

2019 CGA CONFERENCE: THE GEOGRAPHY OF REDISTRICTING

CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

DAY 1 - Thursday, May 2, 2019 ♦ 12:30-5:00PM ♦ Workshops ♦ Room CGIS S020

- 12:30PM *Registration*
- 1:00PM **Esri Redistricting: Bring clarity to the redistricting process**
Richard Leadbeater (Esri) [slides](#) [video](#)
Facilitator: Jason Ur
- 2:20PM **Maptitude for Redistricting**
Tracy Horgan (Caliper) [slides](#) [video](#)
Facilitator: Wendy Guan
- 3:05PM *Coffee Break*
- 3:15PM **DistrictBuilder**
Robert Cheetham (Azavea) and Michael McDonald (UFL) [slides](#) [video](#)
Facilitator: Ben Lewis
- 4:00PM **Districtr: You Draw the Lines**
Hakeem Angulu (Harvard) [slides](#) [video](#)
Facilitator: Ben Lewis
- 4:30PM **Auto-Redistrict**
Kevin Baas [slides](#) [video](#)
Facilitator: Ben Lewis

DAY 2 - Friday, May 3, 2019 ♦ 8:30 - 5:30PM ♦ Plenary Sessions ♦ Room CGIS S010

- 8:30AM *Registration*
- 9:00AM **Keynote - Mapping Politics**
Stephen Ansolabehere (Harvard) [slides](#) [video](#)
Moderator: Jason Ur
- 9:20 AM **Keynote - Debugging democracy:
Using law and data to help bring about fair districting**
Samuel Wang (Princeton) [slides](#) [video](#)
Moderator: Elizabeth Hess

- 9:40 AM** **Panel 1: Current practices, social and political implications of redistricting** [video](#)
Stephen Ansolabehere (Esri),
Clark Bensen (POLIDATA),
Kim Brace (Election Data Services Inc.),
Brian Olson (BDistricting), [slides](#)
Laura Royden (Harvard),
Ryan Weichelt (UWEC) [slides](#)
Moderator: David DiBiase
- 11:00AM** **Coffee Break**
- 11:10AM** **Panel 2: Geographic and historical perspectives on redistricting** [video](#)
Iván Espinoza-Madrugal (LCR),
Benjamin Forest (McGill), [slides](#)
Diana Lavery (Esri), [slides](#)
Mark Monmonier (Syracuse), [slides](#)
J. Derek Morgan (UWF), [slides](#)
James Whitehorne (Census Bureau)
Moderator: Matthew Wilson
- 12:30PM** **Lunch Break, Student Poster Viewing and Fisher Prize Judging**
- 2:00PM** **Keynote - Geography meets geometry in redistricting**
Moon Duchin (Tufts) [slides](#) [video](#)
Moderator: Jason Ur
- 2:20PM** **Panel3:Methods and techniques in redistricting** [video](#)
Jacob Brown (Harvard),
Ruth Buck (UVA), [slides](#)
Noah Durst (MSU), [slides](#)
Blake Esselstyn (EQV Maps), [slides](#)
Wenwen Li (ASU), [video](#)
Michael McDonald (UFL), [slides](#)
Levi John Wolf (ASU) [video](#)
Moderator: David DiBiase
- 3:40PM** **Coffee Break**

- 3:50PM** **Panel 4: Opportunities for improving transparency and fairness in Redistricting** [video](#)
Micah Altman (MIT),
Richard Leadbeater (Esri), [slides](#)
Miles Rapoport (Harvard),
Allison Riggs (SCSJ),
Rebecca Theobald (UCCS) [slides](#)
Moderator: Matthew Wilson
- 5:10PM** **Fisher Prize Poster Awards** [video](#)
Jason Ur (Harvard)
Facilitator: Jeffrey Blossom
- 5:20 PM** **Closing Keynote - Mapping the Future of Congress:**
What's at Stake in 2021
David Wasserman (The Cook Political Report) [slides](#) [video](#)
Moderator: Jason Ur