Dr. Research Assistant Maritime Science and Geography Institute, İstanbul University

2002-2004: Assistant Professor Dr. Geography Department, Faculty of Letter İstanbul University

2004-2011: Associate Professor Dr. Geography Department, Faculty of Letter İstanbul University

2011- On going: Professor Dr. Geography Department, Faculty of Letter İstanbul University

PUBLICATIONS

Books


We and Climate. Ministry of Environment and Forestry İstanbul Provincial Directorate of Environment Forestry, 2009.


Book Chapters


**Articles**


(2007) Ecological Characteristics of the Turkish Straits and Measures to be Taken. Journal of Strategic Analysis, Monthly International Relations, issue 81, Ankara.


CONFERENCES/CONGRESSES/PANELS PRESENTATIONS


(With Acar Deniz Z.) (2016) Indices of Temperature Extremes in Mediterranean Coastlines of Turkey. 2016 IGU COMB Annual Conference The Mediterranean Sustainability Between Climate Change And Human Mobility., 43-44.


(With Deniz Acar Z.) (2015) Extreme Maximum And Minimum Temperature in Mediterranean Coasts in Turkey. International Geographical Union Regional Conference, Geography, Culture And Society For Our Future Earth, Moscow, Russia

(With Deniz Acar Z.) (2015) Spatiotemporal trends and variability monthly air temperatures of Mediterranean and Aegean Sea Coastlines. International Geographical Union Regional Conference, Geography, Culture And Society For Our Future Earth, Moscow, Russia

(2014) Regional impacts of the climate change and awareness studies on adaptation to climate change in Turkey. IGU Regional Conference 2014 Changes Challenges Responsibility, Krakow, Poland,


(2013) Regional Impacts of the Climate Change and Awareness Studies on Adaptation to Climate Chance in Turkey. International Conference on Global Climate Chance, Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul.

(With Deniz Acar Z.) (2013) Variability Trends in the Numbers of Tropical and Summer Days Over The Turkey’s Summer Temperature. IGU 2013 Kyoto Regional Conference, Kyoto International Conference Center-Japan


(With Kum G.) Impacts of Climate Change in Tourism Comfort Conditions in Southwest Coast of Turkey. The 3rd International Symposium of Geography, Landscapes: Perception, Understanding, Awareness and Action. Spiru Haret University, Faculty of Geography and Tourism Geography, Bucharest-Rasnov, Romania.


(2002) Climate Survey in the 17 August Marmara and 12 November Düzce Earthquakes. Climatology Workshop, Ege Univ. Faculty of Letters Department of Geography, İzmir.


(2000) Physical Structure of Turkish Straits. Turkish Straits Symposium Booklet. TÇKYK, İSO and Marmara Rotary Club. ISO Assembly Hall, Odakule, Istanbul


(1996) Conditions of Formation of Foehn and Upper Atmosphere. AU Faculty of Language and History. III. Geography Symposium Abstract Booklet, Ankara. III To be published 'was held in Ankara Geography Symposium.

(1996) Natural Resources and Environmental Problems in. AU Faculty of Language and History. III. Geography Symposium Abstract Booklet, Ankara. III To be published 'was held in Ankara Geography Symposium.


**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Bachelor of Science (Geography)**

Climatology I
Climatology II
Climate of Tukey
Fundamentals of Climatology
Climatic Oscillations
Dynamic Climatology
Synoptic Climatology and Observation Techniques
Climate of Turkey
Applied Climatology
Environmental Protection

**Graduate Msc and PhD (Social Sciences Institute)**

Climatology-Meteorology
Regional Planning and Geography
Mountain Areas Management
Turkey's Morphoclimatic Zones
Reasons of Climate Change: Natural and Anthropogenic Processes
Urbanization and Climate Change
Seminar
Scientific Research Methods And Publication Ethics
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE


(co-investigator) Hydrographic Natural Disaster Risk Analysis of Bartin River Basin. IU Research Fund No: 1700/15082001.

(Consultant) Green Schools Project. Istanbul Special Provincial Administration and Istanbul Provincial Directorate of National Education. İSTKA / 2011 / Project No KCE-53, 2012

(Consultant) Awareness Development Project on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation to Climate Change. Ministry of Environment and Urbanization - TÜBİTAK / TÜSSİDE, September 2012.

(Consultant) Turkey Investigation of Extreme Temperature and Precipitation in the indices. TUBITAK 114Y417.

