

Commission on Political Geography, Annual Report 2022

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Corresponding members, by country (December 2018)

In December 2022

There were **185** subscribers to the **mailing list** and 345 to the **Facebook page** of the Commission on Political Geography

Membership is rather stable

There were 189 respectively 346 in 2021
187 respectively 346 in 2020
171 respectively 345 in 2019,
179 respectively 345 in 2018 and
165 respectively 341 in 2017.

There are 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:

	2018	2017	2017	2017
	List	List	FB	Total
Italy	43	39	55	94
USA	23	24	29	53
France	12	10	10	20
Poland	10	10	24	34
India	7	6	38	44
United Kingdom	7	10	34	44
Spain	7	6	6	12
Switzerland	6	6	5	11
Japan	6	5	5	10
The Netherlands	5	3	5	8
Finland	5	6	13	19
Germany	5	4	8	12
Israel	4	4	5	9

Canada	3	3	12	15
Hungary	3	2	4	6
Russia	2	3	2	5
Sweden	2	2	3	5
Turkey	2	1	4	5
Austria	2	2		2
New Zealand	2	2		2
Iran	2		1	1
Australia	1	2	4	6
Brazil	1	1	5	6
China	1	1	3	4
South Africa	1	1	3	4
Egypt	1		3	3
Romania	1	1	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	2	3
Singapore	1	1	1	2
Slovenia	1	1	1	2
South Korea	1	1	1	2
Uruguay	1	1	1	2
Croatia	1	1		1
Lebanon	1	1		1
Luxembourg	1	1		1
Mexico	1	1		1
Yemen	1	1		1
Pakistan			6	6
Nigeria			4	4
Argentina			3	3
Czech Republic			3	3
Nepal			3	3
Norway			3	3
Bangladesh			2	2
Belgium			2	2
Bosnia			2	2
Chile			2	2
Denmark			2	2
Greece			2	2
Algeria			1	1
Cambodia			1	1
Ecuador			1	1
Estonia			1	1
Georgia			1	1
Iraq			1	1
Jordania			1	1
Lithuania			1	1
Malaysia			1	1
Marshall Islands			1	1
Portugal			1	1
Qatar			1	1
Syria			1	1
Taiwan			1	1
Tunisia			1	1
Uganda			1	1

Viernam			1	1
Zimbabwe			1	1
	345	179	165	341
	505			
FB2018	List2018	List2017	FB2017	Total2017

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

Pré-Conférence de Géographie Politique et de Géopolitique du Congrès du Centenaire de l'UGI Paris 2022, organisée par la Commission de géographie politique et de géopolitique du CNFG avec le soutien de la IGU Commission on Political Geography

Preconference on Political Geography and Geopolitics organized by the Commission Géographie politique et géopolitique (CGPG, the Commission on Political Geography and Geopolitics) of the Comité National Français de Géographie (CNFG, the French National Committee of Geography) in Aubervilliers (15-16 July 2022) with the support of the IGU Commission on Political Geography. Paris (15-17 July 2022). The theme is *Espace Temps Politique / Space Time Politics*.

For details see <https://virginiemamadouh.socsci.uva.nl/IGU2022Paris.html>

IGU Centennial Congress / Congrès du centenaire de l'UGI Paris 2022

(Extraordinary) International Geographical Congress *Le temps des géographes / Time for Geographers* Paris, France, 18-22 July 2022 For details see <https://virginiemamadouh.socsci.uva.nl/IGU2022Paris.html>

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

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The organizing committee

Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary, University of Grenoble-Alpes, UMR Pacte

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Vendredi 15 juillet / Friday, July 15th

IGU at 100 : the past present and future of political geography

Présentation et projection d'un film (15mn) proposant une rétrospective sur la géographie politique à l'occasion des 100 ans de l'UGI, par Corey Johnson, UNC Greensboro (États-Unis)

Video project sponsored by the Commission on Political Geography of the International Geographical Union (IGU). For the centennial of the IGU: a century of political geography.

Panel 1 – Temps et identités / Time and identities

Panel 2 – Temporalités, territorialités et numérique / Temporalities, territorialities and digital
Panel 3a et 3b – Les frontières et la dialectique espace/temps / Borders and the space/time dialectic

Samedi 16 juillet / Saturday, 16th July

Panel 4 – Le rôle de la temporalité dans les crises / The role of temporality in crises

Panel 5 – Mobilités et temporalités / Mobilities and temporalities

Panel 6 – Le rythme des coopérations internationales / The pace of international cooperation

Panel 7 – La géopolitique locale au prisme du temps / Local geopolitics through the prism of time

Dimanche 17 juillet / Sunday 17 July 2023

Sortie de terrain à Saint-Denis, de 9h30 à 17h / Fieldtrip in Saint-Denis, from 9:30am to 5pm.

