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  
Stephen Ansolabehere (Esri),  
Clark Bensen (POLIDATA),  
Kim Brace (Election Data Services Inc.),  
Brian Olson (BDistricting),  
Laura Royden (Harvard),  
Ryan Weichelt (UWEC)  
Moderator: David DiBiase

11:00AM  Coffee Break

11:10AM  Panel 2: Geographic and historical perspectives on redistricting  
Iván Espinoza-Madrigal (LCR),  
Benjamin Forest (McGill),  
Diana Lavery (Esri),  
Mark Monmonier (Syracuse),  
J. Derek Morgan (UWF),  
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)  
Moderator: Jason Ur

2:20PM  Panel 3: Methods and techniques in redistricting  
Jacob Brown (Harvard),  
Ruth Buck (UVA),  
Noah Durst (MSU),  
Blake Esselstyn (EQV Maps),  
Wenwen Li (ASU),  
Michael McDonald (UFL),  
Levi John Wolf (ASU)  
Moderator: David DiBiase

3:40PM  Coffee Break
3:50PM  Panel 4: Opportunities for improving transparency and fairness in Redistricting
       Micah Altman (MIT),
       Richard Leadbeater (Esri),
       Miles Rapoport (Harvard),
       Allison Riggs (SCSJ),
       Rebecca Theobald (UCCS)
       Moderator: Matthew Wilson

5:10PM  Fisher Prize Poster Awards
       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)
           Moderator: Jason Ur