OTHERS

Editor in Chief- Journal of Geography, Istanbul University Geography Department

Editor - Turkish Geographical Review Turkish Geographical Society

Visiting Professor in Socrates/Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility Programme in University of Leipzig, Germany in Faculty of Physics and Geosciences, Institute of Geography in 2007

Visiting Professor, Sorbonne University Geography Department, October 2019.
Dear colleagues of the Executive Committee,

Please find in attachment the nomination of our colleague Nathalie Lemarchand, bidding for reelection as IGU vice-president, officially nominated by the French National Geographical Committee.

Could you please confirm good reception of this email, and taking into account the nomination? Thank you very much!

With warm salutations,

Antoine le Blanc

Professeur de géographie, Université du Littoral Côte d’Opale
Président du Comité National Français de Géographie
February 27, 2020

Nomination of Prof. Nathalie Lemarchand for the position of Vice-President of the International Geographical Union (IGU)

Dear Professor R.B. Singh, Secretary General and Treasurer,

In response to your call on 2020 for nomination of candidates for IGU Vice President, the Spanish National Committee for IGU has the pleasure of informing you that the Committee unanimously agreed to nominate Professor Nathalie Lemarchand of University Paris 8 as a candidate for IGU Executive Committee.

In the attachment you will find a brief curriculum vitae with a photograph of the nominee, and a statement of intent written by the nominee, describing his priorities for the IGU if elected.

Best regards,

Dr. Mª Asunción Martín Lou
Secretary General of Spanish Committee

Dr. Jorge Olcina Cantos
Vice-President of Spanish Committee
CURRICULUM VITAE RESUME

Nathalie LEMARCHAND

Member of IGU Executive Committee, elected in 2016 as Vice-President
Vice-President of the IGU Centennial Congress Organizing Committee, Paris 2022

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Website: http://www.ladyss.com/lemarchand-nathalie

Occupation: Full Professor, Laboratoire CNRS Ladyss, Université Paris 8 (Vincennes - Saint-Denis)
Scientific Domains: Geography of retailing and consumption, Urban geography, Production and diffusion of geographical knowledge, Geography of Canada.

SHORT SUMMARY OF MY CAREER

Following my Ph.D. in geography on the “Geography of Retailing” defended in 1992 at the University of Rouen, I started my career as Assistant Professor in a regional university in northern France (Valenciennes); in 2008, I became a Full Professor at the University of Paris 8 (Vincennes-St-Denis). I have been all the while working on the geography of retailing in close relation to urban geography, while integrating the cultural dimension of consumption and broadening my research fields (North America). I have published extensively (90 articles and books), and participated in many national and international congresses, symposia and seminars (55): in Canada, the United States, Spain, Germany, Romania, including IGU congresses in Cologne, Krakow, Moscow, Beijing, Quebec City. My commitment to research was further recognized in my election as Vice-Director (2013-2018) of the CNRS LADYSS laboratory (https://www.ladyss.com/) which has 123 members (61 Ph. D students). Likewise, on matter of academic life, I have held responsibilities at all scales, most notably since 2008 in the French National Committee of Geography (CNFG), IGU’s relay in France. This experience has provided me with an opportunity to develop an interest in the diversity of production and dissemination of geographical knowledge. It translates into the organization of a forum (Paris 2014), of sessions IGU congresses, and in publications (2007, 2014). As a member of the IGU Bureau since 2016, I am keen to promote IGU and geography to international and national bodies (UNESCO; Academy of Sciences), but also to the general public (with GeoNight: a French initiative, held now in more than 10 countries). As Vice-President, one of my missions has been to work with fellow geographers from French-speaking African countries; it led me to participate in symposia in Lomé (Togo), and Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), and to co-organize a session at the IGU Congress in Quebec City.
Being elected Vice-President of the International Geographical Union in 2016 is for me a logical continuation of my involvement for the promotion and influence of geography. At the University of Valenciennes (1995-2005), my local commitment was reflected in my election to the Faculty Council (1995-2005), the Academic Council (2004-2006), and the Scientific Council (2006-2008). During these years, I founded and directed a multidisciplinary centre for Canadian Studies (1997-2008), which led me to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Association française d'études canadiennes (2002-2010); in this capacity, I was involved in the organization of Franco-Canadian university exchange programs in conjunction with the Canadian Embassy in France. I also had the opportunity to participate in the TEMPUS project (1994-2002), a collaborative program between Europe (Germany, Spain, France) and Russia. The aim was to promote links and exchanges between teacher, researchers and universities. At the national level, I was involved in commissions in charge of geography in professional bodies for the scientific and pedagogical evaluation of higher education and research: National Council of Universities (2003-2007), CNRS (2012-2016), or missions to the High Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES). In the meantime, within the French National Committee of Geography, I took the responsibilities of a commission (Geography of Retailing, 2004-2013), then became Vice-President (2008-2016), and a Board member (2008-2020). I am currently involved in the organization of the Paris 2022 IGU Centennial Congress. The objective that inspires my involvement is to participate in the debate on the place of geographers and geography in government policies, whether it be in its pedagogical or scientific dimensions, or in relation to the professional integration of geographers outside the academic world. Since my election as Vice-President of IGU, this national objective has been coupled with the same desire to highlight the value of geography and geographers in international bodies.