Multiscalar geopolitics of Paris suburbs / Géopolitique multiscalaire de banlieue parisienne

Meeting point : Saint Denis - Université métro station,

Walk through Saint Denis, city centre, market, Rue de la République, ile Saint Denis, Basilique Cathédrale de Saint Denis.

Centennial Congress

The Commission on Political Geography (IGU-CPG) contributed to the organizations of 13 sessions (including 3 with the Commission on the History of Geography) and 31 panels:

Monday 18 July 2022

- Geographers and the powers that be

Convenors: Adriana Dorfman, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil and Licio Caetano do Rego Monteiro, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil

Tuesday 19 July 2022

- Post-pandemic geopolitical conflict and concertation at multiple scales: technical-scientific, productive, and diplomatic articulations

Convenors: Ricardo Mendes Antas Jr. Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil and Adriana Dorfman, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (2 panels)

- Cartography of the datasphere

Convenors : Frédérick Douzet and Alix Desforges, Université Paris 8, France

- Géopolitique des ressources naturelles à l'heure de la transition socio-écologique

Convenors : Audrey SÉRANDOUR, CRESAT, Université de Haute-Alsace, France and Angélique PALLE, Chercheure Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l'Ecole Militaire (IRSEM), France (3 panels)

- Amazonie, société et aménagement du territoire

convenors:: Hervé Théry, CNRS-Creda et USP-PPGH and Ricardo Silva, Universidade Federal de Rondônia – UNIR/Brasil (2 panels)

- The iconography of movement

Convenors: Olivier Labussière and Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary (University Grenoble Alpes, France), Jean-Paul Hubert (Université Eiffel, France), Luca Muscarà (Università del Molise, Italy) (2 panels)

Wednesday 20 July 2022

- Power Policies for Black and Indigenous Populations in Situation of Periphery in Brazil

Convenors: Fernanda Lira Goes, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), and Isabella Cristina Lunelli, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil

- Geopolitical Processes and Imaginaries – The Case of Central Europe

Convenors: James W. Scott, University of Eastern Finland and Péter Balogh, Eötvös Lóránd University and Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary (2 panels)

- *Hérodote*: A Citizen and Democratic Conception of Geography-Geopolitics

Convenors : Béatrice Giblin, and Philippe Subra, Université Paris VIII Institut Français de Géopolitique, France (2 panels)

- Frontières en temps de crise / Borders in times of crisis

Convenors : François Moullé, Bernard Reitel, Pauline Pupier, Artois University, France; Fabienne Leloup, UCLouvain Belgium (3 panels)

Thursday 21 July 2022

- Frontières en temps de crise / Borders in times of crisis

Convenors: François Moullé, Bernard Reitel, Pauline Pupier, Artois University, France; Fabienne Leloup, UCLouvain Belgium (fourth panel)

- Political Geographies of Data: Exploring digital territories, sovereignties and borders

Convenors: Georg Glazse, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, Amaël Cattaruzza, GEODE, University Paris 8, France, and Finn Dammann, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany (3 panels)

- Academics under (Geo-)political Pressure

Convenors: Virginie Mamadouh (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Adriana Dorfman (UFRGS, Brazil), Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg (University Milan Bicocca, Italy (2 panels)

Friday 22 July 2022

- Key concepts in political geography: Spatial and temporal (dis) continuities

Convenors: Virginie Mamadouh (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg (University Milan Bicocca, Italy) (4 panels)

Plus during the business meeting of the Commission on Thursday 21 July 2022

Presentation of the Video project sponsored by the Commission on Political Geography of the International Geographical Union (IGU). For the centennial of the IGU: a century of political geography.

Corey Johnson and Jenny Berggren *UNC Greensboro, USA*

Future events

IGU Thematic Conference on Islands in Relations: Conflicts, Sustainability, and Peace

April 4-6, 2023 - Osaka, Japan

By situating islands in various relations, this conference focuses on them from three inter-related viewpoints: conflicts, sustainability, and peace and addresses the following three component questions:

1. Why and how were/are islands involved in what kind of conflicts or uneven power relations?
2. How can islands' sustainable development contribute to their political-economic autonomy?
3. How can we practice geography for island peace?

