

CALL FOR PAPERS

Communication Geography Specialty Group First Annual Student Paper Competition

COMPETITION TOPIC: Communication technologies or representation of space/place

Papers that effectively relate these two issues will be more highly scored. Acceptable topics might include:

- Sense of place/space changing in response to communications
- Virtual place/space
- Embodiment and disembodiment as a result of communication
- Communication and diaspora
- Communication and nationalism
- Communication and international conflict
- Geopolitical discourses
- Cultural messages underlying globalization
- Diffusion of a communication technology
- Uneven access to communication technologies across space and society
- Place images in the media
- Political aspects of media institutions
- Economic aspects of media institutions
- Technologically-supported social networks
- Extensibility and distancing
- Changing relevance of distance in people's lifeworlds
- Relations between communication and transportation
- Telecommunications and the city

COMPETITION DETAILS:

Submit papers to Melanie McCalmont mccalmont@wisc.edu by February 10, 2006 in digital format (Word or PDF file). Papers must be in publishable format, 20-35 pages, with a cover page indicating the author(s) names, affiliations, telephone and e-mail address.

To be eligible, a paper must be presented in one of the 2006 AAG sessions sponsored by COMGEOG and the author must be a student member of COMGEOG. Qualified papers must be written by currently registered student(s). An exception is an author who has graduated but has not yet taken a teaching position.

Winners will be announced at the COMGEOG Specialty Group meeting during the AAG Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in March 2006.

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