My field of research is primarily in retail geography, in urban and peri-urban settings. I have been a member since my PhD of one of the oldest commissions of the French National Committee of Geography (founded in 1973), where I was secretary (2004-2008) and then President (2008-2013). In those capacities, I was involved in the organization scientific conferences, seminars and colloquia, which are generally international in scope with the participation of European colleagues (Belgians, Spanish, Portuguese), but also African (Ivorians, Togolese, Senegalese). My work in the field of retail geography is at the origin of most of my publications and scientific communications. Based on my expertise, I have been asked to coordinate and evaluate research programs with international teams (South Korea, Morocco, Hungary); I supervise or co-supervise international doctoral students (South Korea, Brazil, Iran, Algeria, Senegal). My scientific commitment is also reflected in my participation in editorial and scientific committees of national and international journals (Belgium, Spain, France, India), which leads me today to develop a new line of study on the diversity of forms and languages of production and dissemination of geographical knowledge. This work is combined with my action within the IGU on the issue of scientific publication, through the organization of sessions (at AAG Chicago 2015; IGU Krakow 2014; Moscow 2015; Istanbul 2020).

Editorial Committees:
Since 2019: Member of the Editorial Board of the journal The Geographer, Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
Since 2018: Scientific Committee of the Boletín de la Asociación de Geógrafos Españoles (BAGE), Journal Citation Reports (Social Science Edition) OpenEdition Journals.

Organizing committees and scientific committees of symposia and congresses:
55 including 30 international colloquia or congress sessions
Selection:


2019. **Bouaké, Côte d’Ivoire.** Dynamics of anthropized environments and spatial governance in sub-Saharan Africa since independence, Alassane Ouattara University, Geography.


2017. **Brussels, Belgium.** Geography for Europe, 6th Eugeo Congress.

**Publications (90) :**
10 book editors and co-editors (4 journal issues and 6 books); 11 articles in indexed or refereed journals; 27 book chapters in refereed publications; 9 refereed proceedings; 8 articles in collective works; 9 articles in non-refereed journals; 6 scientific reports; 10 others.

**Selection**


**Presentations:** 55 papers: 42 national and international symposia; 13 lectures in research seminars.

**Selection :**

2019. **Galway, Irlande.** From the farmer’s market to the shopping mall: the changing retailing landscape in European cities, 7th EUGEO Congress, Re-imagining Europe’s Future Society, National University of Ireland Galway.


2017. **Téhéran, Iran.** Commercial Centers in the Urban Landscape, a Structuring or Deconstructing Element, 9th Workshop New Social Spaces, NAZAR research center.

Statement of intent

I have the honor to present my candidacy for a 2nd term as Vice-President of the IGU Executive Committee. Elected in 2016 at the Beijing Congress, my candidacy is motivated by my determination to pursue the missions in which I am engaged alongside the entire Board. It is important for me to continue this commitment to the promotion of geography and geographers in national and international bodies. A plural and multicultural geography is an undeniable asset to take up the challenges facing the planet today and tomorrow. In this spirit, I consider that the International Geographical Union is an essential body both for all geographers through its federating role, as well as and as an interlocutor with international scientific and political organizations. My candidacy is motivated by several subjects on which I wish to pay particular attention, while joining in spirit and in letter the actions currently carried out by the IGU.

