

Antipode's 2nd Summer Institute for the Geographies of Justice in conjunction with the International Critical Geography Group

Manchester-Leeds, Monday 18 - Friday 22 May 2009

After Antipode's successful 1st Summer Institute for the Geographies of Justice (SIGJ) in Georgia, USA in 2007 we are delighted to announce that the 2nd SIGJ will be held in Manchester, UK during the summer of 2009. There will also be additional sessions and field trips in neighbouring Leeds.

Aim

The aim of the SIGJ is to provide an exciting opportunity to engage leading edge theoretical, methodological, and research-practice issues in the field of radical geography and social justice.

This international meeting will be specifically designed to meet the needs of new researchers, taking the form of an intensive, interactive workshop for 25 participants. It will include facilitated discussion groups, field trips, debates and panels, training and skills development modules, and plenary sessions. A day field trip will be hosted in Leeds through the MA in Activism and Social Change.

Speakers and topics

Topics for the 2009 meeting are likely to build on last year's conference and include: radical/critical geographies, activist geographies and scholar-activism, producing relevant public geographies, locating the boundaries of 'the geographies of justice?', working with and researching social movements, interdisciplinary dialogue and radical geography, teaching and publishing radical geographies, and mapping the future of radical/critical geographies.

Speakers will include leading critical scholars as well as members of NGOs, campaigning and social justice groups and will be confirmed over summer 2008.

Further Details

The local organizers of the meeting are Noel Castree (Manchester) and Paul Chatterton (Leeds).

There will be around 20-25 places on the 2009 SIGJ. It is open to doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, and recently appointed junior faculty (normally within three years of appointment).

The participation fee will be approximately £120/\$240 for graduate students and £145/\$290 for faculty and postdoctoral researchers - exact prices will be confirmed nearer the time. This fee will include your lodging for the week, field trip costs, and fund a reception at the end of the week.

Please send a completed pre-registration form by email to both Paul Chatterton, University of Leeds (P.Chatterton@leeds.ac.uk) and Nik Heynen, University of Georgia (nheynen@uga.edu)

Deadline: February 16th 2009.

The form is available from

<http://www.antipode-online.net/docs/SIGJ2-2009-reg.doc>

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The Department of Geography at the University of Georgia:

<http://www.ggy.uga.edu/>

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<http://econgeog.misc.hit-u.ac.jp/icgg/>

Geography at the University of Manchester:

<http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/geography/>

MA in 'Activism and Social Change' Geography, University of Leeds:

<http://www.activismsocialchange.org.uk/>

The People's Geography Project:

<http://www.peoplesgeography.org/index.html#>

SIGJ steering committee:

- Noel Castree; Manchester University
- Paul Chatterton; University of Leeds
- Andy Herod; University of Georgia
- Nik Heynen; University of Georgia
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- Don Mitchell; Syracuse University
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