This workshop is designed to foster conversation amongst geography graduate students and faculty who are studying human-environment interactions at the Universities of Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Run by graduate students, the workshop is meant to be a safe and comfortable space for students to give and receive feedback on work in process.

With this in mind, we offer a few basic guidelines.

**Guidelines for Participants**

Every workshop participant should read all of the submitted papers ahead of time and should be prepared to comment on content, argument, writing, and anything else that may strengthen the paper. Participants should be respectful of different points of view and remember that all criticism is meant to be constructive. In addition, conversation amongst participants is encouraged as a way to bring out different ideas. Both faculty and graduate students are urged to participate. Indeed, active participation is the key to workshop success.

**Guidelines for Student Moderator**

Each paper will have a designated student moderator. This student will help facilitate the conversation, freeing the author to answer questions. The moderator will also help to start the conversation, if necessary, and help to ensure that the author gets the feedback he or she is looking for. The student moderator will be from a different university than the author.

**Format**

We will spend 1 hour 15 minutes on each paper with a 15 minute break in between papers. A designated student moderator will facilitate the discussion.

The author will recap the four items they described on the first page of their submission: aims, audience, planned publication venue, and desired feedback. This should take 5 minutes.

Following this introduction, the first 25 minutes will be a discussion about the paper during which the author will be a listener only. This is an opportunity for the author to hear how people interpreted their work and get very candid feedback. During the remaining 45 minutes the author will be invited into the discussion.
Weekend Schedule

Friday, Oct. 10th

7:45 – Informal drinks and meal with Trevor Birkenholtz (UofI) at Republic

Saturday, October 11th

Blegen 445

9:00 AM - Welcome and Introduction with coffee, bagels, fruit

9:30-11:00 – Paper 1
  **Author:** Charles Carlin (UWM) – “Performing Intersubjectivity: Experimental Practice and the Vision Fast Century.”
  **Moderator:** Kai Bosworth (UMN)

11:15-12:45 - Paper 2
  **Author:** Joe Getzoff (UMN) – “Civilization Succeeds Barbarism: Race and Forestry in the Allotment Era.”
  **Moderator:** Alex Peimer (UofI)

Lunch Break: 12:45-2:15 – See attached map of nearby restaurants

2:15-3:45 - Paper 3
  **Author:** Kimberly Thomas (UofI) – “Transboundary Water Cooperation: The Missing Piece in India-Bangladesh Relations.”
  **Moderator:** Melinda Kernik (UMN)

4:00-5:30 – Paper 4
  **Author:** I-Chun Catherine Chang (UMN) – “Mobile Eco-Urbansim in a Globalizing China: Assemblage, Mobility, and Mutation.”
  **Moderator:** Jake Fleming (UWM)

5:30-7:00 – Break – Drinks nearby or stroll on the Mississippi

7:00 PM – Dinner at Valentine Cadieux’s home, 245 Cecil St. SE in Minneapolis. (See attached directions)

Sunday, October 12th

Blegen 445

9:00 – 9:30 AM - Coffee, bagels, etc.

9:30-11:00 – Paper 5
  **Author:** Kate Wersan (UWM) – “To Keep Time in a Box: Bernard M’Mahon’s *American Gardener’s Calendar* and Early Republican Temporal Perception.”
  **Moderator:** Nathan Pavlovic (UofI)

11:15-12:45 – Paper 6
  **Author:** Carol Burga (UofI) – “What does Preparation for REDD+ Look Like on the Ground? Changes in Rules and Institutions in Indigenous Communities in the Peruvian Amazon.”
  **Moderator:** Eric Nost (UWM)

12:45-1:15 – Workshop Debrief and Close
Location of Potluck: Valentine Cadieux’s home, 245 Cecil St. SE in Minneapolis

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Parking – University of Minnesota – West Bank

The map marks four different parking options: hourly garage parking, $4.00 all day parking, and south of campus, 1 to 4 hour free street parking. Note that there is both a UMN football game and a Viking’s game on campus this upcoming weekend (the Vikings are renting out the UMN football field). We will do our best to reserve spots for visitors, as well as get validated parking. The star on the map marks the Social Science Tower and Blegen Hall where we will be holding the workshop. Please enter on the 1st floor and go up to the 4th floor in either building (but cross the skyway from SST to Blegen) to reach Blegen 445.

If you have trouble finding parking, the workshop, or something else comes up, please feel free to call Joe Getzoff (609-670-8366).

(Left) Larger Minneapolis Map, West Bank Campus marked by a star. I-94 and I-35 both appear on the map.