Organized by

- The local Organizing Committee for the IGU Thematic Conference Osaka 2023
- The Japan National Committee for the IGU

In collaboration with IGU Commissions on:

- Geography of Tourism, Leisure, and Global Change
- Geography of Islands
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Political Geography
- Toponymy

Conference website <https://polgeog.jp/igu-tc2023/>

IGU Thematic Conference on The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought

Milan (Italy), University of Milano-Bicocca, 6-7 June 2023

Post-conference excursion: Venice (Italy), 8-9 June 2023

As a contribution to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030), we propose to organize a thematic conference of the IGU, focusing on the ocean and seas as complex and relational geographical 'objects' through a plurality of foci. For centuries, the ocean and seas have been means for connecting people and at the same time separating them, corresponding to different functions through different times and cultures.

Organizing Commissions:

- Commission on the History of Geography

- Commission on Gender and Geography
- Commission on Mediterranean Basin
- Commission on Political Geography
- Commission on Tourism, Leisure, and Global Change
- Commission on the Geography of Governance

Conference website <https://igu-chg-2023.unimib.it/>

The CPG has two calls for papers: one on **Maritime borders and borderlands**, and one on **Maritime geopolitics**.

IGU Thematic Conference, *Southern Thinking: Connecting Geographies from the Global South*, Quito (Ecuador), 15-19 May 2024

Organized by The Ecuadorian Association of Geography (AGEC) and the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO Ecuador)

35th International Geographical Congress, Dublin (Ireland) ,24-30 August 2024

Plus preconference (local organisation Queen's University Belfast, Northern-Ireland).

Individual participations at the

IGU Commission on African Studies - Annual Meeting - 2023 Mobilizing geographical knowledge in response to increased and intensified pandemics and risks Maputo (Mozambique) May 28-30, 2023.

IGU Thematic Conference on Urban transformations: Towards resilient cities, UNAM Mexico City (Mexico) 20-23 August 2023

as well as

3rd World Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS) *Borders, Edges and Interfaces: Pluralities and Scales* in Eilat (Israel) 13-18 February 2023

2023 Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) in Denver, C.O USA, 23-27 March 2023 and the **Preconference of the AAG Political Geography Specialty Group** in Boulder, Colorado (22 March 2023),

XIX Meeting of Geographies of Latin America and the Caribbean – EGAL 2023 in Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) (26-30 June 2023,

2023 Annual Congress of the **International political Science Association IPSA**, Buenos Aires, (Argentina), 15-19 July 2023

the **2023 RGS/IBG Annual Conference *Climate changed geographies*** in London (UK) 29 August to 2 September 2023

9th EUGEO Conference *Geography for our common future* in Barcelona (Spain) 4-7 September 2023.

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.

Message to the participants attending the IGU Thematic Conference on **Sustainability, Future Earth and Humanities: Opportunities and Challenges** held on 24-25 November 2022 in the Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, India.

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.

Lecture by **Simon Dalby** (Canada, corresponding member and former member of the steering group) scheduled for the **International Year of Basic Science for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD)**

D. Publications

a. Newsletters, special journal issues, and books published in 2021 (please provide complete citations for all publications).

Newsletters are available on the website of the Commission on Political Geography including the newsletter edited in 2022 (nr. 28) and at

<https://viriniemamadouh.socsci.uva.nl/IGU-CPG-Newsletters.html>

Contribution to IGU edited volumes :

Murphy, AB & V. Mamadouh (2022) Chapter 4: Geography and Social Issues . In Vladimir Kolosov; Jacobo García-Álvarez; Michael Heffernan; Bruno Schelhaas (eds) *A Geographical Century: Essays for the Centenary of IGU* . published for the Centennial Congress by Springer. 235-245.

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-05419-8>

Dorfman, A & V Mamadouh Chapter on political geography, In: J. Bański & M. Meadows (eds) *Research directions, challenges and achievements of modern geography* (Springer) (in production)

The IGU at 100: Past, present and future of political geography

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5Osy5hMgbk>

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

The Commission has a new website

<https://politicalgeographycommission.wordpress.com/>

The new webmaster is: Lesley Crowe-Delaney. Email lesley.crowe-delaney@curtin.edu.au

The Commission has got also a mailing list;

in order to Subscribe to the CPG new mailing list, please send an empty email to IGU-CPG-join@list.uva.nl or 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**, please join Facebook and send a request to the group administrator. elena.dellagnese@unimib.it

E. Archival Contributions

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