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Paper Session:

5216 Land Change Modeling II: Applications and Decision Making

is scheduled on Saturday, 4/12/2014, from 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM in Room 16, TCC, First Floor

Sponsorship(s):

Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group
Remote Sensing Specialty Group
Spatial Analysis and Modeling Specialty Group

Organizer(s):

[Ting Liu](#) - Florida State University
[Xiaojun Yang](#) - Florida State University

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Abstract(s):

10:00 AM Author(s): *Ting Liu - Florida State University
Xiaojun Yang - Florida State University

Abstract Title: *Modeling Residential Land Change Trajectories through an Agent-Based Approach*

10:20 AM Author(s): *Yan Yan, Graduate Student - Clark University
John Rogan, Professor - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Predicting forest disturbance and regrowth in the Southern Yucatán, Mexico using multi-date Landsat and simulation modelling*

10:40 AM Author(s): *Kenan Li -
Nina Lam -

Abstract Title: *Incorporating Vulnerability in Modeling Population Changes in a Coastal Environment*

11:00 AM Discussant: [Xiaojun Yang](#) - Florida State University

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Session Description: Land changes are a complex process in which human and natural systems interact over space and time. And geospatial modeling techniques can enhance our understanding of the land change process. Over the past several decades, various modeling approaches have been developed, including statistical models, rule-based models, mathematical optimization, cellular automata, agent-based models, and hybrid models. They provide insights into the functioning of land changes at aggregated and individual levels, across various spatio-temporal scales, as well as in human, natural, or the coupled systems. This session provides a forum for researchers to exchange new ideas in theories, methods, and techniques relating to the development of geospatial models for land change simulation. Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Model conceptualization: representation of complexity, human-environment interactions, decision-making, and spatial and temporal scales;

- Model implementation: data integration, computational algorithms, and parameter calibration;
- Model validation: landscape pattern characterization, uncertainty, and error measurements;
- Model applications: scenario design, implementation, and applications; and
- Roles of GIS and remote sensing in land change modeling.

Submission Procedure

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