**Session 1: U.S. Board on Geographic Names: Standardizing Toponyms in the 21st Century**

Organizer: Meredith Westington
Chair: Richard R. Randall

Presenter: John Hebert, *The U.S. Board on Geographic Names: History, Structure, and Mission*
Presenter: Lou Yost, *Processing Domestic Name Proposals in the U.S. Board on Geographic Names: From Submittal to Decision*
Presenter: Leo Dillon, *Processing Foreign Names in the U.S. Board on Geographic Names: From Collection to Decision*
Presenter: Maria McCormick, *The Geographic Names Information System (GNIS): Standardized Domestic Geographic Names*
Presenter: Marcus Allsup, *The Foreign Names Gazetteer Data Base: GEOnet Names Server*

**Session 2: History Placenames, & Gazetteers**

Presenter: Peter Bol, *History, Placenames, and Gazetteers*
Presenter: Daniel Rogers, *Agent-Based Modeling of Inner Asian Pastoralists in a Historical Landscape*
Presenter: Merrick Lex Berman, *Temporal Referencing for Historical Gazetteers*
Presenter: Humphrey Southall, *On the Organization of Geographical Knowledge: methods and data models for building historical gazetteers and GIS*

**Session 3: GIS for the Development of Digital Historical Gazetteers I**

Presenter: Helen Kerfoot, *The what, why and how of geographical names standardization – from a United Nations perspective*
Presenter: Philip C. Brown, *Mapping the Lost Hamlets of Japan*
Presenter: Charlie Frye, *Using GIS to Model Place Names for Automated Map Production Systems*
Presenter: Suzanne Blier, *Leo-Africanus and the Nile-Niger Mystery (Solved?): Why Ethnonyms Matter in Historic Gazetteers*
Presenter: Ben Lewis, *A Proposed Technology Foundation to Support the Development of Spatio-Temporal Dataset*

**Session 4: GIS for the Development of Digital Historical Gazetteers II**

Presenter: David Germano, *The Tibetan and the Himalayan Library – A Geographically Based Digital Library*
Presenter: Youcheol KIM, *Developing a Historic Gazetteer Management System based on River basin*
Presenter: Robert Hibberd, *Building a digital historical gazetteer and tracking Iberian place name changes between the first and second global ages*
Presenter: Barry J. Glick, *Constructing Semantic Gazetteers: Managing GeoSpatial Vocabularies Using Open Semantic Web Standards*
Session 5: **Controversies in Naming Geographical Features: A Specific Focus on Maritime Names and East Sea/Sea of Japan**

Organizers: Sungjae Choo, Ki-Suk Lee, Seung-Hye Shin
Chair: John S. Adams
Presenter: Paul J. Woodman, *Perception and Identity in Geographical Names: the Potential for Cultural Misunderstanding* 
Presenter: Adam J. Kerr, *Nomenclature of Maritime Areas* 
Presenter: Ki-Suk Lee, *Postcolonial Namings in the Immediate Aftermath of World War II* 
Presenter: Hyo Hyun Sung, *Undersea feature names of South Korea: Naming process and management* 
Presenter: Sungjae Choo, *Resolving Naming Controversies between Countries: The Cases of Three Maritime Names*
Discussant: Ronald F. Abler

Session 6: **Place Names and Cartography**

Presenter: Richard R. Randall, *Geographic Names and Geographers* 
Presenter: Mike Fournier, *The Genesis of a Place Name: Jay, Maine; Are the Historians Wrong or is it Just a Big Coincidence?*
Presenter: David B. Miller, *Place Name Decisions at National Geographic Maps* 
Presenter: John Cloud, *Light Returning with the Kohklux Maps*

Session 7: **Place Name Geography & Historical Analysis I**

Presenter: James Kari, *How Ahtna Athabascan Geographic Names Facilitate Pedestrian Travel* 
Presenter: Fausto O. Sarmiento, *Páramo Onomastics and other Misnomers in the Construction of Faulty Andeanity and Weak Andeaness* 
Presenter: Renee Pualani Louis, *Hawaiian storied place names: the journey from un-naming to re-placing* 
Presenter: Jason Grek-Martin, *Writing Scientific Authority Into the Landscape: Colonial Place Names on Haida Gwaii* 

Session 8: **Place Name Geography & Historical Analysis II**

Presenter: John C. Western, *What's in a Name: Linguistics, geography, and toponyms* 
Presenter: Janet H. Gritzner, *Stream Metrics, Generic Place Names, and Geography* 
Presenter: James Vaughan, *The Name Game: The Co-option of Place Names* 

