

CALL FOR PAPERS

Time Geography: Recent Progress and Future Prospects

**2011 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)
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The proposed sessions are sponsored by the Transportation Geography Specialty Group (TGSG), the Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group (GISSSG), and the Spatial Analysis and Modeling Specialty Group (SAM) of AAG.

There has been a reviving and growing interest in time geography as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Torsten Hägerstrand's seminal paper of *What about People in Regional Science?* published in 1970. Recent research progress in time geography has pushed forward the frontier of time geography in both theoretical and application aspects. In the meantime, many research challenges have surfaced due to new possibilities of advancing time geography. For example, how can we extend the theoretical framework of time geography to study activities and interactions taking place in virtual space via modern information and communication technologies (ICT) such as the Internet and mobile phones? How can we relax some assumptions in classical time geography to develop more realistic and useful measures of space-time accessibility? How can we apply time geography to research topics such as social equity, location-based services, and activity-based travel demand analysis? How can we develop a computational analytical platform to facilitate time geography studies? We welcome papers related to time geography – theoretical, conceptual, technical, or empirical – to participate in the Time Geography paper sessions at the 2011 AAG annual meeting. A special issue on time geography has been proposed to a leading geography journal. High quality papers presented in the time geography paper sessions at the 2011 AAG Meeting will be invited to submit to this special issue for consideration for publication after review.

Those interested in giving a presentation in the time geography paper sessions, please email your abstract of no more than 250 words, contact information, and the presenter's personal identification number (received from the AAG after online registration at <http://www.aag.org>) to both organizers listed below by **Wednesday, October 13, 2010**. We also would appreciate it if you could drop an email to both organizers at your earliest convenience to inform us your intention of participation in the time geography paper sessions. Thank you!

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