For one, I am proud to be Vice-President of the organizing committee of the exceptional congress celebrating IGU’s centenary, which will be held in Paris in 2022, mostly at the venue of Sorbonne University. I am working with a team of dedicated colleagues to give this event its full scientific and political dimension. "Time for Geographers," is the theme. We are setting up a sponsoring committee comprising international personalities from the scientific, cultural and political world, all of whom stress the importance of geography. And we are creating a "Year of Geography" which promotes the articulation of geographic events around the IGU congress. A partnership with the National Library of France will make it possible to organize an exhibition with the Maps and Plan Department.

Understanding and valuating geography and the diversity of geographers’ work is also one of the objectives of the "Night of Geography" (GéoNuit/GeoNight). Inaugurated in France in 2017, it has since then extended to more than 10 countries (http://www.eugeo.eu/nuitgeo-geonight.html). Based on local initiatives by colleagues, but also by students who are proud of their studies, a playful but high-quality geography is presented with maps, tasting sessions, and city walks. Mapathons are also organized in several cities in Africa. The originality of GeoNight is in the promotion of the links between science and society. It has been gotten noticed by UNESCO, and I am now working with them to obtain its label. To achieve it as quickly as possible, I am in the process of writing a European program proposal in order to obtain funding to support the international coordination of GeoNight.

My action within the UGI EC also contributes to its strategy as a member of the International Science Council. It is important for me to encourage the participation and elections of geographers in international scientific bodies in order to highlight the depth of geographic knowledge in understanding contemporary issues, natural or cultural. It is of utmost important for me to collaborate with the ISC on issues related to scientific publication, such as open access or even translation. This motivation goes along the promotion of the diversity of the forms of production and dissemination of geographic knowledge. By definition a multi-scalar science, geography lives and develops through the participation of geographers from the North and the South, from the East and the West.

I hope, dear colleagues, to have convinced you of the value of my candidacy, and the principles that guide it.

Nathalie LEMARCHAND
Paris, le 5 mars 2020
CURRICULUM VITAE RESUME

Nathalie LEMARCHAND

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ENGAGEMENT ACADEMIQUE


VALORISATION SCIENTIFIQUE


Comités éditoriaux :
Depuis 2020 : Comité scientifique de Territoire en Mouvement (TEM), revue référencée.
Depuis 2019 : Membre du Editorial Board de la revue The Geographer, Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
Depuis 2018 : Comité scientifique du Boletín de la Asociación de Geógrafos Españoles (BAGE), Journal Citation Reports (Social Science Edition) OpenEdition Journals.

Comités d’organisation et comités scientifiques de colloques et de congrès :
55 dont 30 colloques ou sessions de colloques internationaux.
Sélection :


Publications (90) :
10 directions et co-directions d’ouvrages (4 numéros de revues et 6 ouvrages) ; 11 articles dans des revues indexées ou à comité de lecture ; 27 chapitres d’ouvrages dans des publications avec comité de lecture ; 9 actes publiés avec comité de lecture ; 8 articles dans des ouvrages collectifs ; 9 articles dans des revues sans comité de lecture ; 6 rapports scientifiques ; 10 autres.

Sélection :


Conférences : 55 communications : 42 colloques nationaux et internationaux ; 13 conférences dans des journées d’études et séminaires de recherche.

Sélection :
2019. Galway, Irlande. From the farmer’s market to the shopping mall: the changing retailing landscape in European cities, 7th EUGEO Congress, Re-imagining Europe’s Future Society, National University of Ireland Galway.


2017. Téhéran, Iran. Commercial Centers in the Urban Landscape, a Structuring or Deconstructing Element, 9th Workshop New Social Spaces, NAZAR research center.

Déclaration d'intention

J’ai l'honneur de présenter ma candidature à un nouveau mandat de Vice-Présidence du comité exécutif de l'UGI. Élu en 2016 lors du congrès de Beijing, ma candidature est motivée par ma détermination à poursuivre les missions dans lesquelles je me suis engagée au sein du comité exécutif et au côté de l'ensemble de ses membres, au service de la géographie et des géographes. Il m’importe aussi de poursuivre cet engagement auprès des instances nationales et internationales dans lesquelles une géographie plurielle et multiculturelle est un apport incontestable pour faire face aux défis de la planète aujourd’hui et demain. Dans cet esprit, je considère que l’Union géographique internationale est une instance essentielle à la fois auprès des géographes du monde entier par son rôle fédérateur, et comme interlocuteur auprès des organisations internationales (UNESCO ; International Science Council, etc.).

Ma candidature est motivée par plusieurs sujets sur lesquels je souhaite porter une attention particulière, tout en rejoignant dans l’esprit et dans la lettre les différentes actions menées actuellement par l’UGI.

