

# 2018 Meeting

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## [MAD-AAG 2018: BRIDGING DIVIDES: PLACES, PEOPLE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT](#)

**MAD-AAG 2018 Annual Meeting, November 02, 2018 12:00pm - November 03, 2018 04:00pm**

**Hosted by Morgan State University, History, Geography, and Museum Studies Department**

This year's conference theme, "Bridging Divides: Places, People, and the Environment," included diverse sessions and panels that represent MAD-members' current work professionally, academically, and internationally.

The process of "***Bridging***" involves joining two ends that may not otherwise meet; the formation of a mediated space between different sets of values; and a conscious effort to connect individuals and groups of people through the creation of common ground.

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### **DAY I:**

#### **Paper Session I: Water Water Everywhere**

*Conserving the Everyday for Tomorrow: Chesapeake Conservancy's Web-based Restoration Reports.*  
Katie Walker, Geospatial Analyst Chesapeake Conservancy

*We're Not in Kansas Anymore: The Shifts in Favorable Tornado Environments.* Jennifer St. Clair,  
Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University

*Concurrent and Lagged Correlations Between the El Niño/Southern Oscillation and Monthly Tornado*

CONCURRENT AND LAGGED CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THE EL NIÑO/SOUTHERN OSCILLATION AND MONTHLY TORNAADO COUNTS IN THE Southeast United States. Tiffany DeBoer Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University

*Water Content Analysis of Rock Glaciers in the Cancosa Region of Northern Chile in Comparison To Streamflow.* Domenick Mancini, Department of Geography – Earth Science Shippensburg University & Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University

## **Paper Session II: Ways to Know, Ways to Present, Ways to Learn**

*"I'm Not Dead Yet": Personal Experiences from the Dead Sea Revival Project.* Justin Rosenzweig, Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University

*Gender, Race & Identity: Personal Narratives on My Experiences in Pakwach East, Uganda.* Tracy Edwards, Department of Geography, Frostburg State University

*Not Only Long and Not Only an Island: Benefits and Shortcomings for Using GIS to Target Potential Towson Students.* Katherine Iles, Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University

*Pacific Worlds, Revisited: Expanding our Approach to Documenting and Presenting Indigenous Knowledge.* RDK Herman, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

*How Cartography, Remote Sensing and GIS are used in Museum Exhibits to Geographically Educate the Public.* Daniel G. Cole, GIS Coordinator & Chief Cartographer, Smithsonian Institution

## **Welcome Reception from Morgan State University and Keynote Address:**

*Bridging Divides*, Dr. Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, University of Texas-Austin, AAG President & Lifetime MAD-AAG Member. **Keynote Address: "Bridging Divides"**

## **DAY II:**

### **Paper Session IIIa: Managing Consumption**

*Bridging Solid Waste Management: The District of Columbia and Surrounding Counties.* Petronella Kigochi, Aries Henriquez, Justin Ricks, Fatima Sy, Hakeem Thomas, Joe Cindy Tientcheu, Department of History, Howard University

 *Food Deserts: A Transportation Analysis of the Disparity in Access to Healthy Food.* Celeste Chavis, Department of Transportation and Urban Infrastructure Studies, Morgan State

*Generating Energy, Generating Waste: Investigating the Vinh Tan 2 Thermal Power Plant.* Ha Nguyen Xuan, Geography & Environmental Planning, Towson University

### **Paper Session IIIb: Bridging Here, There, and the Classroom**

*We are All Caravan Migrants: A Personal History of Arrival.* Andrew Freburger, Graduate Program in Social Science Towson University

*Bridging the Civil-Military Divide in America: Thoughts, Questions, No Clear Answers* Aaron Lilley, Graduate Program in Social Science, Towson University

*Social Studies is More Than Civics: Placing Geography in the Secondary School Curriculum.* Kai Lassiter, Graduate Program in Social Science, Towson University

*Mind the Gap: How Geography Can Bridge the Achievement Gap in Maryland's Secondary Schools.* Gregory Klock and Kaitlyn Dwyer, Graduate Program in Social Science, Towson University

### **Paper Session IIIc: Pacific Matters**

*"Go Fish"! Territorialization, Quotas, and the Māori.* Molly Pickel, Graduate Program in Geography, Towson University

*Discussing the Regional States of Borneo.* Scott Conway, Graduate Program in Geography, Towson University

*A Bridge Too Far? Russia's Asian Aspirations.* Jeremy Tasch, Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University

*Validating the Inputs Used to Create Geo-Referenced Census Data.* Michael Ratcliffe and Deirdre Bishop, Geography Division, US Census Bureau of the Census

### **Poster Session: Views from the Capital**

*Recycling: An Observation of Visitors at the National Zoo.* Tanisha Grey, Brenna Hair, Zakira M. Malloy, Erin Strickland, Petronella Kigochi, Department of History, Howard University

*Vietnamese Migrants and the Nail Industry in Washington, D.C.* Amber Gregory, Department of Geography, The George Washington University

*Columbia Heights: The Racial Implications of Gentrification.* Gavin Derleth, The George Washington University

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