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### Paper Session:

#### 1555 Location Privacy: Paper Session - D

is scheduled on Tuesday, 4/8/2014, from 2:40 PM - 4:20 PM in Grand Salon D, Marriott, Second Floor

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#### Abstract(s):

**2:40 PM Author(s):** \*Mona Tykesson, Department of Human Geography - Lund University  
Nicklas Guldåker, Department of Human Geography - Lund University

Abstract Title: *The M-database - A multi-disciplinary and scientific data platform*

**3:00 PM Author(s):** \*Ourania Kounadi - University of Salzburg | Department of Geoinformatics - Z\_GIS

Abstract Title: *Private Geoinformation Disclosure*

**3:20 PM Author(s):** \*Yongyao Jiang - Clark University  
\*Jie Tian - Clark University  
Yuqi Chen - Clark University

Abstract Title: *Automated Mobility Mode Detection based on GPS Tracking Data*

**3:40 PM Author(s):** \*Rein Ahas - Department of Geography, University of Tartu  
Siiri Silm - Department of Geography, University of Tartu  
Jakub Novak - Department of Geography, University of Tartu; Charles University Prague

Abstract Title: *Spatial mobility, social networks and exposure to risk*

**4:00 PM Author(s):** \*Candela Sanchez - University of Edinburgh  
William A Mackaness - University of Edinburgh

Abstract Title: *Empowerment or Disenfranchisement: VGI and the Politics of Place among Vulnerable Communities*

**Session Description:** A joint session with the GIS division of ASPRS: The revolutionary changes in geo-spatial technologies have enabled collection and generation of a large amount of geospatial data. Recently there has been an explosion of location-based services (LBS), which use these spatial data to provide location information about an individual's or vehicle's location accurately and precisely. Location-based services

singularly do not violate personal information but by coordinating location with other types of information, such as an individual's address, these services can provide personal information to a third party, thereby leading to location privacy violation. Given the recent popularity of location-based services (e.g., smart phones, Twitter's location API, Google Latitude, etc.), it is imperative to understand the causes and consequences of location privacy violation both in terms of research advancements and legal implications.

The purpose of this session is to discuss the legal implications of LBS and privacy violation that results from these service. The session will also focus on the different types of location-based services available, public's awareness of these services and their subsequent impacts on privacy, and the legal actions and technological innovations available to protect privacy.

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