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Panel Session:

2420 Symposium on Synergistic Advances of CyberGIS and Geography: CyberGIS Body of Knowledge

is scheduled on Wednesday, 4/9/2014, from 12:40 PM - 2:20 PM in Room 20, TCC, First Floor

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Session Description: AAG 2014 Symposium on Synergistic Advances of CyberGIS and Geography

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CyberGIS - geographic information science and systems (GIS) based on advanced infrastructure of computing, information, and communication technologies (aka cyberinfrastructure or e-infrastructure) – has emerged over the past several years as a vibrant interdisciplinary field and played essential roles in enabling computing- and data-intensive geospatial research and education across a number of domains with significant societal impact. At AAG 2014, we plan to address synergistic advances of CyberGIS and Geography by building on the success of the CyberGIS Symposium @ AAG 2013 (with 17 paper and panel sessions and active participation from academia, government and industry). To this end, the AAG 2014 Symposium on CyberGIS and Geography is scheduled to take place during April 8-11, and will include a suite of panel and paper sessions.

Panel Sessions

- * CyberGIS and Geography: Fostering Synergistic Advances
- * CyberGIS as an Integration Science
- * CyberGIS Body of Knowledge
- * CyberGIS Education
- * Frontiers and Roadmaps: Academic, Governmental, Industrial Perspectives
- * 360-Degree Comparison – CyberGIS and Related (e.g., Cloud GIS, GeoWeb, Internet

GIS, Mobile GIS, Online GIS, Spatial Computing, Geospatial and Spatial Cyberinfrastructure, Web GIS, etc.)

* Turning Big Data to Rich Data and Knowledge: Roles of CyberGIS and Geography

Paper Sessions

- * Bridging CyberGIS and Sustainability Sciences
- * CyberGIS for Collaborative Geographic Sciences
- * CyberGIS for Complex Geographic Problem Solving
- * CyberGIS for Taming Big Data
- * CyberGIS, Linked Data, and Geospatial Semantics
- * Multi-scale Spatiotemporal Modeling and Simulation
- * Research Frontiers across CyberGIS and Geography
- * Synergistic Advances of CyberGIS and Data Sciences

Possible questions and topics addressed by the Symposium include but are not limited to:

- * How to educate the next-generation workforce with cutting edge CyberGIS and geographic knowledge?
- * What desirable advances in Geography may not be possible without CyberGIS?
- * What new research and education frontiers does CyberGIS represent?
- * What theories and principles of Geography can and should guide the development of CyberGIS?
- * What are major geographic challenges and questions to fuel CyberGIS innovation?
- * What are the best approaches to synergistically advancing CyberGIS and Geography?
- * What scientific breakthroughs does CyberGIS enable that would not otherwise have been possible without it?
- * Why is CyberGIS a complex systems science?

If you are interested in organizing any sessions as part of the symposium, please contact Shaowen Wang via shaowen@illinois.edu. To present a paper in any of the Symposium sessions, please register and submit your abstract online, and email your presenter identification number (PIN), paper title, and abstract to aag14@cybergis.org by December 3, 2013. We look forward to your submissions and participation!

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