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CGA's Monthly GIS Presentations-come join the discussion

- [ABCD-GIS Presentation Series](#)
"An Internet of Things approach to situation awareness for first responders", presented by Josh Lieberman, senior research scientist at CGA. **Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 12:00-1:30pm.** Room S354, CGIS South building, 1730 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA.
- [GIS Colloquium](#)
Next presentation coming February of 2017

Exploring the World of Connectography Interactive Map

Jeff Blossom from the CGA collaborated with Parag Khanna to build this [interactive map](#) on the global infrastructure networks depicted in Parag Khanna's 2016 book *Connectography - Mapping the Future of Global Civilization*.

HARVARD GIS COMMUNITY NEWS

Harvard DataFest 2017

DataFest is a new two-day workshop held during J-term and developed by data practitioners and researchers from across the university. Hosted by the Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), the purpose of the workshop is for participants to

develop skills in working with data. The workshop is open to Harvard affiliates only. [Read more and to register](#)

Infogroup US Historical Business Data 1997-2014

[The InfoGroup's historical business data](#) consists of geocoded records of US businesses and other organizations that contain basic information on each entity, including contact information, industry description, annual revenues, number of employees, year established, and other data. Each annual file consists of a "snapshot" of InfoGroup's data as of the last day of each year, creating a time series of data 1997-2014. Each data file is available in either .csv or .sas format. Access is restricted to current Harvard affiliates.

CONFERENCES, CALLS, EVENTS & EMPLOYMENT

Public Health Data Analyst with Johns Hopkins

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is looking for a data analyst who is familiar with R and ArcGIS. This position will perform data management, data analysis and spatial data management and analysis for several epidemiology and public health research studies. [Read more](#)

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