Presenter: Gertrude Szili, *A New Name for 'New Port': The Politics and Rhetoric of Place (Re)naming in Urban Regeneration*
Presenter: Derek H. Alderman, *Virtual Place Naming, Internet Domains, and the Politics of Misdirection: The Case of martinlutherking.org*
Session 9: Place Name Geography & Historical Analysis III
Presenter: Pavel Ilyin, Toponymic Nationalism in Ukraine 1944-1946
Presenter: Fahui Wang, Sinification of Zhuang Place Names in Guangxi, China: A GIS-Based Spatial Analysis Approach
Presenter: Stephan Fuchs, German Place Names in the American Midwest
Presenter: Marin Petrov Marinov, The place names of school atlas of Hoelzel Company and problems case of their transliteration on Cyrillic version in Bulgarian language
Presenter: Mark A. Butman, Does a placename actually reflect how a community practices its core values? The case study of “Peace Island” in Monrovia, Liberia

Session 10: Geographies of the Holocaust
Organizers: Anne Kelly Knowles
Chair: Anne Kelly Knowles
Presenter: Alberto Giordano, A Spatial Analysis of the Holocaust in Italy: National and International Dimensions
Presenter: Tim Cole, Mapping Ghettoization: “Doctors of Space” in Budapest, 1944
Presenter: Waitman Beorn, Walking in the Footsteps of the Vanished: Using Physical Landscapes to Understand Wehrmacht Participation in Einsatzgruppen Killings in Belarus
Presenter: Erik B. Steiner, Mapping Emotional Communities: Resilience and Decline in the Evacuations from Auschwitz, January 1945
Presenter: Chester Harvey, Modeling Auschwitz: Visualizing the spaces of victims and perpetrators
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Session 11: Case Studies in Historical GIS I
Presenter: Stephen L. Egbert, Rediscovering Rawa Ruska: Employing Geospatial Genealogy to Reveal Residential, Business, and Kinship Patterns in a Pre-Holocaust Ukrainian Village
Presenter: Charles Bartlett Travis, A Digital Humanities Case Study: Historical, Literary and Cultural GIS - Reconsidering ‘the god-trick of seeing everywhere from nowhere.’
Presenter: Killeen Hanson, Distorted Spaces and Network Diagrams: How Historians Can Help Geographers Rethink Mapping
Presenter: Whitney Berry, Employing Visualization to Reveal the Slave Market in 19th Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Presenter: Kathy Harris, Advancing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Higher Education: Managing a Research Center at the Intersection of History and Geography

Session 12: Case Studies in Historical GIS II
Presenter: William Cartwright, Mapping personal geographies of warfare: Gallipoli 1915
Presenter: Laura Trauth, Sin and Sickness in 17th century London
Presenter: Askevold Ruth, Reoccupying Historical Maps to Recreate Historical Landscapes
Presenter: Magda Biesiada, Spatial Variations in Population Dynamics in Ireland 1841-1851
Presenter: Ann E. Larimore, *Reading the new TANNER/BAILEY/TRYGG MAP of Michigan’s Grand Traverse and Benzie Regions in the 1850’s, using the Concept of Sequent Occupance, and the GEOMAT web architecture method.*

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**Session 13: Case Studies in Historical GIS III**
Presenter: Kelly Johnston, *Implementing an Open-Source GIS Data Portal*
Presenter: Susan Benston, *Using GIS to describe and understand archaeological site distribution: Mapping Fort Saint Joseph*
Presenter: Jenna Christian, *Disaggregating Conflict in Liberia: A Temporal Study of Civil War*
Presenter: Keith Bridge, *The NOAA Office of Coast Survey’s Historical Map & Chart Collection: Steps to Implementing a Geospatial Database for Enhanced Discovery*

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**Session 14: Historical GIS and Local Analysis I: The Eastern U.S.**
Organizers: Richard Hunter
Chair: Rebecca Dobbs
Presenter: G. Rebecca Dobbs, *Historical GIS and local history in the classroom: the case of the chapel, the hill, and the university*
Presenter: Brian Kraft, *A Graphic History Eckington, Northeast Washington DC*
Presenter: Li Li, *From Island of Hills to Cartesian Flatland? Using GIS to Assess Topographical Change in New York City, 1819-1999*
Presenter: Sheridan Kennedy, *Historical Mapping: Three-dimensional Mapping of the Antietam Creek Battlefield*
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**Session 15: Historical GIS and Local Analysis II: The Americas and Europe**
Organizers: Richard Hunter
Chair: Rebecca Dobbs
Presenter: Heidi Ogle, *Developing the Chico Historical GIS*
Presenter: Andrew Dunlop, *Local Agricultural Landscape Evolution on the Northern Great Plains, 1935-2000*
Presenter: Michele Tucci, *FRAGMENTS FROM MANY PASTS: LAYERING THE TOPOONYMIC TAPESTRY OF MILAN*
Presenter: Miguel Juarez, *Mapping History and Culture in El Paso's Segundo Barrio*
Presenter: Richard Hunter, *Spatial Analysis of Early-Colonial Sheep Ranches in Highland Central Mexico*
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