Co-présidente du comité local d’organisation du congrès exceptionnel du centenaire de l’UGI « UGI-IGU 100 Paris 2022 », dont le thème est « le Temps des Géographes », c’est avec fierté que je travaille avec une équipe de collègues à donner à cet événement, qui se tiendra principalement à l’Université de la Sorbonne, toute son envergure. Pour cela nous mettons en place un comité de parrainage comptant des personnalités internationales venant du monde scientifique et culturel. Et nous créons une « Année de la Géographie » pour favoriser l’articulation d’événements géographiques autour du congrès de l’UGI. C’est ainsi qu’un partenariat avec la Bibliothèque nationale de France permettra d’organiser une exposition au Département des Cartes et Plans. Ce congrès exceptionnel soulignera la place qu’occupent la géographie et les géographes dans la compréhension du Monde.


Mon action au sein du CE de l’UGI participe aussi à la stratégie de celle-ci en tant qu’instance internationale de la géographie, membre de l’International Science Council. À ce titre, aux côtés de l’équipe du CE, il m’importe de favoriser la participation et l’élection de géographes dans les instances et les grands programmes scientifiques internationaux afin de faire valoir l’apport de la géographie dans la compréhension des problématiques actuelles de l’anthropocène. Dans le cadre de la stratégie de l’ISC, c’est plus particulièrement sur le sujet de la publication scientifique telle que l’open access que je m’implique. Cette motivation rejoint celle de valoriser la diversité des formes de production et de diffusion de la connaissance géographique qui du local au mondial s’élabora par la collaboration de tous ses membres des Nords et des Suds.

J’espère chères et chers collègues vous avoir convaincu de la valeur de ma candidature et des principes qui la guident.

Nathalie LEMARCHAND, Paris Le 5 Mars 2020
Dear Prof R.B. Singh,

As Chair of Switzerland’s National Committee for the International Geographical Union (IGU), it is my pleasure to send our nomination for the position of IGU's Vicepresident. We nominate Prof. Céline Rozenblat, a Professor of Urban Geography at the University of Lausanne, a highly capable academic who has been active for eight years in prominent positions regarding the organizational activities of the IGU as well as in international organisations promoting science such as the International Council for Science, UNESCO and the Council of the University of Lausanne. The Urban IGU Commission that she leads got the award for the best IGU Commission in 2018. She has performed pioneer work as a woman geographer and as an academic promoting science internationally and at the University of Lausanne. Please find her CV and letter of intent in attachment.

Kindest regards
Yvonne Riaño

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Statement of Intent and Priorities as IGU Vice-president

The twelve years that I have just devoted to the Urban Geography Commission of the International Geographical Union (4 years as Vice-President and 8 as President) have informed me well of the objectives of the IGU Executive Committee. I feel ready to broaden and raise the level of my activities in order to put my experience at the service of this institution. Among the achievements of the collective work that I have coordinated, and which has earned the Commission the privilege of receiving the award of the best commission for the year 2018. I may recall that since 2008, I rebuilt the website of the Urban Commission (that was initiated by Prof. Yuji Murayama), and I put in place a diffusion list that is extending every year by the new attendees to our meetings (now more than 1,200 members). Overall, with my colleagues of the Urban Commission steering committee, we initiated numerous actions and procedures in order to improve the scientific quality of the meetings and publications, while maintaining the inclusive spirit of our commission by opening it to all schools and scientific fields of urban geography and around. In addition, we developed a price to support young scholars specifically from Southern countries. I’m very pleased to transfer the management of this commission to a new steering committee that I’m sure will continue these dynamics with success. Of course, I will continue for some times to manage the website and the diffusion list (hosted by my university) until we find another university to develop these communication tools further.

By applying to the position of vice-president of the IGU, I aim to actively contribute to develop geography towards the mid-21st century, making geographers more central in all the societal main questions of global warming, sustainability, equity, cities’ resilience, urban-rural balance, planning and governance issues… In this context, my mission could rely on the development of digital tools in Geographic research and education (1), on the promotion of geography in numerous multidisciplinary international, governmental and societal initiatives (2) and on the reinforcement of the visibility and communication of the IGU and its commissions and national/continental committees (3).

