



Call for Papers for the Humboldt Journal of Social Relations special issue: Geospatial Technologies in Social Science

Academics, students, and practitioners are encouraged to submit papers for a special issue of the Humboldt Journal of Social Relations focused on geospatial technologies and social science. We welcome original research papers as well as commentaries, creative writing, and photo essays.

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TOPIC of the SPECIAL ISSUE:

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) engages with a variety of important policy issues through linking social science data with spatial analysis and by demonstrating the importance of applied GIS in both the public and private sector. GIS, though commonly used in the realms of city planning and natural resource analysis, have a far broader range of applications ranging from analysis of ancient community interactions to modern social media data.

For this issue of HJSR, we are interested in exploring the spectrum of geospatial technologies in social science, particularly the ways in which our understanding of ancient community interactions, contemporary human rights, or notions of citizenship are challenged by data flows. We seek work exploring how geospatial technologies shape the way we interpret and understand concepts of social organization, identity, and privacy across various geographic and temporal scales and how these renegotiations take specific cultural, aesthetic, material, or digital forms.

Key themes include, but are not limited to

- Authority, democracy and data
- Geospatial technology and everyday life
- Prehistoric/Historic spatial settlement data
- LiDAR and looting of sites
- Spatial representations and mapping
- Geocoded subjectivities and hybrid materialities
- Geospatial infrastructures and architectures
- Ethics, philosophy, and theories of surveillance or privacy
- Regulation, politics and governance of geospatial technologies
- Algorithmic analysis and big data

SUBMISSIONS: Deadline Oct. 30, 2017

Manuscripts should be in 12-point font, double-spaced and generally not exceed 8500 words.

Commentaries and creative writing should not exceed 3000 words.

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