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In December 2020 there were 187 subscribers to the mailing list and 346 to the Facebook page of the Commission on Political Geography.

There were 171 and 345 in 2019, 179 and 345 in 2018 and 165 and 341 in 2017.

No significant change to the geography of membership compared to the previous years.

In 2018 and 2017 we had scrutinized in details the origin of the members of the mailing list, and in 2017 of both lists (and the overlap between them), see list below:

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NB: There is some overlap between the two groups since some individual members registered to both the mailing list and the Facebook page. Facebook subscriptions not specified in 2018. Top 5 countries were Italy, India, the United Kingdom, the United States and Poland.

B. Meetings

a. Meetings organised, co-organised and sponsored by the commission

Most large conferences scheduled in 2020 were postponed to 2021 (see below), including two main IGU conferences.

Webinar COVID-19 and the Rebordering of EU Spaces, organised by Ben Gurion University/ISA/E/Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Tuesday, June 16, 2020


ABS Webinar: (RE)PENSAR LAS FRONTERAS LATINOAMERICANAS Y CARIBEÑAS organised by Association of Borderland Studies/Umbral Fronteiras- Octobre 29-31, 2020

Webinar, meeting of the steering committee of the IGU Commission on Political Geography, 22 October 2020
Second World Political and Economic Geography Conference was held during November 11-12, 2020 at Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou, Jiangsu province, China.

Brazilian Congress and Latin American Meeting of Political Geography, Geopolitics, and Territorial Management / IV Congresso Brasileiro de Geografia Política, Geopolítica e Gestão do Território, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, September 2020 was postponed and eventually four online debates were organized in November and December 2020 to replace IV CONGEO organized by PPGG-UFRJ UFF and UnB (Brazil)

1st roundtable: Prof. João Ferrão (Universidade de Lisboa), Prof. Rubén González (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela), mediator: Prof. Antônio Ângelo Martins da Fonseca (UFBA)

2nd roundtable: Prof. Cutberto Hernandez (Universidad de Taumalipas - México) e Prof. Mario Martínez (Universidad de los Andes – Venezuela), mediator Prof. Augusto César Pinheiro da Silva (PUC-Rio)

3rd roundtable: Prof. Kevin Cox (Ohio State University - EUA) e Prof. Clive Barnett (University of Exeter – UK), mediator Prof. Daniel A. de Azevedo (UnB)

4th roundtable: Prof. Stéphane Rosiére (Univ. de Reims Champagne-Ardenes - France) e Prof. Arnaut Brennetot (Université de Rouen - France). Mediator: Prof. Iná Elias de Castro (UFRJ)

These roundtables can be watched at REBRAGEO channel on Youtube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYDFUWrIK0KqYKljwBunA

b. A brief summary of the topics addressed at each meeting

COVID-19 and new border policies at the internal and external borders of the European Union

Rethinking borders in Latin America and the Caribbean

2020-2024 Programme of the Commission

Second national conference in China on political and economic geography

Online lectures on political geography

c. Future events (more detailed information about future events can be found on the IGU CPG website)

IGU Thematic Conference Heritage Geographies: Politics, Uses and Governance of the Past, Lecce, Italy 29-31 May 2020 postponed to 27-29 May 2021 and virtual

34th International Geography Congress Geography, Bridging the continents, Istanbul, Turkey 17-21 August 2020. Postponed to 16-20 August 2021

Webinar Un monde de frontières, Association des géographes français, 23 janvier 2021

Webinar Regards actuels de géographes sur les fronts et les frontières (Commission de géographie politique et de géopolitique du CNFG) 5 février 2021


Sessions at 2021 EUGEO Conference Sustainable geographies in the heart of Europe in Prague , Czech Republic, June 28 - July 1, 2021

Individual participations at the 2021 AAG Annual Conference in Seattle/virtual in 7-11 April 2021 and the Preconference of the AAG Political Geography Specialty Group (virtual) on 6-7 January 2021, the 2021 ABS Annual Conference 15-17 April 2021 (virtual), the 2021 RGS/IBG Annual Conference in London/virtual 31
C. Networking

a. Collaboration with other IGU Commissions and Task Forces: The Commission on Political Geography has worked with other IGU Commissions, in order to organise a group of joint sessions at the IGC, the IGU Regional Conferences and the IGU Thematic Conference, especially History, Gender.

b. Collaboration with other international, intergovernmental, and inter- and multi-disciplinary groups
The Commission on Political Geography has been actively collaborating with other international research groups, such as Commission de géographie politique et de géopolitique du CNFG (France), BRIT (Border Regions in Transition), ABS (Association of Borderlands Studies), Società Geografica Italiana, EuGeo, Association of American Geography Political Geography Study Group, Political Geography research group of the Royal Geographical Society, Research Committee 15 (Political and Cultural Geography) of IPSA (International Political Science Association) and others, in order to co-organise and co-sponsor conference and seminars.

c. Cooperative efforts with ISSC (International Social Science Council) and with ICSU (the International Council for Science) programs.

D. Publications

a. Newsletters, special journal issues, and books published in 2012-2013 (please provide complete citations for all publications).

Newsletters are available on the website of the Commission on Political Geography including the newsletter edited in 2020 (nr. 26).

b. The current accurate URL of the commission's web site

http://www.igu-cpg.unimib.it/
The webmaster is: Anna Casaglia, Anna Casaglia anna.casaglia@unitn.it

The Commission has got also a mailing list; in order to Subscribe to the CPG new mailing list, it is necessary to send an empty email to IGU-CPG-join@list.uva.nl or to send an email to the administrator v.d.mamadouh@uva.nl

The Commission has got a Facebook group.
IGU CPG Commission on Political Geography https://www.facebook.com/groups/456054597763023/
To become a member, it is necessary to join Facebook and to send a request to the group administrator. elena.dellagnese@unimib.it

E. Archival Contributions

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