1. To develop digital tools in and for Geographic research and education

My background in spatial analysis and complex networks applied on urban systems gives me the relevant skills to support the IGU communities to be more active in the development of Digital approaches in research and education. In coordination with all the actions already undertaken by the IGU Executive, International programs (like ISC, CODATA, UN, UNESCO, EU and states, etc…) must be more mobilized and involved in order to support commissions, national committees, teachers, and researchers all over the world, in terms of data management and analyses to solve geographic problems. Training and research programs are key elements to promote digital competences in geographic perspectives. IGU could promote numerous summer and winter schools, workshops and MOOCs at all levels and for various fields, also co-organizing them with other institutions and other disciplines. This promotion would update the digital skill profiles of young geographers, increasing their employability.

2. To promote geography in numerous multidisciplinary, international, governmental and societal initiatives

I would also offer to the geographic community my research and institutional multidisciplinary networking experience to support the recognition of geographic community in all the new emerging fields of natural, social and economic governance. IGU commissions and national committees need to be represented in relevant fields of governmental and NGO actions, in
order to participate in their progress. The previous executive committee already undertook a great effort in this direction. I was personally nominated by IGU to participate to the International Science Council (ISC) commission “Urban Health and Well-being: A system approach”. I integrated this ISC commission at the end of 2016, collaborating with medicals, biologists, epidemiologists, urban planners and designers… I took the lead in 2018 of the creation of a MOOC together with different satellite organizations of this commission like the World Health organization (WHO), International Society for Urban Health (ISUH), UN Habitat, Urban Planning and Design, Institute of Urban Environment, Xiamen, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Inter Academy Partnership (IAP)… While for my own research, I’m very involved in collaboration with computer scientists, physicists, and economists, this new multidisciplinary experience at international level showed me how powerful could be my previous and new scientific networks to leverage new projects and institutional decisions.

This effort for IGU to integrate geography at all levels of institutional systems needs to be continued and strengthen. The feed-back for the discipline would promote the knowledge of geography in other disciplines and the respectability of the profession by decision makers.

3. To reinforce the visibility and the communication of the IGU community

The visibility and communication of an institution is a very important aspect of its promotion. With the experience of maintaining and developing the IGU Urban Commission website for 12 years, the international English and French speaking mailing lists and other experiences in my own university, I will sustain and improve the communication inside and outside IGU community. Of course, I acknowledge all the work that was previously implemented by the previous presidents, supported by Mike Meadows, Giuliano Belleza, R.B. Singh and other members of IGU executive. I would collaborate with them in order to facilitate and reinforce the flow of information and communication between the IGU commissions, the IGU national committees, and the IGU executive committee and the whole geographers’ community. We could mobilize new communication tools to improve the flexibility of the website, the visibility of the newsletter and the permanent flow of announcements. The website, mailing lists and social network tools could also serve to promote further activities of IGU members and all these platforms could be developed in a decentralized way that we could discuss with Commissions and National committees’ chairs. Finally, the publication strategy has been developed with book collection in Springer Advances in Geographical and Environmental Sciences and the new journal Geography and Sustainability with Elsevier. Actions towards more collective publications in the top journals as Science, Nature and PNAS would also promote Geography as a major science of the 21st century.

My actions would not be limited to these three priorities, but I would like to make this mission the main stream of my engagement. Obviously, my possible contribution is not achievable alone. It would imply a deep collaboration with other vice-presidents, Commissions and National committees’ chairs. I already know most of them and deeply respect them and I would be pleased to develop collaboration with the new ones. With the different functions I took for 32 years of academic carrier, I proved my capacity to create collaborative action and shared visions, to state clear objectives, to define stages of implementation and to realize them. I would be pleased to put my competencies and energy to serve the Geographers’ worldwide community.
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Scientific domains: Urban networks and systems of cities, multi-level urban approaches, urban geography, regional science, multinational firms, Europe, world, spatial analysis, quantitative and qualitative models, networks and graph, complex systems.

International functions:
2012-2020 Urban Geography commission - International Geographical Union (IGU): Chair
2008-2012 Urban Geography commission - International Geographical Union (IGU): Vice-Chair
2016… International Council for science (ISC): Member of the Scientific Committee “Urban Health and Well-being : A system approach”
2015… Complex Sciences Society: Member of the council
2015… UNESCO Unitwin CS-DC Complex Sciences Digital Campus: Coordinator of the Territorial e-department

Local functions:
2018-2020 Institute of Geography and sustainability (IGD) – University of Lausanne: Director
2017-2018 Institute of Geography and sustainability (IGD) – University of Lausanne: Co-director
2017-2018 Council of the University of Lausanne: President
2012-2020 Council of the University of Lausanne: Member

Education, positions and awards
2018 Full Professor Lausanne university.
2011 Associate Professor Lausanne university.
2006 Award of “Famille Sandoz” foundation for a Tenure Track Professor position in Lausanne univ.
1992-2006 Assistant professor University Montpellier III
1992 Award of Philippe Aydalot Regional science prize (GREMI - ASRDLF)
1992 PhD thesis in geography « The network of multinational firms in the system of European cities » (University Paris I) directed by Denise Pumain. Higher mention

Research projects
European project:
2015-2018 Europ’Aid partnership UE-China: Medium project on medium Chinese cities, coord. Natacha Aveline (total support 2 M €, UNIL IGD : 1 post-doc)
2012-2016 FP7 FET MULTIPLEX coordinated by Guido Caldarelli (Lucca, Italy), 20 teams with dominance of physicists (total support 3 M €, UNIL IGD : 120.000 €)
2012-2016 ERC GeoDiverCity coord. Denise Pumain (Univ. Paris 1) (total support 4 M €, IGD: 25 000 €)
2010-2014 **FP7 ICT- INSITE** : « The Innovation Society, Sustainability, and ICT ». Coordinating Action: coordinated by David Lane (Università Ca’ Foscarì Venezia, Economy) – 20 multidisciplinary teams. Participation to WP7 with CNRS-Paris, Cities and ICT, and transversal expertise on « network analysis, dynamics and visualization » (total support 1 M €, UNIL.IGD : 50.000 €)


**National research projects as Principal Investigator:**

- **2009-2013** FNS SCANLA: Swiss Cities Attracting Networks firms’ Locational Anchors in collaboration with Olivier Crevoisier (Univ. Neuchâtel) and Christian Zeller (Univ. Salzburg) (300.000 CHF)
- **2005-2008** ARN SPANGEO: Visualization and Analyses of Geographical Networks (200.000 €)

**Other applied research projects**

- **2014-2015** PI: Aix-Marseille Provence Metropole in the innovative and multinational firms’ global networks, with DATAR/CGET (50.000 €)
- **2012-2013** PI: Paris in the flow of multinational firms with Institute of planning-PARIS (IAU) (50.000 €)
- **2010-2012** DATAR: **Les villes Européennes** in collaboration with Ludovic Halbert (Univ. Paris-Est) Denise Pumain (univ. Paris), Didier Peters (Free Univ. of Brussels) (100,000 €)
- **2001-2004** PI : EuroMediterranée – Marseilles, DATAR: **Les villes Européennes** (200,000 €)

**Diffusion of scientific information**

**Animation-moderation of diffusion lists:**

- GEOTAMTAM@unil.ch : General information on Geography (French - English – 4.100 members)
- EUROTQG@unil.ch: Information on Theoretical and Quantitative geography (English - 850 members)
- IGUURBAN@unil.ch : Information on Urban Geography (English – 1.200 members)

**Website management:**

UGI Urban Commission: [http://www.unil.ch/igu-urban](http://www.unil.ch/igu-urban)

BLOG CITADYNE “CITies and DYnamics of NEtworks”: [wp.unil.ch/citadyne-news/](http://wp.unil.ch/citadyne-news/)

**Editorial activities**

**Editor:** PLOS-ONE, Urban Planning

**Redaction Committee:** CYBERGEO European journal of Geography, International Journal of Geo-Information


**Regular participation to international meetings**

- **since 2015** Complex Science Digital Campus - CSDC (annual)
- **since 2008** Colloquium of Complex Science CCS (ECCS till 2014) (annual)
- **since 2007** Sunbelt of social Networks (annual)
- **since 2005** American Association of Geography - AAG (annual)
- **since 1990** IGU Urban commission, Regional and General meetings (annual)
- **since 1990** European Colloquium of Theoretical and Quantitative Geography (biannual)
- **since 1989** Association of Regional Science of French Language - ASRDLF (annual)
PUBLICATIONS since 2015

Books and Edition

Papers in peer reviewed journals
Rozenblat C. (2020). Extending the concept of city for the delineation of large urban regions (LUR) for the cities of the world. Cybegeo
Zdanowska N., Rozenblat C. and Pumain D. (2020). Evolution of urban hierarchies under globalization in Western and Eastern Europe, Regional Statistics

Contributions to Books